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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Appellate Litigation
- Healthcare Professionals Advocacy
- Insurance Litigation
- General Counsel for Healthcare Entities, Healthcare Professionals Litigation & Board Advocacy; Skilled Nursing & Long-Term Care
- Facility Litigation

Candace C. Herling is a partner with the Firm whose practice is devoted to defending healthcare providers and healthcare entities in medical malpractice and professional negligence matters. She represents hospitals, long-term care and skilled facilities, healthcare professionals, and related entities in professional liability and negligence claims, guiding clients strategically from pre-suit investigation through trial.

Candace brings a distinctive, firsthand understanding of the operational realities of long-term care. Having grown up working in her family’s assisted living facility she has the practical, working knowledge of the regulatory pressures, staffing challenges, and day-to-day demands her long-term care clients face — insight that informs her defense strategy in every case.

In addition to litigation, Candace regularly represents healthcare professionals in matters before their respective licensing and regulatory boards. She has successfully assisted and defended providers before the same. She understands that defending a claim often requires protecting not only the case itself, but the provider’s license, reputation, and long-term career.

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 before obtaining her J.D. (cum laude, 2014) from Thomas Jefferson School of Law. She has received repeated recognition as a Super Lawyers — Rising Star. Candace is licensed to practice across state and federal courts in Nevada.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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



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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

- 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