

Regina Nichols

Program and Legal Assistant, Clean Energy



As a program and legal assistant at Western Resource Advocates (WRA), Regina Nichols provides administrative and paralegal support to the clean energy team in Nevada, helping to ensure their staff has what they need to be successful.

Working alongside WRA's attorney and policy advisor in Nevada, Nichols monitors cases at the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, prepares documentation for relevant litigation, and manages deadlines related to rulemakings and investigations.

A native of Nevada, she spent her formative years in Washoe Valley, a rural community near Lake Tahoe that sits between Reno and Carson City. Having spent ample time outdoors around wildlife of all sorts and later learning about threats to the ozone, Nichols immediately recognized how the climate crisis would impact her life and knew she had to play a role in mitigating its impacts.

Nichols came to WRA in 2006 with 25 years of experience in the legal field. Most recently she worked as a legal research assistant for the Public Utility Commission of Nevada where she supported its General Counsel. She has also worked as a paralegal and legal assistant with private law firms in the areas of corporate law, probate, and estate planning.

But it was WRA's mission to sustain the environment, economy, and people of the West that truly inspired her. She's dedicated to ensuring a beautiful world for her children, grandchildren and beyond as she believes this is the best way to protect the West.

The first in her family to attend college, Nichols earned an Associate of Arts in Business Administration from Western Nevada Community College. She is also a Certified Paralegal and a Certified Professional Legal Secretary.

Nichols now resides in Carson City. She loves living within minutes of mountains, Lake Tahoe, the desert, and the city of Reno. The beauty and variety of her home state drive her to continue working to eliminate her impact on the environment.

Nichols and her late husband have two children and five grandchildren, all of whom live nearby. When she's not spending time with them, she enjoys spending time in the mountains, working in her yard, and crafting.

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