



Sonny P. DeFreitas

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Overview

Sonny DeFreitas helps individuals and businesses navigate a wide range of commercial litigation matters, employing clear client communication to identify specific objectives and form actionable strategies for proactive negotiation. His wide breadth of commercial litigation experience allows him to view disputes from multiple angles to select the best possible pathway for clients to achieve optimal results.

While earning his Juris Doctor, Sonny completed multiple private and public sector law clerkships, including with Spencer Fane, where he gained critical experience drafting various types of pleadings, demand letters, and trust packages and attending client consultations, court hearings, and depositions; and the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, where he participated in consumer rights and family law cases – from conducting initial client interviews to drafting pleadings and motions – and specifically represented a client in a social security disability hearing under an attorney’s supervision. In addition, Sonny has spent time working on cases pertaining to personal injury and employee discrimination under individual attorneys in private practice.

Education

- University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, 2025 (J.D.)
- University of Nevada Las Vegas, 2021 (B.A.)

Bar Admissions

- Nevada, 2025

Community Involvement

- Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Former Small Claims Volunteer

- Oahu, Hawaii, lo'i farms (taro patch farms), beach clean ups, and restorations of traditional fish ponds, 100+ community service hours

Memberships

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law
 - ABA Negotiation Competition, Society of Advocates / Participant, 2024
 - Moot Court Competition, Participant, 2023
 - Nevada Justice Association, Mock Trial Competition, Participant, 2023
 - Client Counseling Competition, Participant, October 2022