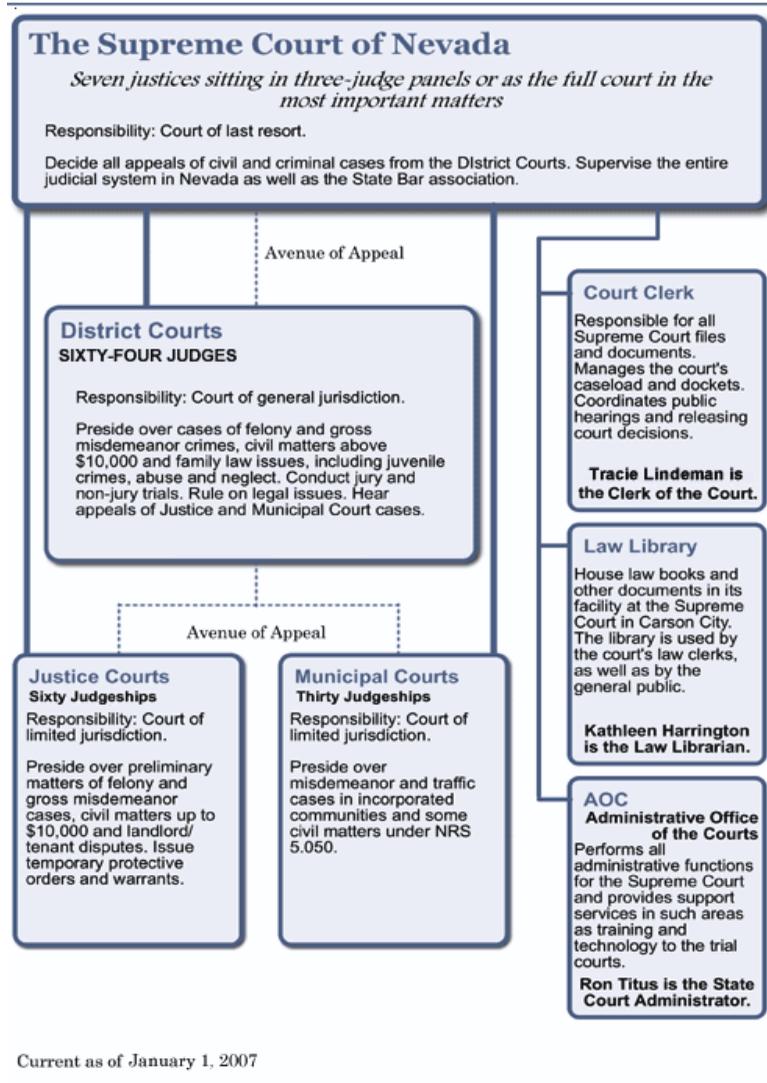


THE NEVADA COURT SYSTEM

Each court in Nevada handles specific types of cases and is subject to court rules that outline procedures as specified in the Nevada Revised Statutes.



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Available online the Supreme court of Nevada website at:
http://www.nvsupremecourt.us/info/about/judiciary/image_judiciaryDiagram.php
 The following information is provided as a brief outline of the Court System in Nevada and Clark County. Additional information regarding each court can be found on the website provided.

NEVADA COURTS

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

www.nvsupremecourt.us/
 NRS Chapter 2
 SCR – Supreme Court Rules

Supreme Court of Nevada is the highest-level court in the state of Nevada. There is no separate appellate court in Nevada.

- ▶ Criminal Appeals
- ▶ Writ of Mandamus
- ▶ Civil Appeals
- ▶ Writ of Habeas Corpus

DISTRICT COURTS

www.nvd.uscourts.gov/
 NRS Chapter 3
 DCR - District Court Rules

Most issues start in or at the District level Court. Clark County is located in the Eighth Judicial District.

CLARK COUNTY COURTS

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

www.clarkcountycourts.us/ejdc/index.html
 NRS Chapter 3
 DCR - District Court Rules
 EDCR - Eighth District Court Rules

The Eighth Judicial District Court is split into three divisions handling specific types of cases.

CIVIL-PROBATE DIVISION

www.clarkcountycourts.us/ejdc/courts-and-judges/probate/probate.html

- ▶ Civil over \$10,000
- ▶ Arbitration
- ▶ Wills
- ▶ Estates

CRIMINAL DIVISION

www.clarkcountycourts.us/ejdc/courts-and-judges/criminal.html

- ▶ Felony
- ▶ Justice Court Appeals
- ▶ Gross Misdemeanor
- ▶ Municipal Court Appeals

FAMILY DIVISION

www.clarkcountycourts.us/ejdc/courts-and-judges/family.html

- ▶ Divorce
- ▶ Child Custody
- ▶ Juvenile Cases
- ▶ Guardianship

JUSTICE COURTS

NRS-Chapter 4

JCRCP-Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure

- ▶ Small Claims
- ▶ Traffic Citations
- ▶ Protective Orders
- ▶ Evictions

LAS VEGAS JUSTICE COURT

www.clarkcountycourts.us/lvjc/index.html

HENDERSON JUSTICE COURT

www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/justicecourt_hd/Pages/general_information.aspx

MUNICIPAL COURTS

NRS Chapter 5

- ▶ Traffic
- ▶ Misdemeanors

LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL COURT

www.lasvegasnevada.gov/Government/departments.asp?ID=4177#4177

HENDERSON MUNICIPAL COURT

www.ci.henderson.nv.us/municipal_court/index.php

The Clark County Law Library has books on a variety of legal topics. You can search our catalog online at:
www.accessclarkcounty.com/law_library.

*District Court hears gross misdemeanor cases; Justice and Municipal Courts hear misdemeanors with fines under \$1,000 and/or a sentence of less than six months.

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