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**Areas of Practice**

Commercial & Complex Litigation; Real Estate & Land Use; Appellate

**Bar Admissions**

Nevada, 1971  
 California, 1972

**Court Admissions**

U.S. Court of Appeals,  
 Ninth Circuit

**Education**

J.D., University of California, Los Angeles

B.S., Mathematics,  
 Stanford University

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

Mr. Frankovich's practice focuses principally on real property development and transactions, litigation, and public utilities law. He joined McDonald Carano Wilson in 1973 after two years with the Washoe County district attorney's office. He is admitted to practice in state and federal courts in Nevada and California, including the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mr. Frankovich has represented a number of major real estate development projects in Northern Nevada in connection with acquisitions, entitlements, financing, and sales. He also handles commercial litigation, including bench and jury trials involving business and commercial disputes over, among other things, construction, real estate transactions, employment law, and condemnation.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Co-authored the publication, *Major Land Use Laws in Nevada*



**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

- The Best Lawyers in America*® 2017 - "Lawyer of the Year" (Real Estate Law)
- The Best Lawyers in America*® - "Lawyer of the Year" (Litigation: Real Estate)
- The Best Lawyers in America*® - (Real Estate Law and Litigation: Real Estate)
- Chambers USA (Real Estate); Chambers USA 2017, 2018 (Real Estate)
- Super Lawyers*
- Martindale Hubbell AV® Peer Review Rated



**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Member of the Board of Directors, Recreational Enterprises, Inc., (operating company for the Eldorado Hotel Casino)
- Member, Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada
- Member, PackPAWS Advisory Board (affiliated with the University of Nevada to promote women's intercollegiate athletics)
- Member, Reno High School Alumni Association

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