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Doreen Spears Hartwell (Chair)



Doreen Spears Hartwell is a co-founder of Hartwell Thalacker, Ltd, a boutique law firm specializing in employment law representing management and commercial litigation. She's been practicing in Nevada since 2000. Her litigation practice includes employment law, trade secret violations, non-compete claims, real estate, and a wide range of other business-related disputes. Doreen has successfully defended employers in cases involving wrongful termination, breach of contract, discrimination and/or harassment in violation of Title VII, the ADA, the ADEA and state employment statutes. She also has substantial experience in successfully bringing breach of contract, trade secret, non-compete and trust and probate claims on behalf of her clients. She is admitted to practice in Nevada state and federal courts as well as the Ninth Circuit.

Misty Perry Isaacson (Chair-Elect)



Misty Perry Isaacson is an attorney with the firm of Pagter and Perry Isaacson, APLC. Ms. Perry Isaacson focuses her practice on bankruptcy and insolvency matters. She is a Certified Bankruptcy Specialist, certified by the State Bar of California and has over 22 years of experience in bankruptcy matters. She represents, or has represented Debtors, Creditors, Chapter 7 and 13 Trustees, the United States Trustee, and parties to lawsuits in bankruptcy proceedings and assists clients in non-bankruptcy financial workouts and collection issues. Ms. Perry Isaacson is admitted to practice before all California Courts, the Central, Southern, Northern, and Eastern Districts, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Roger Townsend (Vice Chair)



Roger Townsend is a founding member of Breskin Johnson & Townsend PLLC, a complex civil litigation law firm in Seattle. He is currently the vice chairman for the Lawyer Representative Coordinating Committee for the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. Previously, Mr. Townsend served as president of the Federal Bar Association for the Western District of Washington and co-chair of the Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representatives from the Western District of Washington. Mr. Townsend has served as an elected city council member, volunteered at the civil rights legal clinic for more than a decade, co-founded a program introducing fifth grade students to constitutional principles, and regularly moderates and coordinates panels for continuing legal education and emerging issues in the legal profession. He served as a law clerk for the Honorable Robert R. Beezer on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and as a law clerk for the Honorable William L. Dwyer, district judge, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington.