

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.*):

Mr. Robert D. Faiss

3. **Nominee's Mailing Address:**

4. **Nominee's Phone Number: Work:**

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

City Editor, Las Vegas Sun

Assistant Executive Secretary Nevada Gaming Commission

Executive Assistant to Nevada Governor Grant Sawyer

Inspector, US War on Poverty Program

White House staff assistant to President Lyndon Johnson

Assistant Executive Director US Travel Service, US Department of Commerce

Chairman of Gaming and Regulatory Law Department, Lionel Sawyer and Collins

Adjunct Professor in Gaming Law and Policy, William S. Boyd School of Law

Instructor/Lecturer in Gaming Law for the National Judicial College

6. **Educational Background** (*Attach additional material if necessary.*)

Las Vegas High School

American University, Washington D.C., B.A. 1969

American University School of Law, Washington D.C., J.D. 1972

University of Nevada, Reno, B.A. 2000 (a special presentation by UNR President Joe Crowley, who transferred credits to make Bob a UNR graduate)

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.):*

Considered one of the world's foremost authorities on gaming law, Mr. Faiss was named as the premier gaming attorney in the United States and one of the "100 Most Influential Lawyers in the United States by the National Law Journal. He is the only Nevadan ever selected for this honor.

Among numerous professional honors, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award in gaming law from the Nevada Gaming Attorneys and the UNLV International Gaming Institute.

His career is the subject of Gaming Regulation and Gaming Law in Nevada, published by the University of Nevada Oral History Program. Now in its fourth printing, it has recently been translated and published in Japan.

Mr. Faiss has been instrumental in the development of gaming law nationally and internationally, from Detroit to Singapore, Vietnam, Taiwan, Turkey and Australia.

A 68-year resident of Las Vegas, Mr. Faiss was a member of the first UNLV (then Nevada Southern) student body, after initially attending UNR.

He received the Community Awareness Award in 1994 from WeCan, "in recognition of exceptional and far-reaching contributions in the prevention of child abuse and unwavering dedication to the children of Nevada"

He was named in 2012 Best Layers in America.

He received "500 Leading Dealmakers in America" award from Lawdragon in 2007.

InBusiness Las Vegas named him "One of the Most Influential Men in Southern Nevada" in 2000 and again in 2004.

He received "Seven Seals Award for Meritorious Leadership and Initiative in Support of Men and Women who serve America in National Guard & Reserve."

Quotes:

"Few Nevadans have influenced the course of events in their state more, and done it more quietly and modestly, than Robert D. Faiss." Dr. Michael Green, Professor of History, College of Southern Nevada

"No one speaks with greater authority and insight concerning Nevada gaming law than Bob Faiss." U.S. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid

Quotes: - (Cont'd.)

"Gaming Law and Bob Faiss go hand-in-hand, and we are privileged to share his insights on the history and structure of Nevada gaming law. Bob's important contributions continue his development of generations of gaming lawyers, who will support this growing and important industry, ensuring its vitality for the future." John Valery White, Provost, University of Nevada Las Vegas

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

9. **Nominated by***: Regent Andrea Anderson (District 12)

* Candidates for the Distinguished Nevadan Award may only be nominated by a current member of the Nevada Board of Regents. (Added 6/05)