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- Through the Access to Justice Commission, continued to help out-of-state 15 ethics and 10 substantive law hotlines of the Las Vegas hotline training pro-arranged pro bono referrals.

Administration

- Processed 690 pro hac vice applications.
- Registered 196 MIP firms pursuant to RPC 7.5A (multijurisdictional law firms).
- Website visits totaled 408,389, with 180,325 unique users.
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- Using dollars received from the Bank of America settlement, the Nevada Bar Foundation distributed more than $300,000 to legal aid programs supporting community land development and housing preservation.
- The Access to Justice Commission and the Nevada Bar Foundation partnered in bank liaison efforts to build relationships with Nevada’s CLE, participating financial institutions. A Nye Bank, First Independent Bank and Mesquite Bank voluntarily raised interest paid on CLE accounts which is projected to increase funding for legal aid annually by $600,000.
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- Hosted the 2018 National High School Mock Trial Championship, and recruited 250 attorneys and 125 community volunteers to serve as competition judges and courthouse officials; volunteers donated 7,315 hours of time to the event.
- Two Nevada high school teams advanced to the We the People national competition, bringing home two of the available unit awards.
- The Lawyer Referral and Information Service received 11,727 calls and referred callers to 200 panel attorneys.
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- Fastcase, a member benefit provider that provides a free legal research benefit provider that offers practice management software.
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- More than 100 matters annually.
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- Conducted more than 25 TIP outreach activities, including CLE presentations and articles statewide.
- Begun holding newly formed 12-step meetings at state bar’s Las Vegas office after hours; attorneys seeking support attend weekly.

Protection

- The Clients’ Security Fund Committee reviewed 44 claims for reimbursement involving 20 attorneys who had been removed from practice.
- This year, the Clients’ Security Fund Committee approved reimbursements totaling approximately $9.9 million (support at $582,720 with the par-claim cap). Client reimbursements resulted primarily from three suspended attorneys.
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Ethics/Professionalism

- Admitted 267 new licenses.
- Produced a total of 43 different live seminars and conferences.
- Offered 144.5 CLE credits in two programs comprised of 117.5 general, 15 ethics and 15 substantive law credits.
- Welcomed more than 2,000 attendees at the CLE programs throughout the year.
- Partnered with 13 state bar boards to produce 23 CLE programs.
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- More than 200 speakers delivered timely and relevant CLE programming.
- Partnered with the Family Law Section for the 29th Annual Family Law Conference in Bishop, California, generating 44 pro bono cases and raising $1,500 for the One Campaign.
- CLE Committee members and seminar speakers volunteered approximately 500 hours of time throughout the year to deliver relevant and practice-specific programs.
- The Legalization Section held a five-part seminar series in 2018 that focused on trial skills.
- The Transitioning into Practice (TIP) mentorship program had 230 newly admitted attorneys-complete the program in 2018; another 48 attorneys are currently enrolling.
- The Nevada Supreme Court appointed 22 qualified attorneys to serve as TIP mentors in 2018, with an additional 17 pending appointment. Also, an additional 225 TIP mentors were re-appointed by the state bar’s Board of Governors this year. The State Bar now has more than 355 attorneys serving as TIP mentors.
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- The Advertising Committee received nearly 330 filed advertisements, including eight requests for advance opinions, up from prior year requests.
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- Formed a taskforce to review the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure and submitted comments to the Nevada Supreme Court (ADKT 0529) regarding specific topics to Nevada practitioners.
- Formed the Past President’s Council, which will explore concepts related to professionalism, history of the profession in Nevada, diversity and pro bono legal service support.

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- **Other Funds**: $977,800
- **Admissions**: $708,500
- **CLE**: $449,300
- **CSF**: $415,900
- **Sections**: $396,400
- **LRIS/LRE**: $323,200
- **Publications**: $196,100
- **Annual Meeting**: $174,400
- **Discipline Hearings**: $151,800
- **Transitioning Into Practice**: $78,300
- **Leased Properties**: $9,700
- **Other Funds**: $2,250

**Total Income**: $7,502,550

**Expenses**
- **Attorney Advertising**: $91,000
- **Leased Properties**: $9,700
- **Transitioning Into Practice**: $13,400
- **Discipline Hearings**: $13,800
- **Annual Meeting**: $7,600

**Total Expenses**: $6,842,100

**Assets, Liabilities & Net Assets**

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**By the Numbers**
- **Active attorneys**: 9,056
- **Inactive attorneys**: 2,463
- **Certified attorneys**: 195
- **Suspended attorneys**: 926
- **Average age**: 66
- **Percent male**: 34%
- **Percent female**: 66%
- **Percent in Clark County**: 47.05%
- **Percent in Washoe County**: 17.18%
- **Percent in Carson City**: 2.64%
- **Percent in rural counties**: 2.94%
- **Percent out-of-state**: 30.23%
- **Ethics Hotline calls received**: 1,752
- **Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) calls received**: $38,645
- **Donated to civil legal aid through members’ dues check-off**: 12
- **Therapists and physicians supporting attorney wellness**: 2,426
- **Members reported 117,132 hours of direct pro bono representation to persons of limited means**: 980
- **Members reported $9,500 hours of reduced-rate service to the community, improving the law or law-related education**: 33,500
- **Attorney volunteer hours to state bar programs**: 4,038
- **Members belonging to 24 sections**: 335
- **Attorneys serve as Transitioning Into Practice (TIP) mentors**: 3,572
- **Volunteers serve on boards, panels and committees**: 1,485
- **Grievances received by the Office of Bar Counsel**: 65

**Statement of Financial Position**

- **Cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, investment**: $6,997,000
- **Land, Buildings, Property & Equipment**: $6,322,800
- **Other Assets**: $0
- **Current Assets**: $12,319,000
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