



Indigent Defense Workload Data First Report

State of Nevada

Department of Indigent Defense Services

Second Quarter: October 1, 2021-December 31, 2021



BUILDING A STRONG NEVADA, TOGETHER



In August of 2020, the State of Nevada entered into a Stipulated Consent Judgment in the case of *Davis v. State*, which requires that the Department of Indigent Defense Services (DIDS) publish certain statewide data related to indigent defense on a quarterly basis. These reports must include: public defense caseload numbers, organized by type of case; attorney and staff hours, investigator hours, and expert hours spent per case; total number of motions to suppress filed and litigated; number of trials over the reporting period; and private workload, measured in attorney hours.

This was an exceptional challenge for a number of reasons, not the least of which was that much of this data had never been recorded in many of Nevada's counties. Also, DIDS was a new department, tasked with building itself at the same time it was working to meet the rigorous mandates of the *Davis* settlement, all during a global pandemic.

There were many other pieces that needed to come together in order for this report to exist. The backstory begins with the Board on Indigent Defense Services successfully navigating the multi-year process of creating permanent regulations. These regulations facilitated the necessary data collection by defining what information was to be gathered and setting forth its uniform collection using the case management system to be provided to all indigent defense practitioners by DIDS. Finally, the regulations require that counties mandate the reporting through their Indigent Defense Plans.

DIDS, with the assistance of Enterprise IT Services (EITS), then chose and customized a case management system to meet Nevada's time-tracking and reporting needs. DIDS rolled out the system, LegalServer, to all qualified indigent defense providers in the rural counties and provided twice-weekly training for the system in June of 2021.

In addition to DIDS' efforts in compiling this data from 15 counties, these reports also represent the unprecedented efforts and cooperation of indigent defense providers across Nevada's 15 rural counties. Despite the challenges that COVID-19 presented to these attorneys and their staff, and despite the fact that these reporting requirements meant additional allocation of time and human resources, most rose to the occasion.

This data does more than just comply with the reporting requirements of *Davis*, it give us new information. DIDS will use this information to provide clearer pictures of how hard these providers work for Nevada and identify where additional resources are needed, so we can continue the work of creating a better support network and more access to resources for all Nevada communities. And this is just the beginning. Working together with our network of indigent defense providers across the state, we will continue to make Nevada's communities stronger than ever.



Hourly Reporting
by County

Carson City

Type: Public Defender

Attorneys: 8

Staff Investigators: 2

Support Staff: 4

Private Workload: N/A

Carson City utilizes the services of the Nevada State Public Defender (NSPD), led by Karin Kreizenbeck, to provide high quality indigent defense representation. Carson City contracts with three conflict attorneys to take cases if the Nevada State Public Defender has a conflict.

The Carson City Plan calls a Counsel Assistant. The Counsel Assistant, Kim Newmyer, selects counsel when the NSPD is unable to be assigned to a case.

Conflict Counsel is currently in the process of building their data entry and we expect full reporting in the next quarterly report.

Sum of Hours Spent	Carson City	Carson City	State
Nevada State Public Defender			
Appeals (Felony & GM)		36	1.5
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)		515.5	15.7
Attorney		360.3	10.2
Investigator		155.2	5.5
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)		1067.2	20
Attorney		992.7	16.5
Investigator		74.5	3.5
Civil		35.2	
Attorney		33.2	
Investigator		2	
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)		143.4	
Attorney		127.9	
Investigator		14.5	
Juvenile (probation/parole violations)		40.4	
Juvenile Drug Court		17	
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)		614	
Attorney		589	
Expert		1	
Investigator		24	
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)		166	
Attorney		160.5	
Investigator		5.5	
Probation/Parole Violation		40.8	9.7
Admin / Specialty court		756.65	9
Attorney		520.85	9
Investigator		235.8	
Total Attorney Hours		2918.45	46.9
Total Investigator Hours		511.5	9
Total Expert Hours		1	0

Carson City, continued

Sum of Hours Spent	Conflict Counsel	Carson City
Carson City Law Office of John Malone		31.8
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)		6
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)		21.3
Probation/Parole Violation		4.5
Carson City Law Office of Walter Fey		67.5
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)		51.5
Civil		3
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)		13
Douglas County Law Office of Brian Filter		0.3
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)		0.3
Douglas County Law Office of Matthew Ence		0.9
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)		0.2
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)		0.7
Nevada Appointed Conflict Attorneys		36.6
Appeals (Felony & GM)		36.6
Total Conflict Attorney Hours		137.1
Total Investigator Hours		0
Total Expert Hours		0

Churchill County

Type: Public Defender's Office

Attorneys: 2

Staff Investigators: 0

Support Staff: 1

Private Workload: N/A

The Churchill County Public Defender's Office serves Churchill County to defend indigent individuals and protected persons in the community charged with criminal offenses whether those persons are adults or juveniles. If the Churchill County Public Defender has a conflict, the case is referred to the Department of Indigent Defense Services to select counsel.

The Churchill County Public Defender's Office delayed entering information into LegalServer until a confidentiality agreement could be signed by the parties. The agreement was signed November 8, 2021. At this time, the office has agreed to use LegalServer but has not yet entered the back-dated information. The Department looks forward to Churchill County being caught up by the next quarterly report.

Sum of Hours Spent Churchill County	
Churchill County Public Defender	0
No time reported	
Nevada Appointed Counsel	1.8
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	0.5
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	1.3
Total Attorney Hours	1.8
Total Investigator Hours	0
Total Expert Hours	0

Douglas County

Type: Contract-for-Service

Attorneys: 5

Staff Investigators: 0

Private Workload: 2.9 Hours

Douglas County contracts with five private counsel to provide high quality indigent defender services. The Douglas County Appointed Counsel Program Coordinator, Derrick Lopez, oversees the assignment of cases to the contract public defenders and works in coordination with the Department of Indigent Defense Services.

Douglas County is currently seeking qualified applicants for two open attorney contract positions. Douglas County recently increased the financial compensation for the contract to \$265,000 from \$195,833.33. Douglas County has also increased the hourly rate for appointed indigent defense counsel from \$100 per hour to \$150 for felonies and gross misdemeanor and \$125 for misdemeanor and juvenile representation.

Sum of Hours Spent Douglas County	
Douglas County Law Office of Brian Filter	317
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	16.7
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	76
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	16
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	150
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	58.3
Douglas County Law Office of Kristine L. Brown, LLC	356.04
Appeals (Felony & GM)	13
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	78.32
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	164.81
Civil	7.48
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	4.27
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	41.03
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	42.99
Probation/Parole Violation	4.14
Douglas County Law Office of Maria Pence & Associates	46.2
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	2.7
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	19
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	0.5
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	21.8
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	2.2
Douglas County Law Office of Matthew Ence	692
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	8.7
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	341.9
Civil	20.3
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	40.8
Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	17.1
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	224.6
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	38.6
Nevada Appointed Conflict Attorneys	0.5
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	0.5
Total Attorney Hours	1411.74
Total Investigator Hours	0
Total Expert Hours	0

Elko County

Type: Public Defender

Attorneys: 9

Staff Investigators: 0

Support Staff: 5

Social Workers: 1

Private Workload: N/A

The Elko County Public Defender's Office, led by Matthew Pennell, provides superior indigent defense representation and handles all cases where a court appoints an indigent person an attorney, unless the office has a conflict of interest. Recently, Elko County increased the size of their office by two staff attorneys to bring their total up to 9.

If there is a conflict, the Elko County Counsel Program Coordinator selects counsel for appointment. The Department of Indigent Defense Services is currently serving in this role until the Coordinator is selected by Elko.

Limited data has been received from the Elko County Public Defender's Office as Elko County contracted with the Tyler Technologies software system prior to LegalServer being released. Elko county is exploring creating a software bridge between the two systems so that the office can come into compliance with the reporting requirements.

Sum of Hours Spent Elko County	
Elko County Public Defender s Office	27.9
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	0.9
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	6.1
Civil	0.2
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	2.8
Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	1.2
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	14.5
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	1.4
Probation/Parole Violation	0.5
Specialty Court	0.3
Nevada Appointed Conflict Attorneys	390.2
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	32.9
Attorney	30.4
Expert	2.5
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	204.4
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	10
Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	4
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	67.6
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	20.1
Probation/Parole Violation	18.3
White Pine County Law Office of Kristy Pickering	24.9
Appeals (Felony & GM)	7.8
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	17.1
Total Attorney Hours	440.5
Total Investigator Hours	2.5
Total Expert Hours	0

Esmeralda County

Esmeralda County contracts with a private attorney to act as the Esmeralda County Public Defender. The Esmeralda County Public Defender is appointed to all indigent defense cases unless the office is unable to take the case. The Department of Indigent Defense Services assists Esmeralda County in implementing their plan by selecting appointed counsel, when necessary, and reviewing requests for billing.

No Hourly Reporting was received from Esmeralda County.

Type: Contract-for-Service

Attorneys: 1

Staff Support: 1.5

Staff Investigator: 0

Private Workload: No Hourly Reporting Received

Eureka County

Type: Contract-for-Service

Attorneys: 1

Support Staff: 0

Staff Investigators: 0

Private Workload: 43 hours

The objective of Eureka County's Indigent Defense Plan is to achieve equality before the law for all persons. The Plan is to be administered so that those accused of a crime or otherwise eligible for services of appointed counsel, will not be deprived of any element of representation because they are financially unable to pay for adequate representation. Eureka County contracts with a private attorney to act as the Eureka County Public Defender. The Eureka County Public Defender is appointed to all indigent defense cases unless the office is unable to take the case.

The Department of Indigent Defense Services assists Eureka County in implementing their plan by performing certain duties such as the selection of appointed counsel, when necessary, and reviewing requests for billing.

Sum of Hours Spent Eureka County	
Eureka County Law Office of Kelly Brown	129.6
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	42.3
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	33.8
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	3.5
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	24.7
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	25.3
Total Attorney Hours	129.6
Total Investigator Hours	0
Total Expert Hours	0

Humboldt County

The Humboldt County Public Defender's Office, led by Matthew Stermitz, handles all cases where a court appoints an attorney to an indigent person charged with a felony or gross misdemeanor, unless the office has a conflict of interest. In the case of conflicts, misdemeanors, or specialty court, the Humboldt County Alternate Public Defender Derrick S. Penney is appointed.

The Department of Indigent Defense Services selects counsel for appointment in cases where the Humboldt County Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender have a conflict.

Type: Public Defender

Attorneys: 1 PD / 1 Alt PD

Staff Investigators: 0

Support Staff: 1 PD / 1 Alt PD

Private Workload: N/A

Sum of Hours Spent	Humboldt County
Humboldt County Alternate Public Defender s Office	97.1
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	8.5
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	20.3
Civil	4.2
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	23.8
Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	5
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	6
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	29.3
Humboldt County Public Defender s Office	469.7
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	224.5
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	179.7
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	5.8
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	55.6
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	7.2
Probation/Parole Violation	23.5
Specialty Court	0.4
Nevada Appointed Conflict Attorneys	4.2
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	4.2
Total Attorney Hours	598
Total Investigator Hours	0
Total Expert Hours	0

Lander County

The objective of Lander County's Plan is to implement the model plan as required by the Regulations implemented by the Board on Indigent Defense Services. Lander County contracts with private counsel to provide high quality indigent defender services as the Lander County Public Defender, First Tier Public Defender, and Second Tier Public Defender. Kyle Swanson serves at the Lander County Public Defender. Lander County is currently in contract negotiations for the First and Second Tier Public Defender.

The Lander County Appointed Counsel Administrator, Laken Sullivan, oversees the selection of appointed counsel and works in coordination with the Department of Indigent Defense Services.

Type: Contract-for-Service

Attorneys: 1

Support Staff: 2

Staff Investigator: 0

Private Workload: 48.1 hours (Pershing County — serving as Contract Conflict Public Defender)

Sum of Hours Spent	Lander County
Lander County Law Office of Kyle Swanson	126.8
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	70.6
Civil	3.4
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	11.5
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	36.2
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	5.1
Nevada Appointed Conflict Attorneys	1.5
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	1.5
Total Attorney Hours	128.3
Total Investigator Hours	0
Total Expert Hours	0

Lincoln County

The objective of the Lincoln County Plan is to ensure competent, zealous legal representation for indigent persons eligible for the services of court-appointed counsel. Lincoln County has contracted with private counsel Franklin Katschke to serve in the role of the Lincoln County's Public Defender and Matthew Carling to serve as the conflict public defender. The Department of Indigent Defense Services performs certain duties, such as selection of conflict counsel, set forth in the Lincoln County Plan for the Provision of Indigent Defense Services.

Type: Contract-for-Service

Attorneys: 1

Support Staff: 1

Private Workload: 50-70 hours

Sum of Hours Spent	Lincoln County	County
Lincoln County Law Office of Franklin Katschke		301.4
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)		76.4
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)		178.3
Civil		2
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)		27.5
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)		1.8
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)		15.4
Total Attorney Hours		301.4
Total Investigator Hours		0
Total Expert Hours		0

Lyon County

The objective of the Lyon County Plan is to ensure competent, zealous legal representation for indigent persons eligible for the services of court-appointed counsel. Lyon County has contracted with private counsel, Walther Law Offices, PLCC, to serve in the role of the Lyon County's Primary Public Defender. The Lyon County plan provides for the Department of Indigent Defense Services to perform such duties and responsibilities as set forth in the plan, such as selection of conflict counsel.

Lyon County proactively increased the hourly rate from \$100 for appointed counsel to \$150 for felonies and gross misdemeanors and \$125 for juvenile and misdemeanor representation.

Type: Contract-for-Service	Sum of Hours Spent Lyon County	
	Douglas County Law Office of Maria Pence & Associates	1.7
Attorneys: 5 (3 full time / 2 contract)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	1.7
	Walther Law Offices, PLCC	582.64
Support Staff: 4	Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	69.33
	GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	271.31
Private Workload: None Reported	Civil	19.6
	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	25.34
	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	2.9
	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	88.81
	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	87.35
	Probation/Parole Violation	1.6
	Admin / Specialty Court	16.4
	Nevada Appointed Conflict Attorneys	93.82
	Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	0.6
	GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	34.82
	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	22.8
	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	23.9
	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	11.7
Total Attorney Hours		678.16
Total Investigator Hours		0
Total Expert Hours		0

Mineral County

Mineral County contracts with private counsel to provide high quality indigent defender services as the Mineral County Public Defender (John Oakes), First Tier Public Defender (Carl Hylin), and Second Tier Public Defender. Regrettably, John Oakes recently passed away, which caused a disruption in data collection. Mineral County intends to offer the Public Defender Contract to Justin Oakes to finish out the term. Mineral County is also seeking a Second Tier Public Defender.

Mineral County is exploring hiring an appointed counsel administrator to assist with data collection. The Department of Indigent Defense Services is working with Mineral County during this transition and hopes to provide data in the next quarterly report.

No Hourly or Caseload Reporting was received from Mineral County.

Type: Contract-for-Service

Attorneys: 1

Support Staff: 1

Staff Investigator: 0

Private Workload: No Reporting Received

Nye County

Nye County contracts with five private counsel to provide high quality indigent defender services. Ronni Boskovich, Alexis Deucker, Nathan Gent, and Nadine Morton are primarily assigned to the Pahrump Courts. Jason Earnest is primarily assigned to Tonopah and Beatty, but covers conflicts in Pahrump.

The Department of Indigent Defense Services serves as the appointed counsel administrator for the selection of counsel. To assist these contract attorneys with case entry, upon selection by the Department, the Department enters the case information into LegalServer and transfers the file digitally to the attorney. With this new process, the Department hopes to have additional reporting in future quarterly reports.

Hourly reporting was only received from Nathan Gent.

**Type: Contract-
for-Service**

Attorneys: 5

Staff

Investigator: 0

**Private
Workload: None
Reported**

Sum Hours Spent	Nye County	County
Nye County Law Office of Nathan Gent Total Attorney Hours		391.8
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)		14
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)		198.9
Civil		1.5
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)		3
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)		41.9
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)		70.1
Probation/Parole Violation		15
Specialty Court		1.3
Unspecified Admin		46.6
Total Attorney Hours		392.3
Total Investigator Hours		0
Total Expert Hours		0

Pershing County

The Pershing County Public Defender, Steve W. Cochran, provides the first line of representation. If the Pershing County Public Defender has a conflict, Pershing County contracts with private counsel to provide high quality indigent defender services as the First Tier Public Defender (Kyle Swanson), and Second Tier Public Defender (vacant).

The Pershing County administrator, Kelly Weaver, assists with the selection of counsel when necessary.

Sum of Hours Spent	Pershing County	County	State
Pershing County Public Defender's Office Attorney Total Hours		212.1	29.8
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)		0	20.2
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)		119.1	7.1
Civil		12	0
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)		12.5	0
Juvenile (probation/parole violations)		0.3	0
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)		28.4	0
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)		35.9	2.5
Admin		3.9	0
Expert Hours		0	0
Investigator Hours		0	0
Law Office of Kyle Swanson Attorney Total Hours		48.1	0
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)		13.9	0
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)		20.5	0
Civil		3.7	0
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)		4.5	0
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)		2.1	0
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)		3.4	0
Total Attorney Hours		260.2	30.7
Total Expert Hours		0	0
Total Investigator Hours		0	0

**Type: Public
Defender**

Attorneys: 1

Staff Investigators: 0

Support Staff: 1

Private

Workload: N/A

White Pine County

Type: Contract-for-Service

Attorneys: 3

Staff Investigator: 0

Private Workload: 182.6 hours

White Pine County contracts with private attorneys to act as the White Pine County Public Defenders. The White Pine County Public Defenders are appointed to all indigent defense cases unless the office is unable to take the case.

The Department of Indigent Defense Services assists White Pine County in implementing their plan by performing certain duties such as the selection of appointed counsel, when necessary, and reviewing requests for billing.

Sum of Hours Spent	White Pine County	County	State
Lincoln County Law Office of Franklin Katschke			3.7
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)			3.7
Nevada Appointed Conflict Attorneys			89.1
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)			89.1
White Pine County Law Office of Richard Sears			504.9
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)			15.1
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)			334.9
Civil			1.8
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)			9.8
Juvenile (probation/parole violations)			6.5
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)			0.5
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)			45.1
Probation/Parole Violation			16.8
Admin			74.4
White Pine County Law Office of Jane Eberhardy			378
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)			37.7
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)			233
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)			49.2
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)			17.1
Bail Hearings, First Appearances & related items			29
Drug Court & affiliated actions			12
White Pine County Law Office of Kristy Pickering			308.7
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)			5.5
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)			220.2
Drug Court			35
Justice Court - Bail, Arraignment, Status			12.8
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)			9.3
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)			24.5
Probation/Parole Violation			1.4
Total Attorney Hours		1280.7	161.4
Total Investigator Total		0	0
Total Expert Total		0	0

Storey County

Storey County utilizes the services of the Nevada State Public Defender, led by Karin Kreizenbeck, to provide high quality indigent defense representation.

The Storey County Plan for the Provision of Indigent Defense Services utilizes an Indigent Defense Coordinator, Krista Meier, to assist with the selection of counsel and to perform other duties as set forth in the plan.

Type: Public Defender

Attorneys: 8

Staff Investigators: 2

Support Staff: 4

Private Workload: N/A

Sum of Hours Spent Storey County	
Nevada State Public Defender	424.7
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	169.9
Attorney	139.4
Investigator	30.5
GM-Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	79.9
Attorney	76.7
Investigator	3.2
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	111.4
Attorney	93.9
Investigator	17.5
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	63.5
Total Attorney Hours	373.5
Total Investigator Hours	51.2
Total Expert Hours	0



Motions & Trials

Motions & Trials

The table below reflects the total number of motions to suppress filed, motions to suppress litigated, and jury trials reported for the time period of June 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Reporting Period: 10/01/2021 12/31/2021	Motions to Suppress Filed	Motions to Suppress Litigated	Jury Trials
Carson City		1	
Douglas County		0	
Elko County		0	
Esmeralda County		0	
Eureka County		0	
Humboldt County		1	
Lander County		0	
Lincoln County		0	
Lyon County		0	
Mineral County		0	
Nye County		0	
Pershing County		0	
Storey County		0	
White Pine County		0	0
State of Nevada			



Current Open Cases by Case Type

Current Open Cases by Case Type	Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	GM Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	Grand Total
Nevada State Public Defender											
Carson City Law Office of John Malone			23	4				1			
Carson City Law Office of Noel Waters			31	7							
Carson City Law Office of Walter Fey		1	30				13	4			
Churchill County Public Defender's Office		4					11	10			
Douglas County Law Office Derrick M Lopez		5	25				32	17			
Douglas County Law Office of Brian Filter				1							
Douglas County Law Office of John Malone			3		1						4
Douglas County Law Office of Kristine L. Brown, LLC		1	35	5	4	2	16	11			
Douglas County Law Office of Maria Pence & Associates		4	19	1	4		25	7			
Douglas County Law Office of Matthew Ence		2	55	6	12	4	56	8			143
Elko County Public Defender's Office		4	29	1		6	66	7			
Esmeralda/Nye County Law Office of Jason Earnest		2									
Eureka County Law Office of Kelly Brown		2	6		1		5	6			20
Humboldt County Alternate Public Defender's Office		3	26	7	22	4	8	34	1	1	106
Humboldt County Public Defender's Office											
Lander County Designee Office											
Lander County Law Office of Kyle Swanson											

Current Open Cases by Case Type											Grand Total
	Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	GM Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	
Lincoln County Law Office of Franklin Katschke			68	3			4			2	
Lyon County Walther Law Offices, PLCC											
Lyon County Law Office of Richard Davies		1									
Nevada Appointed Conflict Attorneys											
Nye County Law Office of Alexis Dueker											
Nye County Morton Law Offices								7			
Nye County Law Office of Nathan Gent								34		2	
Nye County Law Office of Ronni Boskovich											
Pershing County Law Office of Kelly Weaver											
Pershing County Conflict Attorney			7	1			1				
Pershing County Public Defender's Office		1	36	4	15	1	22				
White Pine County Law Office of Richard Sears				2		4		2			
White Pine County Law Office of Jane Eberhardy		2									
White Pine County Law Office of Kirsty Pickering											
Grand Total	16	145	1339	98	197	35	1033	504	57	15	3439



Case Disposition by Case Type

Case Disposition by Case type	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	GM Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	Grand Total
October 1, 2021 December 31, 2021									
Carson City Law Office of John Malone		15	5		1	1	1		23
Dismissed		1	1						2
Other		3	4		1				8
Parole/Probation Revocation							1		1
Plead Guilty/No Contest		11				1			12
Carson City Law Office of Noel Waters		7			5				12
Dismissed		1			2				3
Other		2			1				3
Plead Guilty/No Contest		4			2				6
Carson City Law Office of Walter Fey		1			2				3
Plead Guilty/No Contest		1			2				3
Douglas County Law Office of Brian Filter		8			4	2			14
Dismissed		1							1
Other		3			1				4
Plead Guilty/No Contest		2			3	1			6
Retained Private Counsel		2				1			3
Douglas County Law Office of John Malone	1	1			1				3
Dismissed		1							1
Other					1				1
Plead Guilty/No Contest	1								1
Douglas County Law Office of Kristine L. Brown, LLC	2	8			13	6	3		32
Dismissed	1				2				3
Jury Verdict - Guilty						1			1
Jury Verdict - Not Guilty					1				1
Other	1	5			4	1	2		13
Parole/Probation Revocation							1		1
Plead Guilty/No Contest		3			6	4			13

Case Disposition by Case type	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	GM Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	Grand Total
October 1, 2021 December 31, 2021									
Douglas County Law Office of Maria Pence & Associates		2			5				7
Dismissed		2							2
Plead Guilty/No Contest					5				5
Douglas County Law Office of Matthew Ence		42	1	4	61	8			116
Dismissed		16			14				30
Guilty at Bench Trial					2				2
Other		8	1	4	19	4			36
Parole/Probation Reinstatement		2							2
Parole/Probation Revocation		4							4
Plead Guilty/No Contest		12			26	4			42
Elko County Public Defender's Office					2				2
Other					1				1
Plead Guilty/No Contest					1				1
Humboldt County Alternate Public Defender's Office		1							1
Dismissed		1							1
Humboldt County Public Defender's Office		19			2		2		23
Dismissed		11							11
Parole/Probation Reinstatement							2		2
Plead Guilty/No Contest		8			2				10
Lincoln County Law Office of Franklin Katschke		5	1		1	3			10
Other		4	1			3			8
Plead Guilty/No Contest		1			1				2

Case Disposition by Case type October 1, 2021 December 31, 2021	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	GM Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	Grand Total
Lyon County Walther Law Offices, PLCC	4	42	4		29	21			100
Dismissed		3			8	7			18
Jury Verdict - Guilty					2				2
Other		7	3		6				16
Parole/Probation Reinstatement		2				1			3
Plead Guilty/No Contest	4	27	1		13	12			57
Retained Private Counsel		1				1			2
(blank)		2							2
Nevada Appointed Conflict Attorneys	2	22	4	1	16	3	2		50
Dismissed	1	5	1		1	1	1		10
Other		2	1		4				7
Parole/Probation Reinstatement							1		1
Parole/Probation Revocation		2							2
Plead Guilty/No Contest	1	13	1	1	11	2			29
(blank)			1						1
Nevada State Public Defender	8	163	22	6	242	69	33	1	544
Dismissed		10	5	1	31	3			50
Other	4	54	6	1	38	17	5	1	126
Parole/Probation Reinstatement					2		4		6
Parole/Probation Revocation		2			2		19		23
Plead Guilty/No Contest	4	79	8	4	141	45			281
Retained Private Counsel		1			1				2
(blank)		17	3		27	4	5		56
Nye County Law Office of Nathan Gent		4			2	1			7
Other		1			1	1			3
Plead Guilty/No Contest		3			1				4

Case Disposition by Case type	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	GM Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years)	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	Grand Total
October 1, 2021 December 31, 2021									
Nye County Law Office of Ronni Boskovich		1			5	1			7
Dismissed					1				1
Other		1			1	1			3
Plead Guilty/No Contest					3				3
White Pine County Law Office of Richard Sears	1	5				4			10
Dismissed		1							1
Other		1							1
Plead Guilty/No Contest	1	3				4			8
White Pine County Law Office of Jane Eberhardy		12	4		4				20
Dismissed		4	4		2				10
Other		4			2				6
Plead Guilty/No Contest		4							4
White Pine County Law Office of Kirsty Pickering		7			3	1			11
Other		2							2
Plead Guilty/No Contest		5			3	1			9
Blank: 59 Dismissed: 144 Guilty at Bench Trial: 2 Jury Verdict - Guilty: 3 Jury Verdict - Not Guilty: 1 Other: 238 Parole/Probation Reinstatement: 14 Parole/Probation Revocation: 31 Plead Guilty/No Contest: 496 Retained Private Counsel: 7									1
Grand Total	18	365	41	11	398	120	41	1	994

Thank You to:

Stan Morrice, John G. Williams, Jason Kolenut and Thomas Qualls for their hard work on developing LegalServer.

And thank you to our indigent defense contributors for their time in entering this data.



Data included in this report was collected on January 19, 2022, from LegalServer.

For more information, please contact:

Department of Indigent Defense Services

896 W. Nye Lane, Suite 202

Carson City, NV 89703

Email: didscontact@dids.nv.gov

Phone: 775-687-8493

Website: dids.nv.gov