



UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law

Welcomes

Dean Leah Chan Grinvald

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The UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law welcomes Dean Leah Chan Grinvald as its next Dean, and the first Asian-American to lead the law school. Dean Grinvald joins Boyd Law from Suffolk University Law School in Boston, where she was Associate Dean for academic affairs and professor of law.

“I’ve long admired Boyd Law for its pioneering role as Nevada’s first and only law school and for its innovative programming that produces practice-ready graduates well-prepared to serve and lead in their communities,” Grinvald said. “Boyd Law’s contributions to the gaming law community could not happen without the continued support of the State Bar of Nevada’s Gaming Law Section. Boyd Law is continuing its innovations with its online executive training programs, which is an exciting development.”

Grinvald taught Trademarks, Copyright, and International Intellectual Property at Suffolk Law, and whose research focuses on the enforcement of intellectual property law, and potential negative impacts of related laws on small businesses and entrepreneurs. Prior to Suffolk, Grinvald was assistant professor of law at St. Louis University School of Law.

Before joining academia, Grinvald was corporate counsel at TaylorMade Golf Company, a corporate associate at Latham & Watkins LLP and Clifford Chance US LLP. Grinvald earned her J.D. from New York University and her Bachelor’s degree from The George Washington University.

Established in 1998, the William S. Boyd School of Law at UNLV has nearly 400 students and offers the J.D. and Masters of Law (LL.M.) in Gaming Law and Regulation, the world’s only gaming law degree.