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Terra advocates strategically for clients in complex appeals and litigation.

PRACTICES

Business Litigation
Appellate

EDUCATION

William S. Boyd School of Law,
University of Nevada Las Vegas, J.D.,
2023

summa cum laude

CALI Award honoree

William S. Boyd Outstanding Graduate
Nevada Law Journal, Articles Editor
Society of Advocates Moot Court Team

Arizona State University, B.S., 2005
magna cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Nevada

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth
Circuit
Nevada District Court

Drawing on her appellate clerkships, Terra helps clients identify and address potential issues early. With an eye toward appeal, Terra transforms these issues into incisive briefs at both the trial and appellate level.

Terra's clerkships offer her valuable insights into judicial decision-making across the gamut of criminal and civil practice areas, including constitutional matters. Now in private practice, Terra uses this experience to guide clients through diverse challenges before, during, and after appeal.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Terra served as a law clerk to Judge Jay S. Bybee of the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and Justice Kristina Pickering of the Nevada Supreme Court.

EXPERIENCE

Appeals

- Civil appeals
- Criminal appeals
- Writ petitions and extraordinary relief
- Constitutional matters
- Post-conviction proceedings
- Petitions for rehearing

Litigation

- Post-judgment motions
- Legal research and writing
- Case strategy and analysis

Other Experience and Interests

- Immigration (adjustment of status)
- The Hague Convention (international abduction)
- Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other related employment-discrimination laws
- Statutory interpretation

- Secured Transactions