

JIM KOSINSKI, ESQUIRE, CHAIRMAN

Initially appointed: June 2000 Reappointed: July 2004
Appointment expires: June 2008
Appointed by: Legislative Commission

Chairman Kosinski has been admitted to practice law in both Nevada and California since the early 1970's and maintained a private law practice in Reno between 1973 and 2000. He served in the Nevada Legislature as an Assemblyman 1977-1978 and as a Senator 1979-1982. Commissioner Kosinski also served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1959-1963. In his freshman year in the Assembly, Commissioner Kosinski sat on the specially formed Joint Committee of the Senate Government Affairs and Assembly Elections Committees, which was created to hear testimony on legislation dealing with the creation of an Ethics Commission. One of the bills considered by that Joint Committee was AB 450, which passed in 1977 and was codified into what we now refer to as the Ethics in Government Law (NRS 281.411 through 281.581). His service on this Joint Committee allowed him to hear and participate in a wide spectrum of testimony regarding the history and the future of ethics in government laws, thereby providing an excellent historical foundation for his role with the Commission on Ethics.