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PRESS RELEASE

Legislative Commission Re-appoints Kim Wallin, CPA, CMA, CFM & Teresa Lowry, Esq. to the Nevada Commission on Ethics

CARSON CITY, NEVADA (March 23, 2022) – We are proud to announce the recent reappointment of Kim Wallin, CPA, CMA, CFM and Teresa Lowry, Esq. by the Legislative Commission at their February 28, 2022 meeting. Each has been appointed to a second fouryear term serving on the Commission on Ethics. The Commission is an 8-member board appointed by the Governor and Legislative Commission. The Commission has authority over the interpretation and enforcement of Nevada's Ethics in Government Law applicable to State and local public officers and public employees. The Commission's main mission is to enhance the public's faith and confidence in government by ensuring that public officers and public employees uphold the public trust by committing themselves to avoid conflicts between their private interests and their public duties.



Kim Wallin, CPA, CMA, CFM

Kim Wallin is a native Nevadan. A public servant through and through, Kim currently serves as the Chair of the Nevada State Commission on Ethics and is a member of the Carson Tahoe Health System Finance Committee. She also serves as a Technical Advisor on the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) board.

Ms. Wallin is a graduate from University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a degree in Business Administration with a major in accounting. In 1984, she founded the accounting firm, D.K. Wallin, Ltd., taking eight years off to be the Controller for the State of Nevada. She was first elected as Nevada State Controller in 2006 and subsequently re-elected in 2010, serving from 2007-2015. She was the first CPA (Certified Public Accountant) to be elected to the office of Nevada State Controller in 50 years and the first CMA (Certified Management Accountant) and CFM (Certified Financial Manager) to ever hold this office.

Throughout her career she has received many awards and accolades from her peers, colleagues and institutional leaders. Most recently she received the Lee Business School Accounting Alumna of the Year award from UNLV.

Teresa Lowry, Esq.



Teresa Lowry, Esq. is a native Nevadan. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. After working in child protective services for several years she earned a law degree from Northwestern at Lewis and Clark in Portland, Oregon. She returned home to Clark County to join the District Attorney's Office. Her passion for public

service resulted in a 24-year career as a prosecutor serving in the Crimes Against Women and Children Unit, Juvenile Justice, Child Welfare and Child Support Divisions. As Assistant District Attorney she had the opportunity to serve on many boards and task forces partnering with local government, non-profits, and community organizations. Since retiring from the DA's office she has worked as a certified leadership development facilitator and coach with Aegis Learning, volunteered as a board member for the nonprofit PublicServiceNV and as a mentor with Hope for Prisoners.

More About the Nevada Commission on Ethics

The Commission on Ethics is tasked with providing advisory opinions, as requested, and training on the Ethics is Government Law to over 135,000 public officers and employees, and with receiving, investigating, and adjudicating Ethics Complaints. Learn more about the Commission at www. <u>https://ethics.nv.gov</u>. You can also follow the Ethics Commission on LinkedIn and on Twitter, @ethics_nevada.