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PUBLIC INTEREST LAW ASSOCIATION'S

# 23rd ANNUAL SILVER STATE AUCTION

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# Dear Friends,

Here at the UNLV Boyd School of Law, we place a high value on public interest work. Providing access to justice is essential to fostering a strong, inclusive, and vibrant community, and Boyd is proud to have so many of its students and alumni serving those who need it most.

At the heart of Boyd's public interest programming is the student-led Public Interest Law Association (PILA). As many of you know, PILA has been an essential part of the Boyd and Las Vegas communities since shortly after the law school's founding. PILA makes it possible for students to explore careers in public interest by providing grants of \$2500 or \$5000 to several students each year. Previous winners have used the grant to support their work for a variety of government agencies and non-profit organizations. Because most public interest positions are unpaid, PILA is counting on your support to help provide students with the opportunity to engage in public interest work over the summer.

The 23rd annual PILA Auction, where PILA raises funds to support these student grants, will be held on February 24th, 2022 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm online through GiveSmart. It is shaping up to be a wonderful event and is a fun opportunity for the community to come together, raise money for PILA's public interest grants, and honor local leaders!

On behalf of the Boyd School of Law and PILA, I would like to thank you for your support and generosity. We hope you will join me in choosing to invest in our students and our community, and we look forward to having you join us at this year's Auction!

Respectfully,

Sara Gordon

Interim Dean, William S. Boyd School of Law  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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WE WILL COORDINATE WITH YOU!

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# GRANT WINNERS

## SUMMER 2021



### **Gabriella Nellis**

Gabriella is a 3L with an interest in indigent defense and children's attorneys' work. The PILA Summer Grant allowed her to work full-time at the Clark County Public Defender's Office. Her time at the PD's office was the best learning experience she's had in law school and she is so grateful that PILA provided her the opportunity to spend her summer doing work she is passionate about.



### **Alexandra Mateo**

Alexandra is a 3L with an interest in litigation, specifically criminal law and personal injury. This summer, she received a grant to intern at the Clark County District Attorney's office. She's passionate about public interest because she thinks it's so important to serve our communities.



### **Olive Rothe**

Olive is a 2L from Minneapolis. This summer, she received the full grant to intern at the Orleans Public Defenders in New Orleans, LA. Because of the grant, she was able to relocate for the summer and gained a breadth of experience including writing motions, investigation work, interviewing witnesses, and, most importantly to her, client visits at the local jail.

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### **Mayli Alarcon**

Mayli is a 3L and is a public interest fellow. This summer she had the pleasure of working for the City of Henderson as a civil law clerk. The City Attorney is the legal adviser of the City Council and all officers of the City in matters respecting the affairs of the City. The Civil Division provides legal guidance and support for elected officials, City departments, and boards, and commissions as they conduct the business of the City. She is grateful for the PILA grant that allowed her to work for her community.



### **Greer Sullivan**

Greer is a 3L and has participated on the auction volunteer committee her 1L and 2L year. She won the grant both years and she used her grant money this past summer to work at the Washoe County District Attorney's Office. She worked on a felony team and was able to get courtroom experience with her supervising attorneys. She is very thankful for her experiences that were made possible by the PILA summer grant.

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