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Areas of Practice

Employment & Labor Law;
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Bar Admissions

Nevada
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Education

J.D., Stanford University School
of Law, 2011

B.A. Political Science
and Psychology, Stanford
University, 2008

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Laura Jacobsen handles labor and employment law matters for clients in a diverse range of industries, including construction, gaming, manufacturing, outsourcing, and municipalities. Clients contact her with day-to-day employment questions, to review employee handbooks and employment policies, and to handle their more complex legal matters. Whether she is defending an employer before the Nevada Labor Commissioner's office, guiding employers through sensitive matters, or litigating a discrimination case, Laura makes client communication a priority. Her primary goal is to resolve matters in a fast and efficient way so that her clients can return their focus to their businesses.

Laura is a Reno native and before returning to Nevada and joining McDonald Carano, Ms. Jacobsen practiced in San Francisco, handling litigating on behalf of large financial institutions. She also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Edward C. Reed, Jr. of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

In law school, Ms. Jacobsen was a legal intern in the Civil Division, Commercial Litigation Department of the U.S. Department of Justice, a judicial extern for U.S. District Court Judge Brian Sandoval, and a summer intern for U.S. Senator Harry Reid.

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