



JORDAN T. SMITH, ASSOCIATE

Commercial Litigation, Hotels and Gaming, Appellate

EDUCATION:

- University of Iowa, B.A. with Honors, Political Science and International Studies, 2007
- Drake University Law School, J.D. with High Honors, 2010

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:

- Best Lawyers in America, 2016 Lawyer of the Year, Appellate Practice - Las Vegas
- Nevada Business Magazine - Legal Elite, Best Up & Coming Attorneys
- Mountain States Super Lawyers - Appellate - Rising Star
- Nevada Business Magazine - Legal Elite
- Desert Companion Magazine - Top Lawyers 2014, Litigation

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Clark County Bar Association
- State Bar of Nevada
- The Federalist Society
- International Masters of Gaming Law

BAR AND COURT ADMISSION:

- Nevada
- U.S. District Court, District of Nevada
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims

PUBLICATIONS:

- J. Smith, "No Spin: Why Judge Posner's Roulette Player Can Recover His Orange Chip," *Gaming Law Review and Economics* (2011).
- J. Smith, "Fighting For Regulation: Mixed Martial Arts Legislation In The United States," *Drake Law Review* (2010).
- J. Smith, "The Iowa Supreme Court's Flawed Application of Gaming Law Principles in *Blackford v. Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino*," *Gaming Law Review and Economics* (2013).
- J. Smith, "Faux Canons," *Journal of Law* (2014).
- J. Smith, "Know Your Appellate Audience" *Nevada Business* (2015).
- J. Smith, "The Nevada Supreme Court Between 2010 and 2014", *Nevada Law Journal* (2016) (forthcoming).

EXPERIENCED IN NEGOTIATION, LITIGATION AND MORE.

Mr. Smith has been with the firm since 2012. His practice focuses on complex commercial, appellate, and gaming litigation in state and federal courts. He has experience in all phases of litigation, including strategic counseling, critical motions, trial, and appeal. Mr. Smith has successfully argued in front of the Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, the Nevada Supreme Court, Iowa Supreme Court, and Iowa Court of Appeals.

Mr. Smith has published several scholarly articles in peer-reviewed journals on issues of gaming law and statutory interpretation. During law school, Mr. Smith was an associate editor of the *Drake Law Review* and was a research assistant for the first edition of the casebook *The Law of Gambling and Regulated Gaming*.

Representative Cases:

- Obtained affirmance in the Nevada Supreme Court of summary judgment in a lease dispute on behalf of a large Strip casino.
- Represented a large-scale developer before the Ninth Circuit BAP in an appeal involving issues of intervention and equitable tolling of the deadline to file a non-dischargeability complaint.
- Represented a city mayor before Nevada Supreme Court in a quo warranto action.
- Represented transportation companies in litigation against a ride-sharing service.
- Represented a large Strip casino in litigation against alleged South American dice-sliders.
- Represents a family of telecommunications and energy companies in employment disputes involving misappropriation of trade secrets, covenants not to compete, and interference with contractual relations.
- Represents a former CEO of an international gaming company in a breach of contract and wrongful termination action.
- Represents an artist in copyright litigation against US Postal Service.
- Represents medical marijuana dispensaries in licensing disputes at the city, county, and state levels

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