



Clark County Law Library



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Criminal Law Resources Guide

BOOKS

Notable Books available in print at the Clark County Law Library:

- The criminal law handbook: know your rights, survive the system
- Criminal law in a nutshell
- The rights of the accused under the sixth amendment: trials, presentation of evidence, and confrontation
- The state of criminal justice 2022
- Criminal law: concepts and practice

Additional titles are available. To access our full catalog, go to our webpage and click on “Our catalog”.

E-BOOKS

Notable E-books available online for free through the Law Library’s Lexis Digital Library Subscription:

- Michie’s Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated
- Nevada Civil Practice Manual
- Nevada Court Rules Annotated
- Courtroom Criminal Evidence
- Criminal Evidentiary Foundations
- Criminal Trial Error and Misconduct
- The Entrapment Defense
- Pretrial Motions in Criminal Prosecutions
- Prosecutorial Misconduct
- Sexual Assault Trials

These titles are also available in print at the Law Library.

Additional titles are available. Please see our webpage and click on Digital Library or give us a call to find out how to access these E-books.

STATUTES

The Nevada laws (NRS) on any topic may be researched online at:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRSindex/>. To search the laws by topic, click on the letter of the alphabet at the top of the page and scroll down to your topic of choice to see all the laws associated with that topic. Click on the blue link(s) next to the topic to read the actual laws. Annotated print sets of the Nevada laws are also available in person at the Law Library and include additional information such as cases and attorney general opinions.

DATABASES

Further cases may be researched in person at the Law Library utilizing our legal research databases such as **Westlaw**, **Lexis Advance** or **Trellis**.

We now also offer Westlaw remote access. Please visit our webpage at

www.clarkcountynv.gov/lawlibrary for more information on how to access this service.

The Law Library also offers **M-Law** for searching family law cases and calculating child support payments/arrears and **Hein Online** for researching law review articles.

FORMS

Nevada does not have one standardized set of official court forms, so it is not unusual to have to create your own forms using sample language and formatting requirements.

Many fillable forms are available for free on the Civil Law Self-Help Center's webpage at:

www.civillawselfhelpcenter.org.

Many fillable forms are available for free on the Family Law Self-Help Center's webpage at:

www.familylawselfhelpcenter.org.

Additional sample language for creating your own forms is available at the Clark County Law Library. We also offer a blank pleading template on our webpage and on our computers for drafting legal documents.

REFERENCE

If you need assistance with navigating legal resource webpages, learning how to e-file documents, learning how to format court documents, learning how to use legal research resources & databases, or need referrals to other agencies we can help!

COPIES

The Law Library has computers which may be used to access and print exhibits and documents for court purposes. We also have a self-serve photo copy machine. Print outs and photo copies are \$0.25 per page or \$0.16 per page with a copy card. A photo ID is required for use of our computers. Please see our full computer rules for more details.

OUR WEBPAGE

The Clark County Law Library webpage: www.ClarkCountyNV.Gov/LawLibrary provides hyperlinks to Nevada, Federal, and other states' laws, forms, and resources.

OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES

Civil Law Self-Help Center Webpage

General information on Evictions & Housing, Small Claims, Harassment & Protection, Lawsuits for Money, Judgments for Money, Probate and other legal topics may be found on the Civil law Self-Help Center's webpage at: www.civillawselfhelpcenter.org.

Family Law Self-Help Center Webpage www.familylawselfhelpcenter.org

General information on Custody/Paternity & Child Support, Divorce, Name Changes, Guardianship, Domestic Violence/Protection Orders, Adoptions/Terminating Parental Rights and other legal topics may be found on the Family Law Self-Help Center's webpage above.

Ask-A-Lawyer

Regularly scheduled telephonic Ask-A-Lawyer sessions are available for the following topics: Family Law, Landlord/Tenant, Small Claims, Probate & Estates, Debt Collection, Small Business Project and Child support. To sign up for the next available session, go to www.lacsn.org/ask-a-lawyer and click the Sign-up icon next to your topic of choice.

Free Legal Education Classes

The Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada offers free legal education classes on the following topics: Divorce, Paternity/Custody, Guardianship, Small Claims, Bankruptcy, Collection Proof, Criminal Record Sealing, Immigration, Litigation & Trial Preparation and Tenant's Rights. Eviction Sealing Clinic and Family Law Forms Clinics also offered. For more information about these classes and to access copies of electronic class materials please visit their webpage at: <https://www.lacsn.org/what-we-do/free-classes>.

Nevada State Bar-Legal Information Brochures

The Nevada State Bar offers free legal information brochures on the following topics: Bankruptcy, Clients' security fund, Coming of age in Nevada, Divorce, DUI, Fee dispute arbitration, Filing a homestead declaration, How lawyers charge, Immigration, Juvenile law, Attorney discipline, Lawyer referral 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. Selected topics are also available in Spanish. These brochures are available on the NSB webpage at: <https://nvbar.org/for-the-public/legal-information-brochures/>.

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada-Brochures

LACSN offers free brochures on the following topics: Vegas strong resiliency center, General brochure, Attachment and garnishment, Bankruptcy basics, Car repairs, Civil law self-help center, Collection proof, Culinary & bartenders unions legal service fund program, Custody, Deaf/hard of hearing bill of rights, Debt collection, Divorce, Family law self-help center, How to buy a used car, Know your rights-Domestic violence, Name change/gender marker, Payday loans & Title loans, Protection order, Social security and Special education. Selected topics available in Spanish. These brochures may be accessed for free through the LACSN webpage at: <https://www.lacsn.org/what-we-do/legal-resources/legal-aid-center-brochures>.