

# Distinguished Nevadan Nomination Form

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Deadline: December 31

Please send all nominations to:

Scott G. Wasserman, Chief Executive Officer & Special Counsel  
Board of Regents  
2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512  
e-mail: Scott\_Wasserman@nshe.nevada.edu Fax: (775) 327-5049

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

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

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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*):

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

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**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

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

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**9. Nominated by Regent:** Regent James Dean Leavitt

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**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Commercial & Complex Litigation; Employment & Labor Law; Government Affairs & Advocacy

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

Pat Lundvall, a partner in the firm, has vast experience in every phase of commercial litigation – from pleading and motion practice through discovery, settlement, trial and appeal. Ms. Lundvall has successfully represented clients in judge and jury trials in state and federal court, as well as on appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. In addition, she has served as local and coordinating counsel for large, multidistrict, complex litigation. One adjective is repeatedly used to describe her litigation style - aggressive.

**AREAS OF EXPERIENCE****Commercial & Complex Litigation**

Ms. Lundvall has particular expertise handling complex business disputes and the substantive claims those disputes typically raise: breach of contract, interference with contract, business entity dissolutions, shareholder derivative claims, fraud, conversion, invasion of privacy, bad faith, unfair trade practices, unfair competition, Lanham Act violations, RICO and antitrust, to name only a few. She also has extensive background in employment law.

**REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS**

Ms. Lundvall has handled hundreds of cases across the last 20 years. Some of her more recent representations include: Governor James Gibbons in *Chrissy Mazzeo v. James Gibbons et. al.*, a case alleging assault and deprivation of constitutional rights; California Franchise Tax Board in *Gilbert P. Hyatt v. FTB*, a case alleging invasion of privacy and government fraud; Amerco, the parent company of U-Haul International, in *Paul Shoen v. Amerco et. al.*, a shareholder derivative case alleging insider dealing; *Bristol-Myers Squibb in State of Nevada v. Bristol-Myers Squibb et. al.*, a case alleging price fixing; *D.R. Horton, Inc.*, in multiple homeowner cases alleging mortgage fraud; *Landmark Homes and Development in Sierra Gateway Ventures v. Landmark, et. al.*, a case alleging breach of contract and bad faith; *Pardee Homes of Nevada and WRECO, in J.P. Morgan v. Pardee et. al.*, a case alleging breach of contract; *Southwest Gas Corporation in Richard de los Reyes v. Southwest Gas Corporation*, a case alleging employment discrimination; *George Stephanopoulos and Little Brown Company in Jennifer Flowers v. James Carville et. al.*, a case alleging defamation; *Southern Wine and Spirits of America, Inc., in SWS v. Bacardi-Martini USA*, a case alleging unfair trade practices. All of these matters are the subject of reported decisions or public dockets.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Author, "The Rise and Fall of the Antitrust Exemption for the Business of Insurance," *John Stauffer Memorial* published by the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, June 1989

Chapter on "Pretrial Conferences," *Nevada Civil Practice Manual* (4th, 5th, and 6th editions)

Numerous publications for professional seminars

**ATTORNEY NEWS**

Businesses given hand in filtering out illegal hires  
11/28/2011

Q&A with Pat Lundvall, labor and employment attorney  
11/22/2011

Henderson stadium promoter has history of legal, financial problems  
11/22/2011

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**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**  
1989 Nevada; U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court

**LAW SCHOOL**  
Valedictorian, with Great Distinction, Order of the Coif, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, 1989

**BAR ADMISSIONS AND LICENSES**  
Federal Bar Association  
American Bar Association  
State Bar of Nevada

**UNDERGRADUATE**  
BS, Exercise Sciences, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, 1980

**GRADUATE**  
MS, Exercise Sciences, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, 1983

**RESIDENT OFFICE**  
Las Vegas, Nevada

**MARTINDALE HUBBELL RATING**  
AV Peer Review Rated

**AWARDS/RECOGNITION**  
Legal Elite 2011

"The Best Lawyers in America"

Outstanding Lawyers of America

Super Lawyers

Silver State's Top 100

Chambers USA 2011

Board Certified in Civil Litigation by National Board of Trial Advocacy

Board Certified as Civil Trial Advocacy Specialist by State Bar of Nevada

Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America

Presented with Award for "New Thinking About Thinking" by Keep Memory Alive / The Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**  
Nevada Trial Lawyers Association and The Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Commissioner: Nevada State Athletic Commission

Public Private Partnership Advisory Panel to Nevada Department of Transportation

Co-Founder: Institute of Complex Commercial Law (ICCL)

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES**  
Board Member: Friends of the Nevada Mansion