

The Honorable Nancy Porter (Department 1)  
The Honorable Al Kacin (Department 2)  
Fourth Judicial District Court  
571 Idaho Street  
Elko, Nevada 89801

### **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP OPENING – DEADLINE EXTENDED**

The Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada is pleased to announce two (2) law clerk openings. The Court is a general jurisdiction court hearing both civil and criminal cases. The District is comprised of Elko County in northeastern Nevada. The job begins approximately August 14, 2017. The appointment can be for either one or two years with a salary of approximately \$52,000.00 per annum. Benefits include annual leave, sick leave, and health insurance. The deadline for applications has been **extended to March 10, 2017**.

The Court is seeking highly qualified applicants who are pursuing a unique work and learning experience. Duties include legal research, reviewing files for the judge, drafting orders and decisions, attending trials and hearings, and assisting in the day to day operation of the Court. Graduation from an accredited law school is required, and applications should include (1) resume; (2) transcript of law school grades; (3) writing sample not exceeding ten pages; and (4) three letters of recommendation. The Court may request a personal interview.

Northeastern Nevada is in the heart of the old West. Elko County is home to a number of cultural festivals, including the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering and National Basque Festival. Outdoor recreation abounds. Hiking, wildlife viewing, boating, camping, cycling, winter sports, fishing, hunting, exploring ghost towns, and other activities draw residents and tourists from across the county to the mountains of the area.

The Honorable Alvin R. Kacin has spent the last ten years on the bench, in both limited and general jurisdiction courts. In addition to his District Court caseload, Judge Kacin presides over the Fourth Judicial District's Juvenile Court and Adult Drug Court Program. Judge Kacin has previously served as a Deputy District Attorney prosecuting felony, gross misdemeanor, and misdemeanor criminal cases and has also worked in general private practice. Judge Kacin is a graduate of the Gonzaga University School of Law and serves on the Nevada Board of Bar Examiners and several Nevada Supreme Court committees.

Licensed to practice law in Oregon since 1987 and in Nevada since 1989, and a native of Elko, Judge Nancy Porter practiced law for nearly 25 years before being appointed to the Fourth Judicial District Court bench in 2011. Judge Porter has the distinction of being the first female district judge in Elko County history, and is only the second female district judge in Nevada, outside of Clark and Washoe counties. Judge Porter recently served as a member of the Nevada Guardianship Commission, is currently

the leader of the local Community Improvement Council, sits on a committee that is drafting criminal pattern jury instructions, and oversees the DUI Diversion Program (a court-mandated program for repeat DUI offenders).

Please direct any questions to [dc2lawclerk@elkocountynv.net](mailto:dc2lawclerk@elkocountynv.net).

Applications should be sent to the following address:

**DISTRICT JUDGES AL KACIN AND NANCY PORTER**

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