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### Areas of Practice

Commercial & Complex Litigation; Appellate Practice; Gaming & Administrative Law; Intellectual Property

### Bar Admissions

Nevada  
California  
New York

### Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, 2008  
 • *Ames Moot Court Competition Winner*  
 • *Williston Contract Negotiation Competition Winner*

B.S. Economics & B.A. Public Policy, Duke University, 2005

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### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Adam Hosmer-Henner represents clients in litigation and arbitration involving a wide range of commercial matters. He has substantial experience representing clients in construction, trusts and estates, commercial torts, unfair trade practices, health care, intellectual property, and contractual disputes. Mr. Hosmer-Henner frequently appears before state and federal courts in Nevada and California as both trial and appellate counsel.

Some of the more significant matters in which he has been involved include:

- Obtained en banc affirmance from the Nevada Supreme Court of the denial of an anti-SLAPP
- Motion related to political advertising.
- Obtained affirmance from the Nevada Court of Appeals in favor of a Nevada casino after obtaining a judgment as trial counsel.
- Represented the California Franchise Tax Board in a Section 1983 action at the Eastern District of California and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Represented a corporation in a federal court lawsuit involving parallel South Korean proceedings.
- Represented Pardee Homes of Nevada in connection with disputes related to the Coyote Springs development.
- Obtained a summary judgment for an acquirer in connection with post-closing issues stemming from an insurance company merger.
- Represented a hospital in connection with a key executive's violation of a non-compete agreement
- Obtained a dismissal of breach of fiduciary duty claims against an out-of-state trustee.
- Obtained a dismissal of tort claims against a former trustee.
- Obtained a dismissal of bid protests against multiple construction companies.
- Represented a geothermal company in connection with a mechanic's lien lawsuit.
- Advised clients on Nevada gaming license applications and issues.
- Represented multiple pro bono clients through the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, the Washoe Law Library, and Project Salute.

Mr. Hosmer-Henner previously worked in the antitrust and competition department of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom in New York. He also worked as a legal advisor for the Remote Gambling Association in Brussels, Belgium, where he counseled the association and its members on regulatory, tax, and competition issues affecting the European online gambling sector.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Preventing Game-Fixing: Sports Books as Information Markets*, 14 Gaming L. Rev. 31 (2010).

*In-Room Mobile Gaming in Nevada*, Casino Lawyer (2011).

*Unstable Equilibriums in the European Gambling Market*, *European Gaming Lawyer* (2010).

*State of Play: The Gambling Regulatory Landscape in Europe*, *Seminaire Interdisciplinaire Sur Les Politiques Du Jeu*, Universite de Lausanne, Switzerland 14 (2009).

*Co-operating to Reduce the International Regulatory Burden*, *European Gaming Lawyer*, (Winter Issue 2013).

*Online Gambling: Coming to A State Near You?* TheLaw.tv (April 30, 2013).



## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

International Masters of Gaming Law

International Association of Gaming Advisors

State Bar of Nevada, Lawyer Advertising Advisory Committee

Bruce R. Thompson American Inn of Court

American Bar Association

State Bar of Nevada

Washoe County Bar Association

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