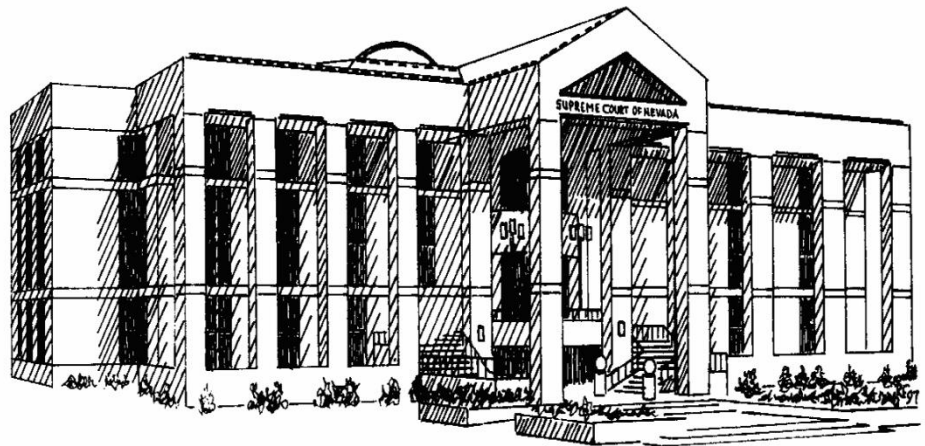


How to Locate the Law:

A Guide to Locating Nevada Law and Legal Resources



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The Nevada Supreme Court Law Library is pleased to offer the first edition of *How to Locate the Law: A Guide to Locating Nevada Law and Legal Resources*. This guide grew out of a revision of the *AALL Public Libraries Toolkit for Nevada* (updated April 1, 2015) and greatly expands upon the information contained in that guide.

How to Locate the Law: A Guide to Locating Nevada Law and Legal Resources is intended to provide basic information about Nevada legal materials and resources: what they are and how to locate them. It is not intended to substitute for a detailed legal research guide or the advice of a licensed attorney.

We hope this manual will provide guidance to non-law librarians helping patrons seeking Nevada legal information as well as assist legal researchers and those representing themselves in Nevada Courts locate the information they need.

This publication is available free-of-charge from the Nevada Supreme Court Law Library. Website addresses are provided for most of the materials and resources in the publication, thus an electronic version of this guide will best facilitate access.

Readers with questions, comments, or suggestions for future editions of this publication may contact the Nevada Supreme Court Law Library at reference@nvcourts.nv.gov.

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Assessing Legal Information Needs

How to Research a Legal Problem: A Guide for Non-Lawyers

This guide is intended to help a person with a legal problem find legal rules that can resolve or prevent conflict.

https://www.aallnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/HowToResearchLegalProblemFinal_2014.pdf

How to Find Legal Material if You Have a Citation

Brief guide to how to understand and locate a legal citation.

<https://www.aallnet.org/lispsis/resources-publications/public-library-toolkit/citations/>

Nevada Legal Citation Guide

A reference guide to Nevada legal citation format.

See [Appendix A](#) below.

Know when to refer

Sometimes what patrons really need is more than you can give. Sometimes patrons may need legal advice or more in-depth information than your library may carry. This brief guide will help you to know when and where to refer patrons for further assistance.

<https://www.aallnet.org/lispsis/resources-publications/public-library-toolkit/referrals/>

See [Locating Nevada Self-Help Resources](#) below for additional resources for referrals.

Legal Aid Services & Legal Clinics

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada: Ask-A-Lawyer Programs

Phone: (775) 325-6731

Website: <https://www.lacsn.org/what-we-do/ask-a-lawyer>

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada's Pro Bono Project offers a variety of Ask-A-Lawyer programs for unrepresented individuals to receive free 15-minute consultations with volunteer attorneys. There are no income restrictions to participate in an Ask-A-Lawyer program. The website includes program flyers, intake forms, signup, and other information about the Family Law, Debt Collection, Landlord/Tenant, Foreclosure, Small Claims, Veterans, Probate, Small Business Project, and Child Support Ask-A-Lawyer programs.

Nevada Legal Services (NLS)

Phone: (866) 432-0404

Website: <https://nlslaw.net/>

Provides assistance to low income Nevadans for limited civil law matters. Includes dedicated Tenants' Rights Center, Low Income Tax Payer Clinic, Indian Law Project, and Senior Law Project. **NLS does not handle criminal law cases.**

Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic

UNLV William Boyd School of Law

Phone: (702) 895-2080

Website: <https://law.unlv.edu/clinics>

Includes Family Justice Clinic, Education Clinic, Immigration Clinic, Investor Protection Clinic, Juvenile Justice Clinic, Mediation Clinic, Misdemeanor Clinic, Tax Clinic, and Appellate Clinic.

Volunteer Attorneys for Rural Nevadans (VARN)

Phone: (775) 883-8278

Website: <http://www.varn.org>

The Pro Bono Project provides free legal assistance to the low-income residents of rural northern Nevada for limited civil law matters including family law, real property, and other civil legal matters to low-income residents of rural northern Nevada in Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, Storey, Humboldt, Elko, and White Pine counties. **VARN does not handle criminal law cases.**

Washoe Legal Services

Phone: (775) 329-2727

Website: <https://washoelegalservices.org/>

Washoe Legal Services offers free and low-cost services in civil cases to Washoe County residents who cannot afford to hire an attorney. **Washoe Legal Services does not handle criminal law cases.**

Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada

Phone: (775) 393-3877

Website: <https://ccsnn.org/pages/immigration-assistance>

Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada's immigration assistance program helps clients find a legal pathway to citizenship. They assist people with obtaining legal permanent residency, temporary protective status, employment authorization, U non-immigrant status, and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). **Immigration services only.**

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada

Phone: (702) 383-8387

Website: https://www.catholiccharities.com/service_details/immigration-services/

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada's Immigration Services assists those who are seeking United States lawful permanent residence, employment authorization, citizenship, asylum, administrative relief in the form of Temporary Protective Status (TPS) and deferred action. The program represents individuals in immigration proceedings before Executive Office for Immigration Review, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and Department of Human Services. **Immigration services only.**

Lawyer Referral Services

State Bar of Nevada: Lawyer Referral & Information Service (LRIS)

Phone: (800) 789-5747

Website: <https://www.nvbar.org/lawyerreferral/lawyer-referral-information-service/>

The Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS) is a free public service of the State Bar of Nevada. LRIS have staff trained to select qualified and experienced attorneys for referrals. Attorneys are pre-screened and must meet pre-set qualifications in terms of cases handled and years of experience. LRIS will provide you with the name of an attorney who practices in the area of law related to your problem so that you can set up a consultation.

Public Law Libraries

Nevada Supreme Court Law Library

201 South Carson St., Suite 100

Carson City, NV 89701

Phone: (775) 684-1640 (Reference Desk)

Email: reference@nvcourts.nv.gov

Website: <https://nvcourts.gov/lawlibrary/>

Clark County Law Library

309 South Third St., Suite 400

Las Vegas, NV 89155-7340

Phone: (702) 455-4696 (Reference Desk)

Email: AskInfo@ClarkCountyNV.Gov

Website: <https://www.ClarkCountyNV.Gov/LawLibrary>

Weiner-Rogers Law Library

William S. Boyd School of Law

University of Nevada, Law Vegas

4505 Maryland Parkway, Box 451080

Las Vegas, NV 89154-1080

Phone: (702) 895-2400 (General Information)

(702) 895-2420 (Reference)

Website: <https://law.unlv.edu/law-library>

Contact a Reference Librarian: <https://law.unlv.edu/content/contact-reference-librarian>

Washoe County Law Library

Second Judicial District Court

75 Court Street, Room 101

Reno, NV 89501

Phone: (775) 328-3250 (Reference Desk)

Website: <https://www.washoecourts.com/LawLibrary>

Rural Law Libraries

The following libraries are open to the public, but may have limited access to resources and staff.

Churchill County Law Library

73 N. Maine Street

Fallon, NV 89406

Phone: (775) 423-6088 (Churchill County District Court Clerk's Office)

Website: <http://www.churchillcounty.org/index.aspx?NID=212>

The Churchill County Law Library maintains some books in print, including Nevada Revised Statutes, but most research is done using computers. There is a computer available to the public for research with instructions for use posted next to the computer. Please contact the Churchill County District Court Clerk's Office for hours and information.

Douglas County Law Library

1038 Buckeye Road

Minden, NV 89423

Phone: (775) 782-9820 (Douglas County District Court Clerk's Office)

Website: <https://douglasdistrictcourt.com/law-library/>

The Douglas County Law Library maintains some books in print, including Nevada Revised Statutes, but most research is done using computers. There is a computer available to the public for research. Please contact the Douglas County District Court Clerk's Office for hours and information.

Elko County Law Library

720 Court Street

Elko, NV 89801

Phone: (775) 753-4609

Ask a Librarian Form: <http://www.elkocountylibrary.org/contact/questions>

Website: <http://www.elkocountylibrary.org/use/law-library>

The Elko County Law Library is located within the Reference Department of Elko County Library. It provides access to legal information for library patrons and legal professionals. The law library has resources in print, on the web, and through the LexisNexis database.

Legislative Library

Legislative Counsel Bureau Research Division

Sedway Office Building, First Floor

333 East 5th Street

Carson City, NV 89701

Phone: (775) 684-6827

Division Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/index.html>

Research Library: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/index.html>

The Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau is the general information and service arm of the Legislature. It conducts research into a wide variety of subjects at the request of legislators, legislative committees, State and local officials, and the public. The Division also responds to inquiries concerning Nevada's government, laws, and public policy issues from residents, legislative agencies, and public officials in other states.

Nevada Government Structure

Nevada State Government

Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/Directory/StateOrgChart.pdf>

A detailed chart of structure of Nevada state government, including the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches. Prepared by the Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Nevada Courts

Website: http://www.courtstatistics.org/Other-Pages/State_Court_Structure_Charts/Nevada.aspx

The National Center for State Courts has prepared a detailed chart of Nevada courts.

Locating Nevada Law

Primary Law

Historic Nevada Laws

Phone: (775) 684-1640 (Reference Desk)

Email: reference@nvcourts.nv.gov

The Nevada Supreme Court Law Library maintains a collection of historic Nevada laws, including Nevada Revised Statutes, Statutes of Nevada, Nevada Administrative Code, Nevada Register, ADKTs, court rules, county and city codes, and more. Please contact the Reference Desk for assistance.

Nevada Constitution

Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Const/NVConst.html>

The Constitution of the State of Nevada with amendments (current). Can also be found in print editions of *Nevada Revised Statutes*.

Nevada Revised Statutes & Statutes of Nevada

Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/law1.cfm>

Includes the current edition of *Nevada Revised Statutes* and *Statutes of Nevada* by Legislative Session (1945-current). *Nevada Revised Statutes* are the current codified laws of a general and permanent nature of the State of Nevada. They are organized according to subject matter, but unlike the codes of some states, there is a single, unified system of section numbers running from beginning to end so that codes, titles, and chapters need not be cited. The *Statutes of Nevada* are a compilation of all legislation passed by the Nevada Legislature during a particular Legislative Session.

Nevada Register

Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/law1.cfm>

The *Nevada Register* is a compilation of proposed, adopted, emergency and temporary administrative regulations, notices of intent, and informational statements. Available online from 1997-current).

Nevada Attorney General Opinions

Website: <http://ag.nv.gov/Publications/Opinions/>

Pursuant to NRS 228.150, when requested, the Nevada Attorney General provides legal opinions, in writing, to designated state and local public officials and government agencies on any question of law relating to their respective offices, departments, agencies, boards or commissions. While not binding law, these formal legal opinions have been given great weight and respect by the courts.

Nevada Attorney General Open Meeting Law Opinions

Website: http://ag.nv.gov/About/Governmental_Affairs/OML_Opinions/

Opinions rendered by the Office of the Attorney General as a guideline for enforcing the Open Meeting Law, set out in chapter 241 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, and not as a written opinion requested pursuant to NRS 228.150.

Nevada Court Rules

Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/CourtRules/>

Includes Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, Nevada Short Trial Rules, Rules Governing Alternative Dispute Resolution, Nevada Alternative Trial Rules, Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules, Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure, Local Rules of Practice for the Justice Courts, Local Rules of Practice for the Rural Justice Courts in the State of Nevada, Rules of the District Court of the State of Nevada, Local Rules of Practice for the Judicial District Courts, Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure, Supreme Court Rules, Rules of Professional Conduct, Nevada Rules of the Administrative Docket, Minimum Records of Retention, Policy for Handling Filed, Lodged, and Presumptively Confidential Documents, Foreclosure Mediation Rules, United States District Court – District of Nevada, and United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Nevada Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Advance Opinions

Website: https://nvcourts.gov/Supreme/Decisions/Advance_Opinions/

The written decisions of the Nevada Supreme Court (2015-). Includes Nevada Appellate Courts Advance Opinions and links to information about forthcoming opinions of the Nevada Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, preliminary prints of *Nevada Reports* pages, and unpublished orders of the Nevada Supreme Court. There is no retrospective coverage and opinions are not searchable.

Nevada Supreme Court Administrative Orders

Website: https://nvcourts.gov/Supreme/Decisions/Administrative_Orders/

The Supreme Court of Nevada has the constitutional obligation to attend to the administration of the court system. It is the policy of the Supreme Court to provide a comprehensive, coherent mechanism for the adoption, amendment, and repeal of administrative rules for the judicial system of Nevada. The Clerk of the Supreme Court keeps a record of the administrative docket and enters all petitions, papers, comments, reports, and orders. The most recent administrative docket filings. There is no retrospective coverage and opinions are not searchable.

Nevada County & City Codes

Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Links/Codes.html>

Links to Nevada county and city codes available online as compiled by the Legislative Counsel Bureau's Research Division.

City Charters of Nevada

Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/CityCharters/>

Includes City Charters for Boulder, Caliente, Carlin, Carson City, Elko, Henderson, Las Vegas, Mesquite, North Las Vegas, Reno, Sparks, Wells, and Yerington.

Locating Nevada Court Resources

Nevada Supreme Court Forms

Appellate Practice Forms

Website: https://nvcourts.gov/Supreme/Appellate_Practice_Forms/

Appellate practice forms for the Supreme Court of Nevada, including docketing statement, notice of appeal, case appeal statement, transcript request, fast track statement and response, notice of withdrawal of appeal, certificate of compliance, certificate of no transcript, notice of completion and delivery of transcript, and certificate of compliance pursuant to Rules 40 and 40A.

Nevada District Court Forms

First Judicial District Court (Carson City, Nevada)

Website: <https://carson.org/government/departments-a-f/courts/district-court-clerk/district-court-forms>

Information, instructions, forms and forms packets for the First Judicial District Court. Includes divorce, guardian ad litem, abandoned vehicles, summons, subpoena, sealing of records, and other general jurisdiction forms.

Second Judicial District Court Forms (Washoe County, Nevada)

Website: <https://www.washoecourts.com/Query/DetailedCaseSearch>

Family and general jurisdiction forms and forms packets for the Second Judicial District Court. Includes adult and minor guardianship, divorce, annulment, legal separation, emancipation, motions, name change, child support, custody, visitation, temporary protective orders, probate, subpoenas, and many more.

Elko County Courts (Elko, Carlin, West Wendover & Wells)

Website: <https://elkocountycourts.com/>

Select your court (Fourth Judicial District Court, Dept. I or Carlin, Elko, or Eastline Justice or Municipal Courts) under Self-Help Legal Forms section. Limited to Divorce/Domestic Relations, Landlord/Tenant, Small Claims, Domestic Violence, Stalking and Harassment, Temporary Orders for Protection, DUI, and miscellaneous civil and criminal forms only.

Fifth Judicial District Court, Department 2 Self Help Divorce, Custody and Guardianship Forms (Nye County, Nevada)

Website: <https://www.nyecounty.net/833/Self-Help-Divorce-and-Custody-Forms>

Forms, information, instructions and other materials for Divorce, Custody, and Guardianship only.

Sixth Judicial District Court Legal Self Help Resources (Humboldt County, Nevada)

Website: <http://sixthjudicialdistrict.com/legal-help-resources/>

Forms, information, instructions and other materials, including Complaint, Decree of Divorce, Default, Guardianships, and Joint Petition only.

Sixth Judicial District Court: Specialty Courts (Humboldt County, Nevada)

Website: <http://sixthjudicialdistrict.com/specialty-courts/>

Includes information, instructions, handbooks, and forms for Adult Drug Court, DUI Court, and Juvenile Diversion Court only.

Eighth Judicial District Court: Common Forms (Clark County, Nevada)

Website: <http://www.clarkcountycourts.us/departments/clerk/common-forms/>

The Eighth Judicial District Court's Clerk of the Court has prepared various court forms to assist attorneys and pro se (proper person) litigants in compliance with Court Rule EDCR 7.20. The forms, in both Word and Adobe PDF formats, are interactive and allow parties to prepare them with a computer and print them out prior to filing them with the Clerk of the Court. Includes instructions, forms, forms packets, and forms library by subject for Arbitration, Audio/Visual Appearance Requests, Civil, Confidentiality, Discovery, Family, Family Temporary Protective Orders, Interrogatories and Requests for Production, and Probate only.

Ninth Judicial District Court Forms (Douglas County, Nevada)

Website: <https://douglasdistrictcourt.com/forms/>

Includes Certificate of Mailing, Citizen Complaint, Confidential Information Packets, Financial and Detailed Financial Disclosure forms, Civil Cover Sheet, Court Fees, Notice and Order Pursuant to NRS 125A.465, Personal Income Worksheet, and Protected Person's and Victims Bill of Rights only.

Tenth Judicial District Court Forms for Pro Se Litigants (Churchill County, Nevada)

Pro Se Form Website: <http://www.churchillcounty.org/index.aspx?NID=438>

The Tenth Judicial District Court provides general information, forms, and resources for litigants who are representing themselves in the District Court in Churchill County without legal counsel. The information provided by the Tenth Judicial District Court is NOT a substitute for legal advice. Talk with a lawyer licensed in Nevada to get legal advice on your particular situation. Includes Adoptions (Uncontested), Annulment, Child Support Enforcement, Compromise of Minor's Claim, Custody/Paternity, Divorce, Fee Waiver, Guardianship, Juvenile, Motions, Oppositions to Motions, Reply to Motion, Name Change, Registration of Foreign Decree/Order, Separate Maintenance, Termination of Parental Rights, Foreclosure Mediation, Civil Case, Probate, and a few Criminal Case forms only.

Eleventh Judicial District Court Self-Help Forms (Mineral County, Nevada)

Website: <https://www.eleventhjudicialdistrict.com/self-help-resources>

Family Law, Guardianship, and General Self-Help forms only. Includes a list of most downloaded files.

Nevada Justice & Municipal Court Forms

Boulder Township Justice Court

Website: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/justicecourt/boulder/Pages/Forms.aspx>

Includes forms and information for How to Represent Yourself in Court, Domestic Violence Temporary Protective Order, TPO Applications (other than Domestic Violence), Small Claims, Mediation, Landlord-Tenant and Evictions, Civil Actions, and Fax Adjudication only. NOTE: Links primarily to the [Civil Law Self-Help Center](#) for forms and information.

Bunkerville Township Justice Court

Website: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/justicecourt/bunkerville/Pages/Forms.aspx>

Includes forms and information for How to Represent Yourself in Court, Domestic Violence Temporary Protective Order, TPO Applications (other than Domestic Violence), Small Claims, Mediation, Landlord-Tenant and Evictions, Civil Actions, and Fax Adjudication only. NOTE: Links primarily to the [Civil Law Self-Help Center](#) for forms and information.

Canal Township Justice Court

Website: <https://www.lyon-county.org/235/Fernley-Justice-Court>

Waiver of Arraignment form only.

Carson City Justice & Municipal Court

Website: <https://carson.org/government/departments-a-f/courts/justice-municipal-court-clerk/court-forms>

Information, instructions, forms and forms packets for the Carson City Justice and Municipal Courts. Includes Eviction, Small Claims, Criminal Waiver, and miscellaneous civil forms.

Dayton Township Justice Court

Website: <https://www.lyon-county.org/230/Dayton-Justice-Court>

Select the type of form from left-hand menu (in blue) on website. Includes forms and information for Attorney Forms, Eviction, Temporary Protective Order, Public Defender, and Traffic Court only.

East Fork Township Justice Court

Website: <https://eastforkjusticecourt.com/>

Select topic from Quick Links menu on right-hand side of webpage. Information only (no forms) for Protect Orders, DUI, Appearing in Court, Jail, Bail, & Bond, The District Attorney, and Small Claims (includes Small Claims Application and Justice Court Fees).

Elko County Clerk's Office Forms

Website: <http://www.elkocountynv.net/departments/clerk/clerk/forms.php>

Information, instructions, forms and forms packets for the Fourth Judicial District Court and Elko County courts. Limited to business, civil, divorce, guardianship, election, marriage, and miscellaneous civil forms only.

For Carlin, Eastline, Elko, Wells, & West Wendover Justice & Municipal Courts, see [Elko County Courts \(Elko, Carlin, West Wendover & Wells\)](#) above.

Goodsprings Township Justice Court

Website: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/justicecourt/Goodsprings/Pages/Forms.aspx>

Includes forms and information for How to Represent Yourself in Court, Domestic Violence Temporary Protective Order, TPO Applications (other than Domestic Violence), Small Claims, Mediation, Landlord-Tenant and Evictions, Civil Actions, and Fax Adjudication only. NOTE: Links primarily to the [Civil Law Self-Help Center](#) for forms and information.

Hawthorne Township Justice Court

Website: http://www.mineralcountynv.us/government/forms_hjc.php

Includes Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous Attendance, Community Service, Eviction Order, Execution Request, Form A-3 and Instructions, Not Guilty Plea, Notice to Pay Rent, Notice to Quit the Premises, Small Claims, Temporary Protection Application and Order, and Termination of Tenancy forms only.

Henderson Township Justice Court

Website: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/justicecourt/henderson/Pages/default.aspx>

Includes [Civil](#), [Criminal](#), [Eviction](#), [Protective Order](#), and [Small Claims](#) forms and information only. The forms can be accessed by selecting “Forms” on the menu on the left-hand side of court’s website or the hyperlinks included in this paragraph.

Henderson Municipal Court

Website: <https://www.cityofhenderson.com/municipal-court/forms>

Includes Request for Copies/Records, Media Request (for use of cameras and/or electronic media coverage in the courtroom), Pro Per Motion to Place on Calendar, and Notice of Appeal form only.

Incline Village Township Justice Court

Website: <http://www.ivcbcourt.com/courtforms>

Includes Court Rules, Bail and Fee Schedules, Citations, Civil and Small Claims, Criminal, Evictions and Landlord-Tenant, Protective Order, and miscellaneous forms and information only.

Las Vegas Municipal Court Forms

Website: <https://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/Government/Municipal-Court/Municipal-Court-Resources>

Select “Forms” tab on Municipal Court Resources webpage. Includes General Motion, Waiver of Rights, Motion to Quash (Attorney and Pro Per) forms only.

Las Vegas Township Justice Court Forms

Website: http://www.lasvegasjusticecourt.us/forms/document_center/index.php

Includes Civil, Criminal, Eviction, Mediation, Protective Order, Small Claims, Traffic, Unlawful Occupant, Defendant Information, Copy and Research Request (Criminal), and Media Request forms only.

Laughlin Township Justice Court Forms

Website: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/justicecourt/laughlin/Pages/forms.aspx>

Includes forms and information for How to Represent Yourself in Court, Domestic Violence Temporary Protective Order, TPO Applications (other than Domestic Violence), Small Claims, Mediation, Landlord-Tenant and Evictions, Civil Actions, and Fax Adjudication only. NOTE: Links primarily to the [Civil Law Self-Help Center](#) for forms and information.

Mesquite Municipal Court

Website: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/justicecourt/Mesquite/Pages/Forms.aspx>

Includes forms and information for How to Represent Yourself in Court, Domestic Violence Temporary Protective Order, TPO Applications (other than Domestic Violence), Small Claims, Mediation, Landlord-Tenant and Evictions, Civil Actions, and Fax Adjudication only. NOTE: Links primarily to the [Civil Law Self-Help Center](#) for forms and information.

Mesquite Municipal Justice Court

Website: <https://www.mesquitenv.gov/departments/municipal-court>

Includes Sealing Municipal Court Record and Notice for Remote Witness Testimony only.

Mesquite Township Justice Court

Website: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/justicecourt/Mesquite/Pages/Forms.aspx>

Includes forms and information for How to Represent Yourself in Court, Domestic Violence Temporary Protective Order, TPO Applications (other than Domestic Violence), Small Claims, Mediation, Landlord-Tenant and Evictions, Civil Actions, and Fax Adjudication only. NOTE: Links primarily to the [Civil Law Self-Help Center](#) for forms and information.

Moapa Township Justice Court

Website: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/justicecourt/Moapa/Pages/Forms.aspx>

Includes forms and information for How to Represent Yourself in Court, Domestic Violence Temporary Protective Order, TPO Applications (other than Domestic Violence), Small Claims, Mediation, Landlord-Tenant and Evictions, Civil Actions, Traffic, Criminal, Fax Adjudication, and miscellaneous forms only. NOTE: Links to the [Civil Law Self-Help Center](#) for some forms and information.

Moapa Valley Justice Court

Website: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/justicecourt/Moapa-Valley/Pages/Forms.aspx>

Includes forms and information for How to Represent Yourself in Court, Domestic Violence Temporary Protective Order, TPO Applications (other than Domestic Violence), Small Claims, Mediation, Landlord-Tenant and Evictions, Civil Actions, Traffic, Criminal, Fax Adjudication, and miscellaneous forms only. NOTE: Links to the [Civil Law Self-Help Center](#) for some forms and information.

New River Township Justice Court

Website: <http://www.churchillcounty.org/index.aspx?NID=262>

Limited to forms and information for Representing Yourself in Court, Evictions, Protection/Restraining Orders, and Small Claims only.

North Las Vegas Municipal Court Forms

Website: http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com/departments/municipal_court/forms.php

Limited to Cash Bail Posted, Motion, and Media Request forms only.

North Las Vegas Township Justice Court

Website: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/justicecourt/nlv/Pages/forms.aspx>

Includes forms and information for Small Claims Mediation, Media Request, Motions, Request for Transcripts, Continuances, or Interpreters, and Miscellaneous Civil forms only. NOTE: Links primarily to the [Civil Law Self-Help Center](#) for forms and information.

Pahrump Township Justice Court Forms

Website: <http://www.pahrumpjusticecourt.com/forms.html>

Information, instructions, handbooks forms and forms packets for the Pahrump Justice Court Forms. Includes Landlord/Tenant, Protection Orders, Small Claims, Miscellaneous Civil, and Criminal & Traffic forms only.

Reno Municipal Court

Website: <https://www.reno.gov/government/municipal-court/sealing-your-court-record>

Limited to Sealing of Records Packet only.

Reno Township Justice Court

Civil Division Website: <https://www.washoecounty.us/rjc/divisions/civil/index.php>

Criminal Division Website: <https://www.washoecounty.us/rjc/divisions/criminal/index.php>

Includes forms and information for limited civil and criminal actions including Small Claims, Eviction, Stalking & Harassment, Appeals, Sealing a Criminal Record, Criminal Appearances and Arraignments, and Resolving a Bench Warrants only.

Searchlight Township Justice Court

Website: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/justicecourt/Searchlight/Pages/Forms.aspx>

Includes forms and information for How to Represent Yourself in Court, Domestic Violence Temporary Protective Order, TPO Applications (other than Domestic Violence), Small Claims, Mediation, Landlord-Tenant and Evictions, Civil Actions, and Fax Adjudication only. NOTE: Links primarily to the [Civil Law Self-Help Center](#) for forms and information.

Sparks Municipal Court

Website: <https://cityofsparks.us/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/mc-motion-form-dec-2016.pdf>

Limited to Motion form only.

Tahoe Township Justice Court

Website: <https://tahoejusticecourt.com/forms/>

Includes 5-Day Pay or Quit, Record Search, Records Sealing, Small Claims forms only.

Union Township Justice Court

Website: <https://www.hcnv.us/183/How-to-Complete-an-Affidavit>

Small Claims Affidavit of Complaint and Order form only.

Virginia Township Justice Court

Website: <https://www.storeycounty.org/230/Forms>

Includes forms and information for Weddings, Representing Yourself in Court, Victims' Bill of Rights, Criminal Advisements and Waivers, Sealing of Records, Protection Orders, Landlord and Tenant, Small Claims, Appeals, and miscellaneous court forms only. Some forms and information available in Spanish.

Walker River Township Justice Court

Website: <https://www.lyon-county.org/240/Walker-River-Justice-Court>

Select the type of form from left-hand menu (in blue) on website. Includes Small Claims, Landlord/Tenant, Temporary Protective Order, and Attorney forms and information only.

Court Case Search

Nevada Appellate Courts Case Management System (C-Track)

Website: <http://caseinfo.nvsupremecourt.us/public/caseSearch.do>

Search Nevada Appellate Courts case management system (C-Track) by case number, court, or participant. Includes Nevada Supreme Court and Nevada Court of Appeals cases.

Disclaimer: The information and documents available in C-Track should not be relied upon as an official record of action. Only filed documents can be viewed. Some documents received in a case may not be available for viewing. Some documents originating from a lower court, including records and appendices, may not be available for viewing. For official records, please contact the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Nevada at (775) 684-1600.

City of North Las Vegas Municipal Court Case Search

Website: <https://municourt.cityofnorthlasvegas.com/eservices/home.page.2>

Search cases by defendant name, case number, or citation number. Select "Agree to terms & search cases" bar at bottom of page. Review case information, docket sheet and payment information, or make a payment only. NOTE: Warning on websites indicates not for use on mobile platforms (cell phone, tablet, etc.).

Las Vegas Municipal Court Case Lookup

Website: <https://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/Government/Municipal-Court>

Requires court case number for search. Includes general case information, docket entries, and case event information only. Case filings not available.

Las Vegas Township Justice Court Records Inquiry

Website: <https://lvjcpa.clarkcountynv.gov/Anonymous/default.aspx>

Search civil and criminal case records and traffic citations by case number, cross reference number, party name, attorney name, or bar number. Includes general case information, docket entries, and case event information only. Case filings not available.

Second Judicial District Court Case Inquiry (Washoe County, Nevada)

Website: <https://www.washoecourts.com/Query/DetailedCaseSearch>

Search case status and case filing in the 2nd Judicial District Court in Reno, Nevada, by case number, case type, case description, party name, company name, and agency cross reference number. Includes general case information, docket entries, cross reference numbers, and case event information only. Case filings not available.

Eighth Judicial District Court Case Lookup (Clark County, Nevada)

Website: <https://www.clarkcountycourts.us/portal>

Provides the status of cases and case filings in the 8th Judicial District Court in Clark County, Nevada. Includes a "Smart Search Tutorial" on how to use the case lookup portal. Sealed cases and certain information that is exempt from disclosure will not appear on the Portal. Please visit the court where the case was initiated for more information.

Locating State of Nevada Resources

Nevada Legislative Resources

Nevada Legislature

401 S. Carson Street

Carson City, NV 89701-4747

General Legislative Information: (775) 684-6827 (Carson City)
(702) 486-2626 (Law Vegas)

Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/>

Nevada Law Library

Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/law1.cfm>

Includes *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS), *Statutes of Nevada* by legislative session, *Nevada Administrative Code* (NAC), *Nevada Register*, *Supreme Court Opinions*, and *Court Rules*.

Nevada Research Library

Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/index.html>

Includes legislative history search, session information (1985-current), old committees, minutes, and exhibits (1965-1991), Interim information, Quick Look-Up by bill or subject, library catalog, Reports to the Legislature, Vetoed Bills, Research Division and LCB publications, historical documents, FAQs, tutorials, etc.

Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System (NELIS)

Website: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/>

User Manual: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/docs/NELIS/NELISUserManual.pdf>

The Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System (NELIS) is a tool on the Legislative website for viewing Bill Draft Requests (BDRs) and content of bills, committees, committee meetings, budgets, and floor sessions. To access NELIS, from the Nevada Legislature website, <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/>, click the NELIS link.

2019 Legislative Manual

Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/LegManual/2019/>

The Legislative Manual, contains information pertaining to current members of the Legislature; legislative structure and procedures; Legislative Counsel Bureau staff services; and administrative details for legislators. It also includes the structure and selected personnel of the Executive and Judicial Branches of government and local governments.

Legislative History Tutorial & FAQ

Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/LegHistory/Tutorial/Start.html>

A tutorial on Nevada Legislative History compiled by the Legislative Counsel Bureau. It includes an explanation of what a legislative history is, why someone would want to research a legislative history, what information is included in a legislative history, how to get started and how to research a legislative history, and FAQs.

Nevada Executive Resources

Bureau of Consumer Protection

Hotline: (702) 486-3132

Toll-Free: (888) 434-9989

Website: http://ag.nv.gov/About/Consumer_Protection/Bureau_of_Consumer_Protection/

Under the direction of the Attorney General and Consumer Advocate, the Bureau of Consumer Protection (BCP) enforces various consumer protection statutes, in particular deceptive trade and antitrust laws, through the filing of lawsuits on behalf of the State of Nevada and the public good. BCP cannot represent individual consumers in these lawsuits, nor can BCP assist individual consumers with their own private legal disputes. BCP also advocates the consumer's voice in cases involving the rates and service of privately-owned utility (telephone, electric, and natural gas) companies before the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada and similar government agencies.

Child Support Enforcement

Phone: (800) 992-0900 (In State)

Phone: (775) 684-7200 (Northern Nevada)

Phone: (702) 486-1646 (Southern Nevada)

Website: https://dwss.nv.gov/Support/1_0_0-Support/

Child Support Enforcement, located in the Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, is a family-first program intended to ensure families self-sufficiency by making child support a more reliable source of income. The purpose and mission of the Child Support Enforcement Program is to enhance the well-being of children by assuring that assistance in obtaining support, including financial and medical, is available to children through locating parents, establishing paternity, establishing support obligations, and monitoring and enforcing those obligations.

Domestic Violence Resources

Phone: (775) 684-1100 (Carson City)

Phone: (702) 486-3420 (Law Vegas)

Phone: (775) 687-2100 (Reno)

Website: http://ag.nv.gov/Hot_Topics/Victims/Domestic_Violence/

The Domestic Violence Ombudsman within the Office of the Attorney General provides information, referrals, and other necessary assistance to victims, to the criminal justice system and to the general public. Includes a state-wide Domestic Violence Resource Guide.

Fraud Unit

Phone: (775) 684-1100 (Carson City)

Phone: (702) 486-3420 (Law Vegas)

Phone: (775) 687-2100 (Reno)

Website: http://ag.nv.gov/About/Criminal_Justice/Fraud/

The Fraud Unit of the Nevada Office of Attorney General contains the Mortgage Fraud Unit, Insurance Fraud Unit, Securities Fraud Unit and Workers Compensation Fraud Unit.

Identity Theft Program & Resources

Phone: (775) 684-1100

Program Website: http://ag.nv.gov/Hot_Topics/Victims/ID_Theft_Program/

Resources Website: http://ag.nv.gov/Hot_Topics/Victims/IDTheft/

The Nevada Identity Theft Program was designed by the state Legislature to assist Identity Theft victims in recovery process by providing a new and effective tool to demonstrate that their identity has been stolen. The Program can assist in restoring credit and avoiding improper criminal charges.

Nevada Consumer Affairs

Toll-Free: (844) 594-7275

Website: <http://consumeraffairs.nv.gov/>

The office of Nevada Consumer Affairs serves as the State of Nevada's consumer advocate. They provide enforcement of the state's consumer protection laws for consumers that live in, work in and visit Nevada. Their mission is to protect consumers from unfair and deceptive business practices and to provide education to prevent consumers from becoming victims of fraud. The website includes information, news, and alerts about auto, credit, financial, housing, senior, and other types of fraud and information about filing a complaint.

Nevada Lockbox

Phone: (702) 486-2887 (Las Vegas)

Email: Lockbox@sos.nv.gov

Website: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/online-services/nevada-lockbox>

The Nevada Lockbox is an electronic registry securely maintained on the Nevada Secretary of State website, which contains an electronic reproduction of the Advance Directive Registry and Guardianship Nomination Registry filed by registrants. The documents are kept confidentially and are readily available to registrants and their health care provider, when needed, 24-7. Includes information, instructions, forms, FAQs and other resources for Advance Directive and Guardianship Nomination Registry.

Nevada Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE)

Toll-Free: (888) 268-8463

Website: http://ag.nv.gov/Hot_Topics/Government/Nevada_VINE/

The Nevada VINE service allows victims of crime to register to receive automated notifications of changes to an offender's custody status. Users can register to be notified by phone, email, or text in the event of a transfer, release, or escape. Live operators are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist victims who need help obtaining offender information or registering for notification. **The service is free and anonymous.**

Office of Military Legal Assistance

Phone: (775)-684-1100

Email: nvagomla@ag.nv.gov

Website: <http://nvagomla.nv.gov/>

The Nevada Attorney General's Office of Military Legal Assistance (OMLA) provides pro bono legal assistance and representation to active duty, reserve and National Guard service members in a wide area of civil law matters. The OMLA also currently provides assistance to veterans with wills and powers of attorney. The OMLA is the first ever, attorney general-led program offering our military communities access to pro bono civil legal services. Additionally, the program seeks to educate Nevada's communities and create policy aimed at addressing issues affecting our state's military families. The OMLA is a comprehensive, statewide program combining the joint efforts of legal aid organizations, private sponsors and the State Bar of Nevada to address the need for affordable legal representation in our military communities. Includes list of Judge Advocate General's offices for Active Duty, Reserve, and Veterans by service branch.

Restoration of Civil Rights

Phone: (775) 684-1100 (Carson City)

Website: http://ag.nv.gov/Hot_Topics/Restoration_of_Civil_Rights/

The Office of the Attorney General started an initiative to communicate, demonstrate, and provide information to guide formerly incarcerated persons through the process of restoring their civil rights, as granted by the Nevada Legislature.

Special Prosecutions Division

Phone: (702) 486-3420

Website: http://ag.nv.gov/About/Criminal_Justice/Special_Prosecutions/

The Special Prosecutions Division exercises the Office's general jurisdiction to conduct any prosecution in any court of this State for a violation of any law of the State and contains the Public Integrity Unit, Prosecution Unit of Crimes Against Older Persons, Missing Children's Unit, and Prosecution Unit of Rural Domestic Violence.

Nevada Judicial Resources

Guardianship Compliance Office (GCO)

Hotline to Report Fraud or Abuse by a Guardian: (833) 421-7711

Email: NVGCO@nvcourts.nv.gov

Website: <https://nvcourts.gov/AOC/GCO/>

The GCO has established a hotline for the public to ask questions or register complaints. If you suspect someone of misusing a protected person's finances or guardianship assets, report it! GCO website includes Hotline Flyer, "Red Flags" for elder exploitation, Nevada Protected Person's Bill of Rights, and other GCO documents.

Locating Nevada Self-Help Resources

Forms found on the State of Nevada Self-Help Center website can be used in any court in Nevada. Additional forms not available on the State of Nevada Self-Help Center may be found on the other self-help resources listed below or the individual court's website, [see Locating Nevada Court Resources](#). Please note that these resources contain a limited number of forms.

Self-Help Centers & Forms

State of Nevada Self-Help Center

Website: <http://selfhelp.nvcourts.gov/>

Forms found on the State of Nevada Self-Help Center website can be used in any court in Nevada. The State of Nevada Self-Help Center website is intended to provide general information, forms, and resources for people who are representing themselves in Nevada's courts without a lawyer. Includes Divorce, Custody, Paternity, Child Support, Legal Separation, Annulment, Motions and Oppositions, Name Change, Guardianship, Adoption, Termination of Parental Rights, and other miscellaneous family and civil case forms. Does not have forms or information for Child Protective Service (CPS) matters, gender changes, Probate, Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney, Evictions and Small Claims.

Nevada Supreme Court Self-Help Forms

Website: <https://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Templates/documents.aspx?folderID=9995>

Contains self-help forms and instructions for limited topics. Includes civil cover sheet, domestic violence protection order, family division, stalking and harassment forms, and standardized forms for divorce, guardianship, and landlord tenant forms for apartments and mobile homes only.

Civil Law Self-Help Center

Regional Justice Center – First Floor

200 Lewis Avenue,

Las Vegas, NV 89155

Recorded Information: (702) 671-3970

Website: <https://www.civillawselfhelpcenter.org/>

The Civil Law Self-Help Center's mission is to increase informed access to the legal system by providing education, information, legal forms, community referrals, and other support services to self-represented parties with civil matters in Clark County, Nevada, regardless of income, assets or citizenship. Assistance is available to walk-in customers on a first-come-first-served basis. The Center does not provide assistance over the telephone or via e-mail. The staff at the Center cannot provide legal advice.

Family Law Self-Help Center

Family Courts and Services Center

601 North Pecos Road

Las Vegas, NV 89101

Recorded Information: (702) 455-1500

Website: <https://www.familylawselfhelpcenter.org/>

The Family Law Self-Help Center's mission is to increase informed access to the legal system by providing education, information, legal forms, community referrals, and other support services to self-represented parties with family law matters in Clark County, Nevada, regardless of income, assets or citizenship. Assistance is available to walk-in customers on a first-come-first-served basis. The center does not provide assistance over the telephone or via e-mail. The staff at the center cannot provide legal advice.

Family Division Self-Help Center (Washoe County, Nevada)

One South Sierra, 1st Floor

Reno, NV 89501

Phone: (775) 325-6731

Website: <https://www.washoecourts.com/LawLibrary/SelfHelp>

Operated by the Second Judicial District Court – Family Division, the Self-Help Center provides citizens of Washoe County with general information about court process and procedures, provides educational material and information regarding legal resources in the community, and creates packets and forms for divorce, legal separation, custody, motions, name changes, annulments and guardianships. Staff works directly with citizens in person or over the telephone. The Family Division Self-Help Center does not provide legal advice or representation. The Family Division Self-Help Center does not provide assistance with criminal and non-family related civil matters, Supreme Court appeals or cases involving termination of parental rights, adoption, or paternity.

Washoe Legal Services Self Help Center

299 S. Arlington Ave.

Reno, NV 89501

Phone: (775) 329-2727

Website: <https://washoelegalservices.org/>

The Center assists individuals with completing and filing the forms necessary to represent themselves in court as a self-represented ("pro-per" or "pro-se") litigant. The Center is open to members of the public for walk-in services. A small fee may apply to individuals who do not meet income guidelines.

State Bar of Nevada

Legal Information Brochures

Website: <https://www.nvbar.org/lawyerreferral/legal-information-brochures/>

These legal information brochures written and distributed for informational and public service purposes only and are not to be construed as legal advice. You may print and distribute them as you wish. You may publish links to the brochures on your website. Includes Bankruptcy, Client's Security Fund, Coming of Age in Nevada (with supplement), Divorce, DUI, Fee Dispute Arbitration, Filing a Homestead Declaration, How Lawyers Charge, Immigration, Juvenile Law, Attorney Discipline, Lawyer Referral and Information Service, Legal Resources Directory, Medical Malpractice, Power of Attorney Forms, Probate and Administration of Estates, Real Estate Escrows and Title Insurance, and Termination of Parental Rights Booklet. Available in English and Spanish.

Attorney Discipline

Website: <https://www.nvbar.org/lawyerreferral/attorney-discipline/>

General information about attorney discipline and a searchable database for an attorney's public discipline history from January 1, 2003 to the present. Includes a link to information and a guide to filing a complaint against an attorney.

Disputing a Lawyer's Fee

Website: <https://www.nvbar.org/lawyerreferral/dispute-resolution/feedispute/>

The State Bar of Nevada's Fee Dispute Arbitration Program is an informal, free program designed to resolve fee disputes of \$250 or more between attorneys and their clients. Contains forms, information, and FAQs for filing a fee dispute and the steps for fee dispute arbitration.

Nevada Supreme Court Law Library Guides & Resources

Nevada Administrative Code User Guide

Website: https://nvcourts.gov/Law_Library/Research_Guides/Nevada_Administrative_Code_User_Guide/

The purpose of the *Nevada Administrative Code User Guide* is to help patrons navigate the Nevada Administrative Codes, both current and superseded, that are in the Law Library's collection.

Nevada County and City Municipal Code User Guide

Website: https://nvcourts.gov/Law_Library/Research_Guides/Nevada_County_Municipal_Codes_User_Guide/

The purpose of the *Nevada County and City Municipal Code User Guide* is to help researchers navigate the County and Municipal codes, both current and superseded, that are in the Nevada Supreme Court Law Library's collection.

Pleading Instructions

Website: https://nvcourts.gov/Law_Library/Resources/Self_Represented/Pleading_Instructions/

For **Microsoft Word 2003 and later**, the Law Library has 25 line and 28 line Legal Pleadings templates that can be downloaded from the website. Additionally, **Microsoft Word 2000** has an automatic program that will create pleading paper and format your pleading at the same time. Includes 25 lines or 28 lines format and instructions (on website or in PDF format).

Note: This program is not available on the Nevada Supreme Court Law Library's computers. This guide is to help you create pleadings **at home**.

Nevada Legislative History Flowchart & Visual Guide

See [Appendix B](#) and [Appendix C](#) below.

Reference guides to help locate Nevada legislative history.

Legal Education Classes & Legal Information Resources

State Bar of Nevada Legal Information Brochures

Website: <https://www.nvbar.org/lawyerreferral/legal-information-brochures/>

State Bar of Nevada legal information brochures on bankruptcy, coming of age in Nevada, divorce, DUI, immigration, how lawyers charge, power of attorney forms, termination of parental rights, and more. The brochures are written and distributed for informational and public service purposes only and are not to be construed as legal advice. Please print and distribute these as you wish. You may publish links to the brochures on your website. Some of the brochures are also available in Spanish.

Clark County Law Library: Free Legal Education Classes

500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.

Las Vegas, NV 89155

Phone: (702)-455-4696

Website: <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/lawlibrary/Pages/Legal-Education-Classes.aspx>

Legal education classes are free and open to the public. Flyers containing class schedules and information are available on the library's website. Please call (702) 455-4696 to reserve your seat.

Clark County Law Library: Legal Information Videos

500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.

Las Vegas, NV 89155

Phone: (702)-455-4696

Website: <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/lawlibrary/Pages/VideoLibrary.aspx>

Clark County Law Library provides an archive of video presentations to help non-attorneys find the law.

Kids' Court School

Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic

UNLV William Boyd School of Law

Phone: (702) 895-5933 (Las Vegas)

(775) 525-1645 (Reno)

Website: <https://law.unlv.edu/kids-court-school>

The mission of the Kids' Court School is to educate children and youth about the investigative and judicial processes, utilizing a standardized, evidence-based curriculum in order to maintain the integrity of the legal process; to conduct ongoing research aimed at maximizing the potentially traumatic effects of the courtroom on children; and to serve as a training program regarding best practices for educating children and youth about the judicial process. Please contact the Kid's Court School to refer clients, enroll children, or bring Kid's Court to your community. .

Additional Resources not Specific to Nevada

Legal Research

Legal Information Institute [LII]

Website: <https://www.law.cornell.edu/>

LII is a not-for-profit organization that believes everyone should be able to read and understand the laws that govern them, without cost. They carry out this vision by publishing law online, for free, creating materials that help people understand law, and exploring new technologies that make it easier for people to find the law.

Google Scholar

Website: <https://scholar.google.com/>

Google Scholar allows you to search and read published opinions of US state appellate and supreme court cases since 1950, US federal district, appellate, tax and bankruptcy courts since 1923 and US Supreme Court cases since 1791. In addition, it includes citations for cases cited by indexed opinions or journal articles which allows you to find influential cases (usually older or international) which are not yet online or publicly available. (Source: <https://scholar.google.com/intl/en/scholar/help.html#coverage>)

Legal Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

Wex

Website: <https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex>

Wex is a free legal dictionary and encyclopedia sponsored and hosted by the [Legal Information Institute](#) at the Cornell Law School. Wex entries are collaboratively created and edited by legal experts.

Nolo's Free Dictionary of Law Terms and Legal Definitions

Website: <https://www.nolo.com/dictionary>

Find plain-English definitions for legal terms by browsing Nolo's Plain-English Law Dictionary.

The Law Dictionary

Website: <https://thelawdictionary.org/>

TheLawDictionary.org features *Black's Law Dictionary*, 2nd edition, in an unaltered, unedited form and is free to use as it is under public domain. The 2nd edition has over 15K legal terms for your business and research use.

The People's Law Dictionary

Website: <https://dictionary.law.com/>

The People's Law Dictionary demystifies legal language. Every definition is written simply and clearly and put in a real-life context. Easy-to-access definitions are followed by further explanations, examples, pronunciation guides and references to related terms.

Legal Directories

State Bar of Nevada: Find-a-Lawyer

Website: <https://www.nvbar.org/find-a-lawyer/>

Martindale-Hubbell

Website: <https://www.martindale.com/>

Legal Directories Publishing Company, Inc.

Website: <http://www.legaldirectories.com/>

Appendices

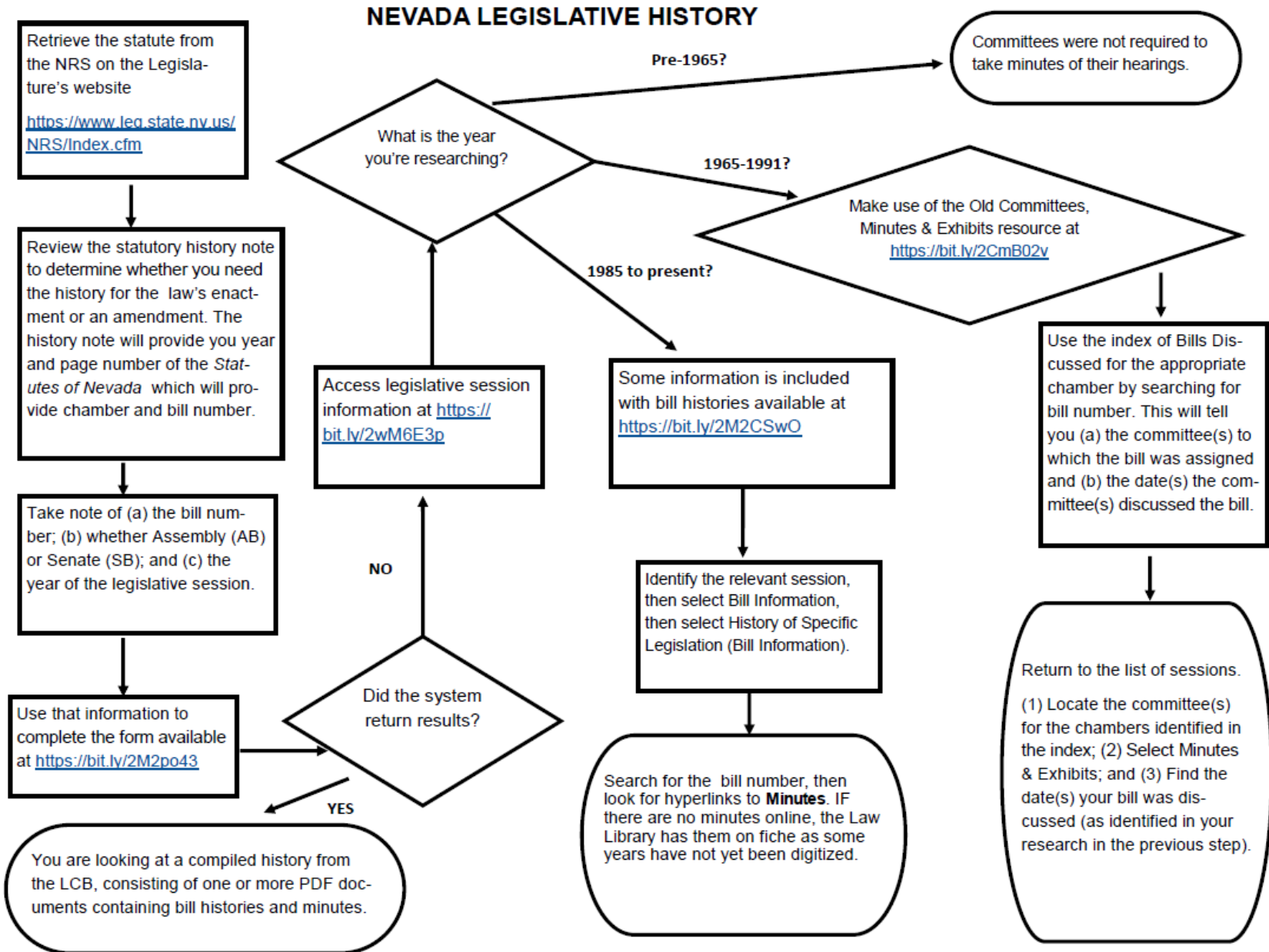
Appendix A: Nevada Legal Citation Guide¹

| Court system and reporters: | | |
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| <i>Reporter</i> | <i>Abbreviation</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
| Nevada Supreme Court & Court of Appeals | | |
| ★ Nevada Reports | Nev. | 1865-present |
| Pacific Reporter | P. | 1883-1931 |
| Second Series | P.2d | 1931-2000 |
| Third Series | P.3d | 2000-present |
| Note: Must include parallel citations for Nevada cases. | | |
| Unpublished Nevada Supreme Court cases | See NRAP 36 . | |
| Rules of Court: | | |
| Supreme Court | SCR rule number (subsection number). | |
| Appellate Procedure | NRAP rule number (subsection number). | |
| Rules of Civil Procedure | NRCP rule number (subsection number). | |
| Rules of Professional Conduct | RPC rule number (subsection number). | |
| District Court Rules | DCR rule number (subsection number). | |
| Local Rules of Practice | <i>*Consult judicial district's rules for citation format.</i> | |
| Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure | JCRC rule number (subsection number). | |
| Arbitration Rules | NAR rule number (subsection number). | |
| Code of Judicial Conduct | NCJC Cannon number . | |
| Constitution: | | |
| Nevada Constitution | Nev. Const. [art. or amend.] number , § section number . | |
| Statutory compilations: | | |
| ★ Nevada Revised Statutes | NRS section number . | |
| Sessions laws: | | |
| ★ Statutes of Nevada | Year Nev. Stat., ch. number , § section number , at page number . | |
| Administrative compilations: | | |
| Nevada Administrative Code | NAC section number . | |
| Administrative register: | | |
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¹ See Supreme Court of Nevada: Law Clerk Handbook (March 2011), The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th ed. 2015), and ALWD Guide to Legal Citation (Assoc. of Legal Writing Directors and Coleen M. Barger eds., 5th ed. 2014) for additional information.

Appendix B: Nevada Legislative History Flowchart



Appendix C: Visual Guide to Nevada Legislative History Flow Chart

Use the following illustrations as you walk through the flowchart as examples to what you would see in each situation.

Retrieve the statute from the NRS on the Legislature's website:

NRS 209.4465 Credits for offender sentenced for crime committed on or after July 17, 1997.
1. An offender who is sentenced to prison for a crime committed on or after July 17, 1997, who has no serious infraction of the regulations of the Department, the terms and conditions of his or her residential confinement or the laws of the State recorded against the offender, and who performs in a faithful, orderly and peaceable manner the duties assigned to the offender, must be allowed:
(a) For the period the offender is actually incarcerated pursuant to his or her sentence;
(b) For the period the offender is in residential confinement; and
(c) For the period the offender is in the custody of the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety pursuant to [NRS 209.4886](#) or [209.4888](#).
2. In addition to the credits allowed pursuant to subsection 1, the Director may allow not more than 10 days of credit each month for an offender whose diligence in labor and study merits such credits. In addition to the credits allowed pursuant to this subsection, an offender is entitled to the following credits for educational achievement:
(a) For earning a general educational development certificate or an equivalent document, 60 days.
(b) For earning a high school diploma, 90 days.
(c) For earning his or her first associate degree, 120 days.
3. The Director may, in his or her discretion, authorize an offender to receive a maximum of 90 days of credit for each additional degree of higher education earned by the offender.
4. The Director may allow not more than 10 days of credit each month for an offender who participates in a diligent and responsible manner in a center for the purpose of making restitution, program for reentry of offenders and parolees into the community, conservation camp, program of work release or another program conducted outside of the prison. An offender who earns credit pursuant to this subsection is eligible to earn the entire 30 days of credit each month that is allowed pursuant to subsections 1 and 2.
5. The Director may allow not more than 90 days of credit each year for an offender who engages in exceptional meritorious service.
6. The Board shall adopt regulations governing the award, forfeiture and restoration of credits pursuant to this section.
7. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 8 and 9, credits earned pursuant to this section:
(a) Must be deducted from the maximum term or the maximum aggregate term imposed by the sentence, as applicable; and
(b) Apply to eligibility for parole unless the offender was sentenced pursuant to a statute which specifies a minimum sentence that must be served before a person becomes eligible for parole.
8. Credits earned pursuant to this section by an offender who has not been convicted of:
(a) Any crime that is punishable as a felony involving the use or threatened use of force or violence against the victim;
(b) A sexual offense that is punishable as a felony;
(c) A violation of [NRS 484C.110](#), [484C.120](#), [484C.130](#) or [484C.430](#) that is punishable as a felony; or
(d) A category A or B felony,
9. apply to eligibility for parole and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, must be deducted from the minimum term or the minimum aggregate term imposed by the sentence, as applicable, until the offender becomes eligible for parole and must be deducted from the maximum term or the maximum aggregate term imposed by the sentence, as applicable.
9. Credits deducted pursuant to subsection 8 may reduce the minimum term or the minimum aggregate term imposed by the sentence, as applicable, by not more than 58 percent for an offender who:
(a) Is serving a sentence for an offense committed on or after July 1, 2014; or
(b) On or after July 1, 2014, makes an irrevocable election to have his or her consecutive sentences aggregated pursuant to [NRS 213.1212](#).
10. In addition to the credits allowed pursuant to this section, if the Governor determines, by executive order, that it is necessary, the Governor may authorize the deduction of not more than 5 days from a sentence for each month an offender serves. This subsection must be uniformly applied to all offenders under a sentence at the time the Governor makes such a determination.
(Added to NRS by [1997, 3175](#); [A 1999, 2881](#); [2001, 1164, 1937](#); [2001 Special Session, 157](#); [2003, 26, 28, 1367, 2577](#); [2007, 3176](#); [2009, 188](#); [2013, 225, 3289](#); [2017, 3313](#))

Review the statutory note:

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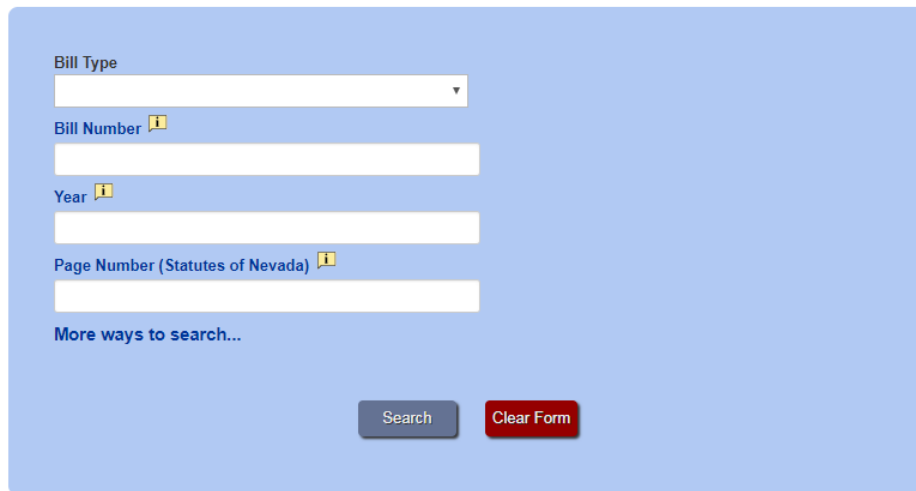
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AB8

Introduced on Jan 11, 2001

By Cegavske, Care

Makes various changes concerning drivers' licenses issued to persons under 18 years of age. (BDR 43-6)

Fiscal Note

Effect On Local Government: Yes.

Effect on the State: Yes.

Most Recent History Action: Read third time. Lost. (Yea: 21, Nays: 20, Excused: 1).
(See full bill history below)

Hearings

Assembly Transportation **Mar-22-2001** No Action

Assembly Transportation **Apr-03-2001** Amend, and do pass as amended

Assembly Transportation **Apr-24-2001** Discussion only

Votes

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Bill History

Jan 11, 2001

- Prefiled.
- Referred to Committee on Transportation. To printer.

Jan 18, 2001

- From printer.

Feb 05, 2001

- Read first time. To committee.

Apr 11, 2001

- From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Apr 13, 2001

- Read second time. Amended. (Amend. No. 180). To printer.

Apr 16, 2001

- From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint.

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AB17

Introduced in the Assembly on Dec 13, 2010.

By: Government Affairs

Revises provisions concerning the judicial review of decisions of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. (BDR 18-455)

Fiscal Notes

Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on State: No.

Most Recent History Action: (See full list below)

Approved by the Governor. Chapter 215.

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Past Hearings

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| Assembly Government Affairs | Feb 09, 2011 | 08:00 AM | Agenda | Minutes | No action |
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| Senate Government Affairs | May 13, 2011 | 08:00 AM | Agenda | Minutes | Amend, and do pass as amended |