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Holley Driggs Announces New Attorney & Shareholder Additions

Shareholders Michael Kearney, Lance Reich, and William Volk and Attorneys Robin Gonzales and Jason Patchett Added to the Holley Driggs Las Vegas Office



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LAS VEGAS, March 25, 2020 — Holley Driggs law firm announces the appointment of three new shareholders and two attorneys to its legal team at its Las Vegas office.

Newly appointed shareholders Michael Kearney, Lance Reich and William Volk will serve clients in a range of practice areas and industries, most notably tax, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property and commercial litigation, in which all are highly esteemed within their respective practices. They will be important contributors to the Firm's continued growth and with out-of-state businesses operating in Nevada.

"Each of our new shareholders has achieved a level of preeminence in their practice areas to earn the trust and respect of clients," said Richard Holley, Firm shareholder. "Our new attorney additions reflect the firm's commitment to building a strong team of legal professionals that are dedicated to helping the state's local businesses and communities thrive."

Robin Gonzales and Jason Patchett will join as new associate attorneys, offering a broad range of experience in commercial litigation, business, real property, and bankruptcy.

Michael E. Kearney is a prominent transactional and mergers and acquisitions attorney, and previous shareholder for the Firm. His nationally recognized reputation and experience in taxation, with a focus on partnership and captive insurance company taxation, and has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America for six consecutive years (2013-2019). Additionally, Mr. Kearney has substantial experience in state and local tax issues; gaming law matters; real estate acquisition, finance, and development; and health care law.

Michael Kearney's Complete Bio: <https://nevadafirm.com/portfolio/michael-e-kearney/>

Lance Reich is a registered patent attorney with over 25 years of experience in intellectual property law, and joins the Firm as a shareholder. Lance specializes in complex patent prosecution, the first of its kind at the Firm, with a particular emphasis on electronics, computer software, consumer products and agricultural products. Lance also handles intellectual property litigation and has represented major U.S. companies in patent and trademark matters before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), U.S. District Courts, and the U.S. International Trade Commission. He is a specialist in administrative proceedings before the USPTO such as inter partes reviews, ex parte reexaminations, and Post Grant Proceedings. He is often called on as an expert on patent administrative law in patent litigation matters.

Mr. Reich is also highly skilled in sports law and has advised sports entities on matters related to entity formation, contract negotiation, league regulations, player-related transactions, and the diligence process in vetting sports assets for purchase. He has litigated sports cases before administrative tribunals in the U.S. and governing sports bodies, and been quoted on sports issues in ESPN, Sports Illustrated, the AP Newswire and Soccer America.

Lance Reich's Complete Bio: <https://nevadafirm.com/portfolio/lance-d-reich/>

William P. Volk has had a distinguished career as a civil trial attorney for nearly four decades and joins Holley Driggs as a shareholder. Representing plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of diverse cases throughout California and Nevada, Mr. Volk has successfully handled litigation involving serious personal injuries/wrongful death, construction defects, product liability, business losses, defective drugs/supplements, class actions, multidistrict litigation, mass torts, environmental claims, casino/hotel/nightclub security, assault and battery, breach of contract, professional malpractice, insurance coverage, defective medical devices, and employment and wrongful termination.

Mr. Volk is frequently appointed by the Clark County District Court, as well as retained by private parties, to mediate or arbitrate complex construction defects, business, personal injury, insurance, product liability, and other diverse matters. He is also often appointed by the court to serve as a special master on complex cases.

William Volk's Complete Bio: <https://nevadafirm.com/portfolio/william-p-volk/>

Robin V. Gonzales is a trial lawyer whose practice is concentrated in commercial litigation. Mr. Gonzales represents businesses in the context of real estate disputes, bankruptcies, consumer protection litigation, and quiet title actions. He also advises clients in mediation and arbitration matters.

Mr. Gonzales graduated from William S. Boyd School of Law, where he served as President of the Dispute Resolution Society and Fellow for the Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution. While in law school, he interned with two federal judges for the U.S. District Court of Nevada, with the Commercial Litigation Section of the U.S. Department of Justice, and with the Clark County District Attorney's office.

Robin Gonzales' Complete Bio: <https://nevadafirm.com/portfolio/robin-v-gonzales/>

Jason B. Patchett joins Holley Driggs as a transactional attorney assisting clients on a wide array of real estate and business matters including general corporate counseling, entity formation, offering agreements, asset purchases and sales, corporate governance, commercial leasing, loans and credit facilities,

development agreements, and covenants associated with real estate development. His clients include residential and commercial real estate property owners, developers, lenders, and businesses.

Before joining the Firm, Jason served as a Deputy District Attorney for the Clark County District Attorney—Civil Division.

Jason Patchett's Complete Bio: <https://nevadafirm.com/portfolio/jason-b-patchett/>

About Holley Driggs:

Holley Driggs is proud to be a Nevada-based law firm focused on making positive contributions to their local and regional communities through the dedicated leadership of its team of more than thirty experienced attorneys. With offices in Las Vegas and Reno, the general practice law firm represents national and international clients on a wide spectrum of business and corporate practice areas including commercial litigation, real estate, natural resources, eminent domain, employment law, bankruptcy, construction, gaming, and technology and intellectual property. The Firm's shareholders also have broad experience in administrative law, estate planning, probate, and tax law. For more information, please visit www.nevadafirm.com or call (702) 791-0308 for the southern Nevada location or (775) 851-8700 for the northern Nevada location.

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