

Distinguished Nevadan Nomination Form

Deadline: December 31

Please send all nominations to:

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1. **Salutation:** Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr.

2. **Nominee's Name** (please ensure correct spelling):

Judge Carl J. Christensen, Ret.

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Nominee's Mailing Address and Phone Number removed for confidentiality purposes.

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5. **Employment History** (attach additional material if necessary):

Christensen Law 1993-present - Attorney
State of Nevada 1971-1993 - District Court Judge
Christensen Professional Corp 1968-1971 - Attorney
Francis Dupont & Co. 1966-1968 - Registered Representative
Christensen, Bell & Morris 1957-1966 Senior Partner

6. Educational Background (attach additional material if necessary):

Las Vegas High School

BYU

St. Mary's University School of Law

University of Utah College of Law

7. Reasons for Nomination: (Please include outstanding accomplishments, achievements, and contributions to Nevada and its people. Please be specific and provide considerable detail. You may attach additional pages if necessary.)

See attached

8. Other NSHE Awards (please list other awards this individual has received):

9. Nominated by Regent: Regent Michael B. Wixom

Judge Carl J Christensen is a perfect candidate for the Distinguished Nevadan Award. Having lived and served in Nevada for most of his life, since 1939, Judge Christensen has contributed to the cultural, business and social advancement of Nevada and has earned the highest regard from his peers and community.

Before committing himself to serving the residents of Nevada, he committed himself to serving the United States of America by enlisting in the United States Air Force and served two years active duty as Chief Administrative Officer of 6965th Headquarters Support Squadron where he possessed cryptographic and special intelligence clearances above top secret. After his tour of duty, he returned to Las Vegas and was in active reserve at Nellis Air Force Base.

Judge Carl J Christensen, Ret. was appointed by Governor to the Nevada State District Court, July 1, 1971. Over the next 22 years, he was elected to this office 5 more times without opposition; in 1974 and 1980 he served as Chief District Court Judge. After his reign on the bench, Judge Christensen continued to serve the Nevada judiciary by actively participating in the Trial Judges Conference and the Judicial Administration Division of the American Bar Association. Judge Christensen has earned many awards and has been recognized for his outstanding contributions to many organizations, including an Award of Special recognition from the Nevada Bar Association in 1984 and the Outstanding Jurist Award from the National Bar Association in 1991-1992.