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ATTORNEYS

Candace C. Herling is a partner with the Firm, focusing her practice on civil litigation, specifically serving healthcare entities. She intimately understands the inner workings and challenges that long-term healthcare facilities face. In sixth grade, her parents purchased a vacant and run-down 40-bed assisted living facility in Hanford, CA. Throughout high school and college, Candace worked alongside her parents to run a successful facility, which allows her to have a unique perspective when defending her long-term healthcare clients.

Candace is skilled in civil litigation from pre-suit investigations through trial preparation. In addition to working on civil litigation matters, Candace regularly represents professionals before their respective licensing boards.

Candace was a panel speaker for Nevada Mutual Insurance Company's Risk Management Seminars providing Nevada legal updates and seminar topic-driven tips on avoiding malpractice to Nevada healthcare providers.

Candace earned a B.A. in Communication (cum laude, Dean's List, 2008) and an M.A.T. in Curriculum and Instruction (2010) from La Sierra University. She then earned a J.D. (cum laude, 2014) from Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Healthcare Professionals
Litigation and
Board Advocacy

Appellate Litigation

Insurance Litigation

General Counsel for
Healthcare Entities

Skilled Nursing
and Long-Term Care
Facility Litigation

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Community Involvement

Truancy Judge, Clark County Truancy Diversion Program – 2015 – 2017

Professional Experience

- Alverson Taylor Mortensen & Sanders, Associate, Aug 2014 – May 2018
- Hall Prangle & Schoonveld, LLP, Associate, May 2018 – Sep 2018
- Messner Reeves LLP, Partner, Sep 2018 – July 2023
- Hutchison & Steffen, PLLC, Partner, July 2023 – Current

Noteworthy

Frank Milford Peck v. David R. Zipf, MD, et al., 133 Nev. Adv. Op. 108 (Dec. 28, 2017)

Engelson v. Dignity Health, 139 Nev. Adv. Op. 58 (Dec. 28, 2023)

Armstrong v. Las Vegas Post Acute & Rehab., No. 84007-COA, (Nev. App. May. 18, 2023)

Awards/Recognition

Nevada Business Magazine

- Top Rank Attorneys 2024
- Top Attorneys 2023
- Top Attorneys In The Mountain States Rising Stars 2021, 2022, 2023
- Legal Elite: The Silver State's Top Attorneys 2019, 2020, 2021
- Legal Elite: Best Up & Coming Attorneys 2019, 2021

Admissions

Nevada

Montana

U.S. District Court of Nevada

U.S. Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit