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Christian E. Hardigree graduated *cum laude* from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, with a Bachelor of Science in Hotel Administration. She received her law degree from the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, with an emphasis in employment discrimination and labor management relations. While at Mercer University, Christian received an American Jurisprudence Award. She was an intern at the Attorney General's Office for the State of Nevada, working in both the Gaming Control and the Worker's Compensation Divisions. She also served as the Special Events Chairman and the Barrister's Ball Chairman for the Student Bar Association. Christian was licensed to practice law in the State of Georgia in 1996. She was admitted to practice in Nevada in 1998.

In January of 1997, Christian also joined the faculty of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, as an Adjunct Professor teaching Hospitality Law and Labor Management Relations. Due to her outstanding teaching record, she was recruited by the UNLV Administration in 2000, and joined the faculty as an Assistant Professor in January of 2001. She currently is engaged in research and publication in the areas of Alternative Dispute Resolution, turnover rates based on gender, sexual harassment perceptions in the workplace, women in leadership positions, warranty rights based on food allergies, and other notable subjects.

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