## STEVEN J. KITNICK CNE, CFAC, CSP, GRI, RRG

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#### **Summary of Experience**

- Provided case reviews, consultations, expert opinion initial reports, supplemental reports, and expert rebuttal opinion reports in over 35 cases in the past 4 years on behalf of Plaintiffs and Defendants.
- 39+ years of real estate experience.
- California real estate broker since 1987. Nevada broker-salesman since 1999.
- 25+ years of experience as a Nevada real estate education provider, author, and instructor teaching courses in pre-licensing, continuing education, and post-licensing education.
- Authored 55+ Nevada Real Estate Division-approved continuing education courses.
- Extensive historical, practical knowledge, and understanding of the practices of the Nevada Real Estate Division and rulings of the Nevada Real Estate Commission, having attended 400+ Nevada Real Estate Commission disciplinary hearings and have occasionally provided the Commission with public comments regarding issues of importance.
- Presented 4,000+ live classroom Nevada real estate continuing education courses representing 12,000+ classroom hours.
- Approved by the Nevada Real Estate Division to instruct pre-licensing, continuing education, and post-licensing education courses.
- Approved by the State of Nevada Commission on Post-Secondary Education to instruct online Nevada pre-licensing courses.
- Nevada Real Estate Division's Real Estate Advisory Committee Member
- Frequent Contributor / Las Vegas Real Estate NOW Radio Show / 101.1 FM / 720AM.

## Areas of Expertise include:

Standard of Care

**Fiduciary Duties** 

Seller Disclosure Obligations

Buyer Due Diligence

Real Estate Contracts

**Property Management** 

**Brokerage Agreements** 

**Broker Supervision & Responsibilities** 

N.A.R Code of Ethics & Standards of Practice

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#### **Real Estate Experience**

John Griffith Realty 2021-Present
New Home Resource, LLC 2018-2021
Realty ONE Group 2012-2018
Realty Executives of Nevada 2003-2012
Prudential Americana Group, REALTORS® 1999-2003
Various real estate brokerage in Sacramento-area 1986-1999

## **Current Instructor Positions**

Steven Kitnick Seminars, LLC ~ Continuing Education
OnlineEd.com ~ Pre-Licensing & Continuing Education
ABC Real Estate School ~ Pre-Licensing
Nevada Real Estate Institute ~ Continuing Education & Post-Licensing

#### Courses Authored & Presented for Nevada Real Estate Continuing Education

Advance Fees, Retainer Fees, & Compensation for Services Rendered A Licensee Guide to Earnest Money Deposit Disputes

As-Is

**Avoiding Earnest Money Deposit Disputes** 

Avoiding Fixtures & Personal Property Disputes

Avoiding NRED Disciplinary Action & Lawsuits

Bewildering World of Preliminary Title Reports

Buyer Agency in New Home Sales

Certified Foreclosure Alternatives Consultant (CFAC Designation) (co-authored)

Certified Short Sale Professional (CSP Designation) (co-authored)

Closing Costs in 10 Minutes or Less!

Commission Hearings: Case Studies I,II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII

Comparative Market Analysis

**Contract Clauses** 

Contract Clauses for Short Sales

CYA 101: Covering Your Assets

CYA 102: Covering Your Assets

**Deficiency Judgments** 

Disclosure

Do's & Don'ts of Unlicensed Assistants & Unpermitted Property Managers

Ethics for the Nevada Real Estate Licensee

Ethics of the Profession (Approved for NAR Ethics Training Requirement)

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**Fiduciary Duties** 

Fiduciary Duties in Nevada

FIRPTA: Foreign Sellers & Uncle Sam

**HUD Sales Contract** 

Listing Agreement

NAC 645 Update

Nevada Agency Relationships

Nevada Law & Legislation 2015-2016

Nevada Law & Legislation 2017-2018

Nevada Law & Legislation

Nevada Law on Advertising

Nevada Law on Disclosures

Nevada Real Estate Brokerage

NRS 645 Update

NRS Legislative Update 2013

Offers, Counter Offers, & Multiple Offers

Procuring Cause (Approved for NAR Ethics Training Requirement)

Real Estate Ethics is not an Oxymoron

Red Flags & The Duty to Investigate

Residential Purchase Agreement

R-E-S-P-E-C-T for the Public, Property, & Peers

Risk Reduction for the Nevada Real Estate Licensee

Short Sale Process

Trust Fund Accounting & Record Keeping for Nevada Brokers

What Every Real Estate Agent Needs to Know About Mortgage Financing (co-authored)

Who Can Legally Negotiate Short Sales in Nevada?

## **Professional Licenses**

Nevada Real Estate Broker/Salesman License # BS.45424 (1999-Present)

California Real Estate Broker BRE # 00921974 (1987-Present)

California Real Estate Salesperson BRE # 00921974 (1986-1987)

Nevada Mortgage Loan Originator NMLS #1622604 (Inactive)

Covered Service Provider / Division of Mortgage Lending – Nevada (Inactive)

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## **Professional Certifications & Designations**

Certified Foreclosure Alternatives Consultant (CFAC) 2010 Certified Short Sale Professional (CSP) 2009 Certified Negotiation Expert (CNE) 2009 Risk Reduction Graduate (RRG) 2006 Graduate REALTORS® Institute (GRI) 1990

### **Education**

California State University, Northridge
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy with *Cum Laude* Honors (1979)
Most Outstanding Male Graduate Award (1979)
President's Club Outstanding Student Award ~ Honorable Mention (1979)

## **Additional Education**

Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR® Course – Certificate of Completion, Sponsor by Center for REALTOR® Development (CRD) – 2024
Property Management Pre-Permit Course 2018
National Mortgage Licensing System Pre-Licensing 2017
Nevada Mortgage Lending Division/ Covered Service Provider Pre-Licensing 2017
The People's Law School – Certificate of Completion, Sponsored by Nevada Foundation for Consumer Education & Nevada Justice Association 2012

#### **Professional Associations**

Las Vegas REALTORS® (LVR)
Nevada REALTORS® (NVR)
National Association of REALTORS® (NAR)
Real Estate Educators Association (REEA)
Association of Real Estate License Law Officials (ARELLO) ~ Associate Member