

HUTCHISON & STEFFEN WELCOMES NEW ASSOCIATES

Seven attorneys have recently joined Hutchison & Steffen as Associates. John T. Steffen, the Firm's managing partner, commented, "We are delighted to welcome all seven of these new Associates. They are already contributing substantially to client matters, and we look forward to many years of working together." Please join us in welcoming these new Associates.

Z. KATHRYN BRANSON

Z. Kathryn Branson practices in the area of business and commercial litigation, including partnership/shareholder disputes and contract enforcement/defense. A native Las Vegas, Katy attended the Meadows School and later the Las Vegas Academy where she graduated second in her class. She attended Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington, and obtained a dual degree in Economics and Spanish. Katy graduated in the top third of her class from the William S. Boyd School of Law, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and then spent a year as a judicial law clerk. ■

TANYA S. GAYLORD

Tanya S. Gaylord's practice focuses on business and commercial litigation, and trust and probate litigation. Originally from Bulgaria, Tanya graduated from the Technical University in Sofia with a Master of Science degree in Electronic Engineering. She earned her Juris Doctorate degree from the William S. Boyd School of Law, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where she served as Notes Editor of the Law Review. ■

MICHAEL S. KELLEY

Michael S. Kelley is a member of the Firm's litigation department, practicing primarily in commercial and business litigation. He attended the University of Utah, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, and graduated from the University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, where he was a member of the Utah Law Review and was a William H. Leary Scholar. ■

TIMOTHY R. KOVAL

Timothy R. Koval practices primarily in business and commercial litigation. He was raised in Incline Village, Nevada, and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Nevada, Reno and his Juris Doctorate from the William S. Boyd School of Law, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he was an Articles Editor of the Law Review. ■

JESSICA S. TAYLOR

Jessica S. Taylor practices in the areas of medical malpractice, healthcare professional's advocacy, administrative law, and insurance defense. Originally from San Diego, California, she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from San Diego State University, with distinction, and then earned her Juris Doctorate, graduating cum laude, from the William S. Boyd School of Law, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. ■

RIK WADE

Rik Wade is a member of the Firm's litigation department, practicing in business and commercial litigation. Originally from Rock Springs, Wyoming, Rik obtained his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Utah and then his Juris Doctorate Degree with honors from the S.J. Quinney College of Law, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Utah Law Review. ■

DIANE L. WELCH

Diane L. Welch practices primarily in business and commercial litigation, trust and probate litigation, and employment law. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and graduated magna cum laude from the William S. Boyd School of Law, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where she was named Outstanding Graduate. During law school, Diane was an Articles Editor for the Nevada Law Journal and participated on the Society of Advocates Moot Court Team. ■

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