How to Locate the Law:
A Guide to Locating Nevada Law and Legal Resources

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA
LAW LIBRARY

2019
Forward

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.

July 2019

Nevada Supreme Court Law Library
Contents
Assessing Legal Information Needs .............................................................................. 1
  How to Research a Legal Problem: A Guide for Non-Lawyers .............................. 1
  How to Find Legal Material if You Have a Citation .......................................... 1
    Nevada Legal Citation Guide ............................................................................. 1
  Know when to refer ......................................................................................... 1
  Legal Aid Services & Legal Clinics ..................................................................... 1
  Lawyer Referral Services .................................................................................. 3
  Public Law Libraries ......................................................................................... 3
  Rural Law Libraries ......................................................................................... 4
  Legislative Library .......................................................................................... 5
  Nevada Government Structure ......................................................................... 5
    Nevada State Government ............................................................................... 5
    Nevada Courts ............................................................................................... 5
Locating Nevada Law ............................................................................................... 5
  Primary Law ....................................................................................................... 5
    Historic Nevada Laws ..................................................................................... 5
    Nevada Constitution ...................................................................................... 5
    Nevada Revised Statutes & Statutes of Nevada .............................................. 6
    Nevada Register ............................................................................................. 6
    Nevada Attorney General Opinions ............................................................... 6
    Nevada Attorney General Open Meeting Law Opinions ............................... 6
  Nevada Court Rules .......................................................................................... 6
    Nevada Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Advance Opinions .............. 7
    Nevada Supreme Court Administrative Orders ........................................... 7
    Nevada County & City Codes ....................................................................... 7
    City Charters of Nevada ................................................................................. 7
Locating Nevada Court Resources ......................................................................... 7
  Nevada Supreme Court Forms .......................................................................... 7
    Appellate Practice Forms ............................................................................... 7
  Nevada District Court Forms ............................................................................ 8
    First Judicial District Court (Carson City, Nevada) ...................................... 8
    Second Judicial District Court Forms (Washoe County, Nevada) ............... 8
Elko County Courts (Elko, Carlin, West Wendover & Wells) ................................................................. 8
Fifth Judicial District Court, Department 2 Self Help Divorce, Custody and Guardianship Forms (Nye County, Nevada) .................................................................................................................. 8
Sixth Judicial District Court Legal Self Help Resources (Humboldt County, Nevada) ........ 8
Sixth Judicial District Court: Specialty Courts (Humboldt County, Nevada) .................. 8
Eighth Judicial District Court: Common Forms (Clark County, Nevada) ....................... 9
Ninth Judicial District Court Forms (Douglas County, Nevada) ........................................... 9
Tenth Judicial District Court Forms for Pro Se Litigants (Churchill County, Nevada) .... 9
Eleventh Judicial District Court Self-Help Forms (Mineral County, Nevada) ................. 9
Nevada Justice & Municipal Court Forms ................................................................................. 9
Boulder Township Justice Court ................................................................................................. 9
Bunkerville Township Justice Court ............................................................................................ 10
Canal Township Justice Court ...................................................................................................... 10
Carson City Justice & Municipal Court ....................................................................................... 10
Dayton Township Justice Court ................................................................................................... 10
East Fork Township Justice Court ................................................................................................ 10
Elko County Clerk’s Office Forms ............................................................................................... 10
Goodsprings Township Justice Court .......................................................................................... 10
Hawthorne Township Justice Court ............................................................................................. 11
Henderson Township Justice Court ............................................................................................. 11
Henderson Municipal Court ......................................................................................................... 11
Incline Village Township Justice Court ........................................................................................ 11
Las Vegas Municipal Court Forms ............................................................................................... 11
Las Vegas Township Justice Court Forms .................................................................................... 11
Laughlin Township Justice Court Forms ..................................................................................... 12
Mesquite Municipal Court ............................................................................................................ 12
Mesquite Municipal Justice Court .............................................................................................. 12
Mesquite Township Justice Court ................................................................................................ 12
Moapa Township Justice Court .................................................................................................... 12
Moapa Valley Justice Court .......................................................................................................... 12
New River Township Justice Court ............................................................................................. 13
North Las Vegas Municipal Court Forms ................................................................................... 13
North Las Vegas Township Justice Court .................................................................................... 13
Pahrump Township Justice Court Forms ..................................................................................... 13
Reno Municipal Court ................................................................................................................ 13
Reno Township Justice Court ...........................................................................................................13
Searchlight Township Justice Court ..............................................................................................13
Sparks Municipal Court ..................................................................................................................14
Tahoe Township Justice Court .........................................................................................................14
Union Township Justice Court .......................................................................................................14
Virginia Township Justice Court ....................................................................................................14
Walker River Township Justice Court ............................................................................................14
Court Case Search ..........................................................................................................................14
Nevada Appellate Courts Case Management System (C-Track) ..................................................14
City of North Las Vegas Municipal Court Case Search .................................................................14
Las Vegas Municipal Court Case Lookup ......................................................................................15
Las Vegas Township Justice Court Records Inquiry .....................................................................15
Second Judicial District Court Case Inquiry (Washoe County, Nevada) .......................................15
Eighth Judicial District Court Case Lookup (Clark County, Nevada) ...........................................15
Locating State of Nevada Resources ............................................................................................15
Nevada Legislative Resources ......................................................................................................15
Nevada Legislature .........................................................................................................................15
Nevada Law Library .......................................................................................................................15
Nevada Research Library ...............................................................................................................16
Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System (NELIS) ........................................................16
2019 Legislative Manual ................................................................................................................16
Legislative History Tutorial & FAQ ..............................................................................................16
Nevada Executive Resources ........................................................................................................16
Bureau of Consumer Protection ....................................................................................................16
Child Support Enforcement ..........................................................................................................17
Domestic Violence Resources .......................................................................................................17
Fraud Unit .......................................................................................................................................17
Identity Theft Program & Resources ..............................................................................................17
Nevada Attorney for Injured Workers .............................................................................................18
Nevada Consumer Affairs ..............................................................................................................18
Nevada Lockbox ............................................................................................................................18
Nevada Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) ...................................................19
Office of Military Legal Assistance .................................................................................................19
Restoration of Civil Rights ............................................................................................................19
Special Prosecutions Division .......................................................................................................19
Nevada Judicial Resources ........................................................................................................... 20
Guardianship Compliance Office (GCO) .................................................................................... 20
Locating Nevada Self-Help Resources ....................................................................................... 20
Self-Help Centers & Forms ........................................................................................................ 20
State of Nevada Self-Help Center .............................................................................................. 20
Nevada Supreme Court Self-Help Forms ............................................................................... 20
Civil Law Self-Help Center ....................................................................................................... 21
Family Law Self-Help Center ..................................................................................................... 21
Family Division Self-Help Center (Washoe County, Nevada) .................................................. 21
Washoe Legal Services Self Help Center .................................................................................. 22
State Bar of Nevada .................................................................................................................... 22
Legal Information Brochures ..................................................................................................... 22
Attorney Discipline .................................................................................................................. 22
Disputing a Lawyer's Fee ......................................................................................................... 22
Nevada Supreme Court Law Library Guides & Resources ..................................................... 22
Nevada Administrative Code User Guide ............................................................................... 22
Nevada County and City Municipal Code User Guide ............................................................. 23
Pleading Instructions ................................................................................................................ 23
Nevada Legislative History Flowchart & Visual Guide .............................................................. 23
Legal Education Classes & Legal Information Resources ......................................................... 23
State Bar of Nevada Legal Information Brochures ................................................................. 23
Clark County Law Library: Free Legal Education Classes .................................................... 23
Clark County Law Library: Legal Information Videos ............................................................ 24
Kids’ Court School ................................................................................................................... 24
Additional Resources not Specific to Nevada ........................................................................ 24
Legal Research .......................................................................................................................... 24
Legal Information Institute [LII] ............................................................................................... 24
Google Scholar ......................................................................................................................... 24
Legal Dictionaries and Encyclopedias ....................................................................................... 25
Wex ........................................................................................................................................ 25
Nolo’s Free Dictionary of Law Terms and Legal Definitions ................................................ 25
The Law Dictionary .................................................................................................................. 25
The People’s Law Dictionary ..................................................................................................... 25
Legal Directories ....................................................................................................................... 25
State Bar of Nevada: Find-a-Lawyer ....................................................................................... 25
Appendices ..........................................................................................................................26
Appendix A: Nevada Legal Citation Guide........................................................................27
Appendix B: Nevada Legislative History Flowchart..........................................................28
Appendix C: Visual Guide to Nevada Legislative History Flow Chart.............................29
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.

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 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 seeing 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)

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/](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](http://www.elkocountylibrary.org/contact/questions)
Website: [http://www.elkocountylibrary.org/use/law-library](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.
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/

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)

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](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/](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](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)

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/](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

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/

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 Attorney for Injured Workers
Phone: (775) 684-7555 (Carson City)
Phone: (702) 486-2830 (Las Vegas)
Website: http://naiw.nv.gov/

The Nevada Attorney for Injured Workers (NAIW) is a state agency that represents people who have been hurt in a work accident or have suffered the onset of an occupational disease. We help our clients get workers’ compensation benefits. NAIW does not charge a fee for legal representation. In most situations, NAIW becomes involved with a case only after it has gone before a Hearing Officer and the case has been appealed to the Appeals Officer level.

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 Division of Insurance: Consumer Services Section
Toll-Free: (888) 872-3234
Website: http://doi.nv.gov/Consumers/

The Consumer Services Section of the Nevada Division of Insurance protects Nevada consumers through enforcement of Title 57 of the Nevada Revised Statutes pertaining to insurance. In addition to being the primary consumer protection agency for the business of insurance in the state, Consumer Services is also responsible for providing the public with insurance information and assistance through educational materials and public liaison efforts.

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.
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

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/VideoLibraryx.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 Guide

### Court system and reporters:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Reporter</th>
<th>Abbreviation</th>
<th>Dates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nevada Reports</td>
<td>Nev.</td>
<td>1865-present</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pacific Reporter</td>
<td>P.</td>
<td>1883-1931</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Second Series</td>
<td>P.2d</td>
<td>1931-2000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Third Series</td>
<td>P.3d</td>
<td>2000-present</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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**: *Consult judicial district’s rules for citation format.*
- **Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure:** JCRCP 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:

- **Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations:** Volume number Nev. Reg. Admin. Regs. regulation number (Month Day, Year).

### Attorney General’s Opinions:

- **Opinion number:** Op. Att’y Gen. first page of case, specific page referred to (Year).

**Legend:** ★ Official source

---

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

NEVADA LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

What is the year you're researching?

Pre-1965?

1965-1991?

1985 to present?

Make use of the Old Committees, Minutes & Exhibits resource at https://bit.ly/2CmE02y

Committees were not required to take minutes of their hearings.

Some information is included with bill histones available at https://bit.ly/2M2CSwQ


Identify the relevant session, then select Bill Information, then select History of Specific Legislation (Bill Information).

Search for the bill number, then look for hyperlinks to Minutes. If there are no minutes online, the Law Library has them on fiche as some years have not yet been digitized.

Use the index of Bills Discussed for the appropriate chamber by searching for bill number. This will tell you (a) the committee(s) to which the bill was assigned and (b) the date(s) the committee(s) discussed the bill.

Did the system return results?

NO

Take note of (a) the bill number; (b) whether Assembly (AB) or Senate (SB); and (c) the year of the legislative session.

Use that information to complete the form available at https://bit.ly/2M2po43

You are looking at a compiled history from the LCB, consisting of one or more PDF documents containing bill histones and minutes.

Review the statutory history note to determine whether you need the history for the law's enactment or an amendment. The history note will provide you year and page number of the Statutes of Nevada which will provide chamber and bill number.

Retrieive the statute from the NRS on the Legislature's website: https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/Index.cfm

Last updated July 2019
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:

Review the statutory note:


Page Numbers to Statutes of Nevada

2013, 225, 3289

Take note of the year, bill and senate or assembly:

2013 Statutes of Nevada, Page 225 (Chapter 64, SB 71)
Use that info to complete form:

Did the system return results: YES

You are looking at the compiled history from the LCB:

**Your search found 1 record(s).**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Bill Type</th>
<th>Bill Number</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Chapter</th>
<th>Page Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2013</td>
<td>Senate</td>
<td>SB 71</td>
<td>Enacted; Chapter 64, Statutes of Nevada 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Revises provisions governing sentencing of certain criminal offenders and determining eligibility of certain prisoners for parole.

Link: [http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/LegHistory/LHs/2013/SB071_2013.pdf](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/LegHistory/LHs/2013/SB071_2013.pdf)

Did the system return results: NO

**No records found by latest query.**
Pre 1965 – No committee minutes available as they were not required to keep them for their hearings
1965-1991 – Make use of Old Committees, Minutes and Exhibits

Use index and search for bill number

1971 INDEX OF ALL MEASURES HEARD IN ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

BILL NUMBER  | ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE
--- | ---
A.B. 96 | Agriculture 1-28 as BDR; 2-4; 2-9; 2-23
A.B. 97 | Agriculture 1-28 as BDR; 2-4
A.B. 98 | Agriculture 1-28 as BDR; 2-4; 2-9; 2-23
A.B. 99 | Agriculture 1-28 as BDR
A.B. 118 | Agriculture 2-9; 2-18; 2-25; 3-11
Return to the list and select the committee

** There are still some years that are not available online. The library can get these from our fiche collection.
Some information is included with bill histories

AB8

Introduced on Jan 11, 2001
By Cagavske, 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, Nay: 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
Assembly Final Passage Apr-18 21 Yea., 20 Nay., 1 Excused, 0 Not Voting, 0 Absent

Bill Text (PDF) As Introduced 1st Reprint
Bill Text (HTML) As Introduced 1st Reprint
Amendments (HTML) Amend. No. 180

Bill History
Jan 11, 2001
• Filed.
• 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

Apr 16, 2001
• From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint.

Identify relevant session, select Bill Information, and then select History of Specific Legislation (Bill Information)
Session Information

80th (2019) Session

79th (2017) Session
The 79th (2017) Session of the Nevada Legislature began on February 6, 2017 at 11:15 AM and adjourned sine die on June 6, 2017 at 12:19 AM.

30th (2016) Special Session
The 30th (2016) Special Session of the Nevada Legislature began on October 10, 2016 at 9:15 AM and adjourned sine die on October 14, 2016 at 1:44 PM.

29th (2015) Special Session
The 29th (2015) Special Session of the Nevada Legislature began on December 16, 2015 at 5:00 PM and adjourned sine die on December 19, 2015 at 4:06 PM.

78th (2015) Session
The 78th (2015) Session of the Nevada Legislature began on February 2, 2015 at 11:16 AM and adjourned sine die on June 1, 2015 at 12:16 AM.

28th (2014) Special Session
The 28th (2014) Special Session of the Nevada Legislature began on September 10, 2014 at 12:41 PM and adjourned sine die on September 11, 2014 at 9:51 PM.

27th (2013) Special Session
The 27th (2013) Special Session of the Nevada Legislature began on June 4, 2013 at 6:46 AM and adjourned sine die on June 4, 2013 at 9:05 AM.

76th (2011) Session
The 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature began on February 7, 2011 at 11:01 AM, and adjourned sine die on June 7, 2011, at 1:20 AM.

- NEJIS
- Bill Information
- BDR List
- BDR Forms
- Legislator Information
- Committee Information
- Reapportionment and Redistricting Information
- Journals
- Histories
- 120-Day Calendar
- Governor Sandoval’s State of the State Address
- Democratic Response to the State of the State Address
- Senate Standing Rules with Index
- Assembly Standing Rules with Index
- Joint Standing Rules with Index
- 2011-2013 Proposed Executive Budget
- 2011 Fiscal Report
- Minutes of Town Hall Meeting on the State Budget
- Reports Submitted to the Nevada Legislature: 2009-2011 Biennium
- Lobbyist Information
- Wireless Information
- Search
Enter the bill number and use Find to search for the bill

Then look for hyperlinks to Minutes
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: Approved by the Governor. Chapter 215.
(See full list below)

Upcoming Hearings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Past Hearings</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Assembly Government Affairs</td>
<td>Mar 11, 2011</td>
<td>08:00 AM</td>
<td>Agenda Minutes</td>
<td>Do pass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assembly Government Affairs</td>
<td>Mar 25, 2011</td>
<td>08:00 AM</td>
<td>Agenda Minutes</td>
<td>No Action</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senate Government Affairs</td>
<td>Apr 27, 2011</td>
<td>09:00 AM</td>
<td>Agenda Minutes</td>
<td>No Action</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senate Government Affairs</td>
<td>May 13, 2011</td>
<td>08:00 AM</td>
<td>Agenda Minutes</td>
<td>Amend, and do pass as amended</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>