

Lionel Sawyer & Collins' Christian Hale Once Again Named Pro Bono Attorney of the Year by Nevada Legal Services

LAS VEGAS, NV (11/05/09) - For the second consecutive year, Christian Hale, an associate in Lionel Sawyer & Collins' Business Law Department, was named Pro Bono Attorney of the Year by Nevada Legal Services.

Hale was recognized with the 2009 award for his exceptional commitment of time and energy to the Nevada Legal Services' Tenant's Rights Center.

Nevada Legal Services is a nonprofit organization with statewide offices and programs serving low income Nevada residents.

Hale has worked extensively in the gaming industry in Nevada and the United Kingdom, including as a senior internal auditor for various Las Vegas casino hotel properties. He has also worked as an operational and lending compliance auditor for a Nevada-based bank. He is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) as designated by the Institute of Internal Auditors, and is a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) as designated by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Hale graduated cum laude from William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he served as Business Editor of the Nevada Law Journal. He also holds an M.S. in Hotel Administration from the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Hale's practice includes debtor/creditor issues, common-interest community real estate matters, and guardianship and trust litigation.