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## Gil Kahn

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## Main Bio

Gil Kahn is an associate in the Snell & Wilmer commercial litigation and appellate practice groups. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, he was a Judicial Law Clerk for the U.S. District Court, District of Nevada for The Honorable Jennifer A. Dorsey and The Honorable Larry R. Hicks. He also served as a Judicial Law Clerk in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit for The Honorable Jay S. Bybee. In his appellate practice, Gil has represented clients in complex appeals before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and multiple state appellate courts.

In his litigation practice, Gil assists clients in a variety of areas ranging from business disputes, shareholder litigation, tribal law, constitutional claims, defamation/business disparagement, and debt collection including the recovery of collateral through repossession. Gil also greatly values pro-bono work and is particularly passionate about representing asylum seekers.

## Education

- University of Nevada, William S. Boyd School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*)
  - William S. Boyd Outstanding Graduate Award
  - Lead Article Editor, Nevada Law Journal
  - Society of Advocates (Moot Court) Member
  - Robert F. Wagner National Labor & Employment Law Competition
  - Dean's List
  - CALI Awards for Excellence in Legal Research and Writing I, Legal Research and Writing II, Legal Research and Writing III, Criminal Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Federal Indian Law, and Immigration Clinic
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas (B.S.B.A., Economics, *magna cum laude*)
  - Honors College
  - Dean's List
  - Outstanding Student in Economics

## Professional Memberships & Activities

- American Bar Association
- U.S. District Court, District of Nevada's Civil Rules Committee (2023-Present)

- American Inns of Court, Howard D. McKibben Chapter, Secretary
- Washington State Bar Association

## Representative Presentations & Publications

- "The Power of Reaching Out: Supporting Jewish Friends and Colleagues," Author, The Writ: Official Publication of the Washoe County Bar Association (January/February 2024)
- "[Sorting Through the Kettle of Fish: Delaware Supreme Court Enforces Contractual Provisions Limiting Liability to 'Deliberate Fraud,'](#)" Co-Author, The Delaware Court of Chancery, Delaware Supreme Court, and Delaware Bankruptcy Blog (March 30, 2021)
- "[Nevada Governor Sisolak's Latest Directive Significantly Eases Restrictions on Public Gatherings,](#)" Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert, (September 30, 2020)
- "[Force Majeure, Material Adverse Change, and Other Provisions that Nobody Reviewed Until the COVID Pandemic Occurred,](#)" Presenter, Association of Corporate Counsel, Las Vegas Chapter (July 29, 2020)
- "[Force Majeure Clauses and the Impossible and the Impractical,](#)" Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (April 7, 2020)
- "[Managing Business Needs During a Pandemic \(Nevada\),](#)" Co-Presenter, Telephone Presentation to Firm Clients (March 27, 2020)

## Professional Recognition & Awards

- Top Rank Attorney, Nevada Business Magazine (2021, 2023)
  - Best Up and Coming (2021, 2023)
- The Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation (2021-2024)

## Previous Professional Experience

- U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, Judicial Law Clerk to The Honorable Jennifer A. Dorsey (2018)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Judicial Law Clerk to The Honorable Jay S. Bybee, (2017-2018)
- U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, Judicial Law Clerk to The Honorable Larry R. Hicks (2016-2017)
- U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, Joint Extern to The Honorable Jennifer A. Dorsey and The Honorable Andrew P. Gordon (2016)
- Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic, Immigration Clinic Student Attorney (2015-2016)
- U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, Extern to The Honorable James C. Mahan (2015)
- U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Nevada, Extern, (2015)
- Fine, Carman, Price; Law Clerk, (2014)

## Bar Admissions

- Nevada
- Washington

## **Court Admissions**

- Supreme Court of Nevada
- Supreme Court of Washington
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit