

Distinguished Nevadan Gregg Zive

The following information is from the District Court Bio and an article in the RGJ. I am sure the UNR Foundation, Alumni Association and Athletics Department could provide more.

Judge Zive was sworn in as a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Nevada in its Reno office on January 23, 1995 and was reappointed in 2009. He was the Chair of the Ninth Circuit Conference of Chief Bankruptcy Judges from October 2005 to September 2006. He retired effective December 31, 2010, and has been recalled on a full time basis since January 1, 2011.

Judge Zive graduated from the University of Nevada in 1967 with a B.A. in journalism. He graduated magna cum laude from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1973 where he was a member and an editor of the law review. He was admitted to the bars of California (1973) and Nevada (1976) and to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Zive is a past president of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges. He is a Fellow of The American College of Bankruptcy (inducted in 2005). Since 2008 he has been a director of the American Bankruptcy Institute. He is a member of the Washoe County Bar Association (president, 1992-1993), Nevada State-Federal Judicial Council, State Bar of Nevada Advisory Commission on Law Related Education and Master Emeritus of the Bruce R. Thompson Chapter of the American Inns of Court. He has been a member of the Ninth Circuit Public Information & Community Outreach Committee and the Ninth Circuit Standing Committee on ADR.

The following is from Dan Hinxman's article in the RGJ.

Zive serves as Nevada athletic department's football and men's basketball statisticians for 41 years. "I really enjoy it," said Zive, a U.S. Bankruptcy judge for the District of Nevada. "It's a great diversion, a lot of fun. And I get to work with really good people. It's all good."

Zive, a 1963 graduate of Reno High, started volunteering on the stats crew at Notre Dame while he attending law school there in the early 1970s. He practiced law in San Diego for a few years before returning to Reno.

"I've always been involved in the university," said Zive, who has served as the president of the alumni association and the chairman of the UNR Foundation and has been married to Lu Ann for more than 40 years (they have two children and two grandchildren). "I enjoy anything I can do that can assist the University of Nevada. I've had many family members graduate there."

"I'm glad to do it as long as they invite me back and I can do it competently," said Zive, who keeps the official book in basketball and the all-purpose chart in football. "

BIOGRAPHY OF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE GREGG W. ZIVE

Judge Gregg W. Zive was sworn in as a U. S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Nevada in its Reno office on January 23, 1995 and was reappointed in 2009. He was Chief Judge from October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2008. He was the Chair of the Ninth Circuit Conference of Chief Bankruptcy Judges from October 2005 to September 2006. He retired effective December 31, 2010, and has been recalled on a full time basis since January 1, 2011. Prior to being a judge, he had been a commercial litigator concentrating in the areas of contract, real property and employment relations law.

Judge Zive graduated from the University of Nevada in 1967 with a B.A. in journalism. Following college, he served as an officer in the U.S. Army.

Prior to entering law school, he was a sportswriter and sports editor for daily newspapers in Nevada and California.

Judge Zive graduated magna cum laude from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1973. He was a note and comment editor of the law review while at Notre Dame and published a note, Prior Restraint and The Press Following the Pentagon Papers Cases-Is the Immunity Dissolving?, 47 Notre Dame Lawyer 927 (1972).

He has two adult children and two grandchildren.

Judge Zive was admitted to the California bar in 1973 and the Nevada bar in 1976. He is admitted to practice before various Federal district courts, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the U. S. Supreme Court.

Judge Zive is a past president of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges. He is a Fellow of The American College of Bankruptcy (inducted in 2005). He was a director of the American Bankruptcy Institute from 2008 to 2014. He has been the 9th Circuit member of the Bankruptcy Judges Advisory Group since 2012. He is a member of the State Bar of California, State Bar of Nevada, Washoe County Bar Association (president, 1992-1993), Nevada State-Federal Judicial Council, State Bar of Nevada Advisory Commission on Law Related Education and Master Emeritus of the Bruce R. Thompson Chapter of the American Inns of Court. He has been a member of the Ninth Circuit Public Information & Community Outreach Committee and the Ninth Circuit Standing Committee on ADR.

Judge Zive has been named six times as one of eight to twelve

outstanding bankruptcy judges selected by Turnarounds & Workouts, a publication of the Beard Group.

Judge Zive is a past chairman of the board of the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation and completed six years of service as a Foundation trustee. He is presently a trustee emeritus. Judge Zive was awarded the UNR President's Medal in May of 1993 and the Alumni Association Service Award in 1994. He was awarded the Silver and Blue Service Award from the UNR Athletics Department. He is a past president of the Alumni Association of the University of Nevada, Reno; past president of the University Club of the University of Nevada, Reno; and a chair and member of various University committees. He has also served on boards of directors including Volunteer Lawyers of Washoe County; the YMCA of the Sierra; past president and member of the board of directors of Washoe Legal Services; a trustee of the Access to Justice Foundation of Washoe County, Nevada; past chairman and member of the Washoe County Parks & Recreation Commission; former member, Advisory Board of Junior Achievement of Northern Nevada and former director, Washoe Youth Foundation. He has enjoyed being the official scorer for the University of Nevada basketball teams since 1976.

Judge Zive is an adjunct professor at Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

He has taught and been a presenter at numerous American Bankruptcy Institute, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Turnaround Management Association, Commercial Law League of America, Norton Bankruptcy Institute, Federal Judicial Center and various bar and professional associations' seminars regarding bankruptcy-related topics as well as civil procedure, evidence, real property issues, employment law and trial techniques and has published articles relating to those topics.