

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION  
OF A COMMISSION TO STUDY BEST  
PRACTICES FOR VIRTUAL  
ADVOCACY IN NEVADA'S COURTS.

ADKT 0581

**FILED**

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DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER CREATING COMMISSION TO STUDY BEST PRACTICES  
FOR VIRTUAL ADVOCACY IN NEVADA'S COURTS*

On May 19, 2021, James W. Hardesty, Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, filed a petition seeking to create a Commission to Study Best Practices for Virtual Advocacy in Nevada's Courts to evaluate applicable rules to govern the unified use of remote technology in Nevada's general and limited jurisdiction courts and consider possible rule changes necessary for handling criminal, civil, and family courts.

This court solicited public comment on the petition and a public hearing was held in this matter on June 28, 2021.

Having considered the petition and public comment, we conclude that such a Commission should be created. The Commission shall conduct all hearings in public and post all meeting minutes and documents considered by the Commission on the Supreme Court's website.

Chief Justice James W. Hardesty and Justice Douglas W. Herndon are hereby appointed as co-chairs of the Commission. Pursuant to NRAD 7.1, the Chief Justice will enter an order appointing members to the Commission.

The Commission shall file a report with this court on its findings and recommendations no later than October 31, 2021.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

Hardesty, C.J.  
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.  
Parraguirre

Stiglich, J.  
Stiglich

Cadish, J.  
Cadish

Silver, J.  
Silver

Pickering, J.  
Pickering

Herndon, J.  
Herndon

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