



Clark County Courts

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Susan Johnson was elected to serve as State District Court Judge, Department 22, commencing January 1, 2007, and she primarily hears civil and construction defect matters. Judge Johnson has been a resident of the greater Las Vegas area since November 1963. She graduated from Ed. W. Clark High School in 1977, UNLV in 1982, where she acquired her Bachelor of Science in business administration with a dual major in public accounting and investment finance. She thereafter graduated from McGeorge School of Law in 1985, and has been a member of the Nevada and California State Bars since 1985 and 1986, respectively. Judge Johnson is also a member of the United States District Court, District of Nevada (since 1985), Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (since 1986), and United States Supreme Court (since 1989).

Before assuming the bench, Judge Johnson, an attorney of over 21 years, was A-V rated by Martindale-Hubbell, and the President/Sole Shareholder of her own law firm, whose practice included civil litigation, personal injury, security and/or premises claims, domestic or family law, wills and simple estate planning. Her background also includes insurance and civil rights defense, and having active trial practice. Judge Johnson also acted as an arbitrator, who had arbitrated at least 600 matters, mediator, Settlement Judge for the Nevada Supreme Court, short-trial judge for the Eighth Judicial District Court, Judge Pro Tempore for Las Vegas Justice Court, as well as Hearing Master in child support cases. She has taught several CLE courses during

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her career, including that dealing with arbitration, personal injury cases from start to finish and uninsured/underinsured motorist issues.

Judge Johnson also is involved in the community. She is the Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Green Valley, and held memberships in various organizations before assuming the bench, such as the Junior League of Las Vegas, National Association of Women Business Owners, and Henderson Chamber of Commerce to name a few. She has been married to Eric Johnson for over twenty (20) years, and is very active in her two daughters' schools and other activities.

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