

Ms. Halstead is a fifth generation Nevadan, fourth native born, and has called Northern Nevada home her entire life. Ms. Halstead graduated from Edward C. Reed High School in Sparks, Nevada, and is also a proud graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno, where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations with Minors in Spanish and Economics. After graduating from college, Ms. Halstead attended law school in Washington D.C. at American University's Washington College of Law.

After graduating law school, Ms. Halstead served as a law clerk to the Honorable Scott Jordan in the Family Court Division of the Second Judicial District Court; Justice William Maupin of the Nevada Supreme Court; and the Honorable Howard McKibben of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. Ms. Halstead then joined the law firm of Hale Lane, now known as Holland & Hart, where she undertook a variety of litigation matters. Wanting to gain more courtroom experience, in 2007, Ms. Halstead joined the Washoe County District Attorney's Office as a Criminal Deputy District Attorney where she began to practice criminal law for the first time in her career, working her way up to large scale felony cases.

Ms. Halstead now enjoys private practice, focusing primarily on basic estate planning, probates, and litigation. Ms. Halstead appreciates the value of the Law Library as a community resource and is honored to sit on its Board of Trustees.