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Main Bio

Erin Gettel is an associate in the firm's commercial litigation practice group. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, she was an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada where she represented clients from their initial appearance through sentencing and, in some cases, direct appeal. Erin also served as a Term Law Clerk to the Honorable Jennifer A. Dorsey in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

Education

- University of Nevada, William S. Boyd School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)
- Michigan State University (B.A., Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- United States District Court for the District of Nevada, Criminal Justice Act Panel
- Howard D. McKibben Inn of Court Executive Committee
- Boyd Law School Alumni Board (2015-2019)
- State Bar of Nevada Trial Academy, Co-Director (2017-2020)
- Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Public Interest and Young Lawyers State Bar Sections

Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation (2024)
- Snell & Wilmer Pro Bono Award (2023)
- Top Rank Attorney, Nevada Business Magazine (2023)
 - Best Up and Coming (2023)

Community Involvement

- Junior League of Las Vegas
- Rocky Mountain Innocence Center Board of Director (2023-Present)

Previous Professional Experience

- District of Nevada Federal Public Defender, Assistant Federal Public Defender (2017-2021)

- United States District Court, District of Nevada, Term Law Clerk to the Honorable Jennifer A. Dorsey (2015-2017)
- United States District Court, District of Nevada, Extern to the Honorable Richard F. Boulware II (2015)
- United States District Court, District of Nevada, Extern to the Honorable James C. Mahan (2014)

Bar Admissions

- Nevada

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Nevada
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court, District of Nevada