

# Indigent Defense Workload Data

## Third Report



State of Nevada

Department of Indigent Defense Services

Fourth Quarter of FY22: April 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022

## CONTINUING TO BUILD

This is the third installation of quarterly caseload and time reporting prepared by the Department of Indigent Defense Services (DIDS).

As required by the Stipulated Consent Judgment in the case of *Davis v. State*, these reports include: public defense caseload numbers; attorney, staff, investigator, and expert hours spent per case; motion work; number of trials over the reporting period; and private workload. In evaluating the data contained herein, it is important to view these reports in the context that the timekeeping data is likely under-reported in some instances. There are several factors contributing to this assumption. The primary feedback DIDS has received from across the state is that – due to the size of their caseloads – practitioners must prioritize the practice of law and their clients’ needs over entering this data. In any case, there has been both a learning and an implementation curve. Each quarter, the reports are looking better, and as compliance becomes mandated by new contracts, there is every reason to believe this trend will continue.

This report is more than just numbers and totals, however. It is the foundation for us to build quality, equitable, and sustainable indigent defense systems that strengthen local communities and guarantee constitutional protections for all of us.

In other words, this data is not just about complying with the reporting requirements of *Davis*. It is about creating information that provides previously unavailable pictures of how hard public defenders across the state are working and under what circumstances. With this information, DIDS can create a more robust and effective system with more access to resources for all Nevada communities.

And we are still at the beginning. Working together with our growing network of qualified indigent defense providers across the state, we will continue to make Nevada’s communities stronger, more resilient, and better equipped for the future.

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# Carson City

Nevada State Public Defender		Carson City	State
Legal Problem Code	Activity Type	Hours	Hours
Appeals (Felony & GM)	Attorney	68.6	143.7
	Investigator	4.5	5
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	Attorney	188	1.2
	Expert	60	
	Investigator	204.6	3.5
Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	Attorney	965.7	17.2
	Expert	41.8	0
	Investigator	150.6	24.9
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Attorney	66.9	
	Investigator	192.7	
Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Attorney	22	
	Investigator	0.5	
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Attorney	363.5	
	Investigator	13.9	
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Attorney	206.9	
	Expert	32.5	
	Investigator	32.1	
Probation/Parole Violation	Attorney	162.1	55.7
	Investigator	3.2	
Other	Attorney	584.9	
	Investigator	65.6	
	Total Hours	3,513.3	251.2

**Type: State Public Defender  
Nevada State Public Defender**

**Nevada State Public Defender**

Attorneys: 8

Staff Investigators: 2

Support Staff: 4

Private Workload: N/A

Nevada State Public Defender	Carson City	State
Civil (Non-Indigent Defense)	Hours	Hours
Attorney	61.2	0
Investigator	21.5	0
Total Hours	82.7	0

# Carson City Workload

Carson City Nevada State Public Defender Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	Cat. B Felonies (max. < 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	Total	
Nevada State Public Defender	OPEN CASES	7	23	266	44	15	2	92	169	66	50	735	
	CLOSED CASES THIS QUARTER	1	3	107	40	17	8	124	41	83	5	429	
	Close Reason	Appeal Denied	1										1
		Bench Trial - Guilty							1				1
		Dismissed			14	31	2	2	26	3	3		81
		Other		1	5	8	6	2	3	1	1	1	28
		Parole/Probation Reinstatement			1			2	2		23		28
		Parole/Probation Revocation			3		2	2	1		46		54
		Plead Guilty/No Contest		1	82		7		88	35	9		222
		Retained Private Counsel		1	2	1			3	2	1		10
		Specialty Court Discharged										1	1
		Specialty Court Graduated										3	3

# Carson City Contract Conflict Counsel

	Type	Law Office of Daniel Spence	Law Office of John Malone	Law Office of Noel Waters	Law Office of Walter Fey
Legal Problem Code	Activity Type	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	Attorney	6	13.1		17.6
Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	Attorney	47.5	53.1	37	111.6
	Staff			2.3	
Civil	Attorney	4	23.4	5.6	5
	Staff		0.8	2.3	
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Attorney	2.5	19		10
Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Attorney	1.5	7		
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Attorney	24.5	20.2	18.9	41
	Staff		3	0.6	
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Attorney	16.5	1.8		14.6
	Staff		0.5		
Probation/Parole Violation	Attorney	9.3	11.6		7.5
	Total Hours:	113.8	153.5	66.7	207.3

## Type: Contract-for-Service

Carson City contracts with three separate attorneys to cover conflict cases.

In this past quarter, John Malone retired and Daniel Spence was awarded the contract.

Noel Waters and Walter Fey hold the two other contracts.

# Carson City Conflict Workload

Carson City Conflict Counsel Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	Cat. B Felonies (max. < 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	Totals	
Law Office of Daniel Spence	Total Open Cases		2	20	12	15	2	5		4		58	
	Total Closed Cases		2	6	1			1	1	2		14	
	Close Reason	Dismissed			1								1
		Other		1	1	1							3
		Parole/Probation Revocation									1		1
Plead Guilty/No Contest		2	6	1			1	1	2		8		
NV Appointed Counsel	Total Open Cases	1	1	1	5				1			9	
Law Office of John Malone	Total Open Cases		1	1								2	
	Total Closed Cases This Quarter		1	10	1	4		8		3		27	
	Close Reason	Other			1	1	3				1		6
		Parole/Probation Reinstatement									1		1
		Parole/Probation Revocation									1		1
		Plead Guilty/No Contest		1	9				8				18
Specialty Court Discharged					1						1		

# Carson City Conflict Workload

Carson City Conflict Counsel Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	Cat. B Felonies (max. < 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	Total	
Law Office of Noel Waters	Total Open Cases		1	52	13		1	46				113	
	Total Closed Cases This Quarter			3	2			3				8	
	Close Reason	Dismissed			1				1				2
		Other			1	2							3
		Plead Guilty/No Contest			1				2				3
Law Office of Walter Fey	Total Open Cases		5	33	15	8		13	6			80	
	Total Closed Cases This Quarter			14				13		1		28	
	Close Reason	Dismissed			3				2				5
		Parole/Probation Reinstatement							1				1
		Parole/Probation Revocation									1		1
		Plead Guilty/No Contest			10				10				20
		Specialty Court Discharged			1								1

# Churchill County

**Type: County Public Defender**

**Churchill County Public Defender's Office**

Attorneys: 2

Staff Investigators: 0

Support Staff: 1

Private Workload: N/A

	Churchill County Public Defender's Office	Nevada Conflict Attorneys
Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	32.4	
Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	70.6	
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	6.5	14.5
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)		
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)		
Specialty Court		
<b>TOTAL HOURS:</b>		

# Churchill County Workload

Churchill County Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	Cat. B Felonies (max. < 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	TOTALS	
Churchill County Public Defender	Open Cases		26	143	58	15		92	35	1	5	375	
	Closed Cases This Quarter		1					1				2	
	Close Reason	Dismissed		1									1
		Plead Guilty/No Contest							1				1
Nevada Appointed Conflict Counsel	Open Cases		3	29		6	1	12				51	
	Closed Cases This Quarter			2		1		1	1			5	
	Close Reason	Other			1					1			2
		Plead Guilty/No Contest			1		1						2
		Retained Private Counsel							1				1

# Douglas County

## Type: Contract-for-Service

Douglas County contracts with five independent contractor attorneys. 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.

Kristine L. Brown retired at the end of this quarter. The current contracts are held by Brian Filter, Matthew Ence, Marty Hart, Nadine Morton, and Max Stovall.

Douglas County	Sum of Hours Spent	Law Office of Brian Filter	Law Office of Kristine L. Brown, LLC	Law Office of Maria Pence & Associates	Law Office of Matthew Ence
		12.4		8.8	
		165.6		29.2	
		17.4		14.1	
		20.2		12.6	
		116		15.1	
		50.5		6.5	
				5	
		9.4			
		392		91.8	

# Douglas County Workload

Douglas County Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty court	Total		
Law Office of Brian Filter	Open Cases		5	47	6	7		23	88		7	186		
Law Office of John Malone	Total Closed this Quarter			3								3		
	Close Reason	Other		3								3		
Law Office of Kristine L. Brown, LLC	Open Cases		1	3	41	12	6	3	34	14	2	1	117	
	Total Closed This Quarter				6	2			2	1	4		13	
	Close Reason	Dismissed				2				1				3
		Other				1	2			1				4
		Parole/Probation Reinstatement										2		2
		Plead Guilty/No Contest				2					1			3
Specialty Court Graduated				1								1		
Pence & Associates	Open Cases			3	29	4	5		37	14	2		94	
	Total Closed this Quarter				2		1		1	4	1		9	
	Close Reason	Other				1		1		1	1		5	
		Plead Guilty/No Contest				1					3			4
Ence Law	Open Cases			2	73	6	15	3	16	75	1		191	
	Total Closed This Quarter			1	15	1	1	2	1	15		1	37	
	Close Reason	Dismissed				3		1			6			10
		Jury Verdict – Not Guilty									1			1
		Other			1	5	1		2		1		1	11
		Parole/Probation Revocation				1					3			4
		Plead Guilty/No Contest				6				1	3			10
Retained Private Counsel									1			1		

# Elko County

**Type: County Public Defender**

**Elko County Public Defender**

Attorneys: 9

Staff Investigators: 0

Support Staff: 5

Social Workers: 1

Private Workload: N/A

Elko Public Defender	Elko
Civil (Non-Indigent Defense)	Hours
Attorney	42.3
Expert	30.1
Total Hours	72.4

Elko County Indigent Defense Hours Spent	Elko Public Defender	Appointed Counsel
Appeals (Felony & GM)	34.7	
Attorney	33.7	
Staff	1	
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	362.2	56.2
Attorney	296.4	56.2
Expert	57.2	
Staff	8.6	
Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	877	130.9
Attorney	725.1	130.9
Expert	85.4	
Staff	66.5	
Death Penalty	253.1	
Attorney	121.6	
Expert	131.5	
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	112.9	4.9
Attorney	104.1	4.9
Expert	0.2	
Staff	8.6	
Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	18.8	
Attorney	18.4	
Staff	0.4	
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	710.6	32.8
Attorney	635	30.2
Expert	20.1	
Staff	55.5	2.6
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	218	50.9
Attorney	201.4	50.9
Expert	4.2	
Staff	12.4	
Probation/Parole Violation	148.8	4.2
Attorney	119.1	4.2
Expert	19.6	
Staff	10.1	
Total Hours:	2,736.2	279.9

# Elko County Workload

Elko County Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Death Penalty	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty court	Totals	
Elko County Public Defenders Office	Total Open Cases	6	2	29	210	12	71	7	64	292	25	1	721	
	Closed Cases This Quarter			8	55	2	14	5	17	122	14		235	
	Close Reason	Appeal Denied									1			1
		Deceased			1						1			2
		Dismissed			1	11		3	1		26			42
		Other				9	2	8	4	7	48	4		84
		Parole/Probation Reinstatement				2						2		4
		Parole/Probation Revocation						1			1	8		10
		Plead Guilty / No Contest			5	30		2		9	45			91
		Retained Private Counsel			1	1				1				3
Nevada Appointed Conflict Counsel	Total Open Cases			7	110		30	1	7	68	13		236	
	Closed Cases This Quarter			2	23		1		3	9	1		39	
	Close Reason	Deceased				2								2
		Dismissed				3		1			1			5
		Other				2					2			4
		Parole/Probation Reinstatement										1		1
		Plead Guilty/No Contest			2	15				3	6			26
		Retained Private Counsel				1								1

# Esmeralda County

## Type: Contract-for-Service

Law Office of Jason Earnest

Attorneys: 1

Staff Support: 1.5

Staff Investigator: 0

Private Workload: None Reported

Limited reporting was received from Esmeralda County this quarter.

Esmeralda County Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM):	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years):	Cat. B Felonies (max. < 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM):	Civil:	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals):	Juvenile (probation/parole violations):	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV):	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals):	Probation/Parole Violation:	Specialty Court:	Total
Nevada Appointed Counsel	Open Cases			1								1
Jason Earnest	Open Cases		1	3				2	4			10

# Eureka County

**Type: Contract-for-Service**

**Kelly C. Brown, PLLC**

Attorneys: 1

Support Staff: 0

Investigator: 0

Private Workload: 100 hours

<b>Sum of Hours Spent – Eureka County</b>	
<b>Law Office of Kelly Brown</b>	
<b>Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. &gt; 10 years)</b>	58.3
<b>Cat. B Felonies (max.</b>	101
<b>Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, &amp; appeals)</b>	11.4
<b>Misdemeanor (all other &amp; appeals)</b>	6
<b>Misdemeanor (DUI &amp; DV)</b>	36.6
<b>Civil</b>	6.5
<b>Total Hours:</b>	219.8

# Eureka County Workload

Eureka County Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. >10 years)	Cat. B Felonies (max. < 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Pardon s Board	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	TOTAL	
Law Office of Kelly Brown	Open Cases		1	12	4			1	8				26	
	Cases Closed this Quarter			4		2							6	
	Close Reason	Dismissed			1									1
		Plead Guilty/No Contest			3		2							5

# Humboldt County

**Type: County Public Defender**

**Humboldt County Public Defender**

Attorneys: 1

Staff Investigators: 0

Support Staff: 1

Private Workload: N/A

Sum of Hours Spent Humboldt County	Humboldt County Public Defender's Office
Appeals (Felony & GM)	42.6
Attorney	37.65
Staff	4.95
Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	49.38
Attorney	42.23
Staff	7.15
Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	168.92
Attorney	157.47
Staff	16.65
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	25.05
Attorney	24.05
Staff	1
Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	3.1
Attorney	3.1
Staff	
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	61.58
Attorney	56.53
Staff	5.05
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	31.65
Attorney	31.65
Probation/Parole Violation	7.35
Attorney	7.15
Staff	0.2
Specialty Court	3.4
Attorney	3.4
Civil	25.05
Attorney	24.5
Staff	1
<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>418.23</b>

# Humboldt County

## Humboldt County Alternate Public Defender

Attorneys: 1

Staff Investigators: 0

Support Staff: 1

Private Workload: N/A

Sum of Hours Spent Humboldt County	Humboldt County Alternate Public Defender's Office
Appeals (Felony & GM)	
Attorney	
Staff	
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	2
Attorney	2
Staff	
Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	5.2
Attorney	5.2
Staff	
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	13
Attorney	6
Staff	7
Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	2.5
Attorney	1.5
Staff	1
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	3.7
Attorney	3.7
Staff	
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	8.9
Attorney	8.9
Probation/Parole Violation	
Attorney	
Staff	
Specialty Court	
Attorney	
Civil	14.2
Attorney	13.2
Staff	1
<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>49.5</b>

# Humboldt County Workload

Humboldt County Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. B Felonies (max. > 10 years): Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years): GM):	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Pardon's Board	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	TOTAL	
Nevada Appointed Counsel	Open Cases		6	13			3					22	
Humboldt Public Defender	Open Cases	6	9	76	28	2	20	4		7	1	153	
	Closed Cases this Quarter			8			2					10	
	Close Reason	Dismissed			3								3
		Other			3								3
Plead Guilty/No Contest				2			2					4	
Alternate Humboldt Public Defender	Open Cases		1	31	6	30	8	12	47	1	3	141	
	Closed Cases this Quarter		2	4	3	2		2	5		1	19	
	Close Reason	Dismissed			2		2		1	1		1	7
		Other		1	1	3				2			7
		Plead Guilty/No Contest							1	1			2
Retained Private Counsel			1	1					1			3	

# Lander County

## Type: Contract-for-Service

### Law Office of Kyle Swanson

Attorneys: 1

Support Staff: 2

Staff Investigator: 0

Private Workload:

Lander County contracts with the Law Office of Kyle Swanson to serve as the Public Defender.

Previously, the first conflict public defender was the law firm of Lockie and Mcfarlan, but the attorneys have retired, and a new contract will be awarded this quarter.

Law Office of Debra Amens is the secondary conflict public defender.

Sum of Hours Lander County	Law Office Amens	Law Office of Kyle Swanson
Specialty Court		5.5
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)		16.5
Attorney		16.5
Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)		65.2
Attorney		53.3
Staff		11.9
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)		4.3
Attorney		3.3
Staff		1
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	0.4	30.6
Attorney	0.4	24.1
Staff		6.5
Probation/Parole Violation		1.2
Attorney		1.2
Civil		5.5
Attorney		4.8
Staff		0.7
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>128.8</b>

# Lander County Workload

Lander County Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM):	Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E Felonies, and GM):	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Pardon's Board	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	TOTAL	
Law Office of Kyle Swanson	Open Cases		2	17	1	6	10	1		1		38	
	Closed Cases This Quarter		1	8		1	7	1				18	
	Close Reason	Dismissed			1			2					3
		Other			3			1					4
		Parole/ Probation Reinstatement			2			1					3
		Parole/ Probation Revocation			1								1
		Plead Guilty / No Contest	1	1			1	3	1				7
Nevada Appointed Conflict Counsel	Open Cases		1									1	
	Closed Cases This Quarter						1					1	
	Close Reason	Dismissed					1					1	
MacFarlan Law Office	Open Cases						1					1	

# Lincoln County

**Type: Contract-for-Service**

**Law Office of Franklin Katschke**

Attorneys: 1

Support Staff: .5

Investigator: 0

Private Workload:

**Kelly C. Brown, PLLC**

Attorneys: 1

Support Staff: 0

Investigator: 0

Private Workload:

Lincoln County has contracted with private counsel Franklin Katschke to serve as the Lincoln County Public Defender. Kelly Brown recently signed a contract to serve as the conflict public defender.

<b>Sum of Hours Spent - Lincoln County</b>	<b>Katschke</b>	<b>Brown</b>
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	13.1	
Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	212.4	40.5
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	8.9	9.2
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	4.6	
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	54.4	
Probation/Parole Violation	2.4	
Other	56.4	
Civil	1.8	
<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>49.7</b>

# Lincoln County Workload

Lincoln County Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years):	Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM):	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Pardon's Board	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	TOTAL	
		Law Office of Franklin Katschke	Open Cases		4	86	3	3		9	27		2	1
Closed Cases This Quarter			2						3				5	
Close Reason	Dismissed									1				1
	Plead Guilty/No Contest			2						1				3
	Retained Private Counsel								1				1	
Nevada Appointed Conflict Counsel	Open Cases			4									4	
	Closed Cases This Quarter								1				1	
	Close Reason	Other							1				1	

# Lyon County

**Type: Contract-for-Service**

**Walther Law Offices, PLLC**

**Attorneys: 6 (3 full time / 3 contract)**

**Support Staff: 5**

**Staff Investigator: 0**

**Private Workload: None Reported**


Lyon County Hours Spent	Walther Law Offices, PLLC	Appointed Counsel
<b>Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. &gt; 10 years)</b>	78.92	34.5
Attorney	43.55	34.5
Expert	3.1	
Investigator		
Staff		
<b>Cat. B Felonies (max. &lt;= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)</b>	834.04	83.1
Attorney	571.3	83.1
Expert	67	
Investigator		
Staff		
<b>Death Penalty</b>		
Attorney		
Investigator		
Staff		
<b>Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, &amp; appeals)</b>	69.17	
Attorney	41.8	1.6
Staff	27.37	
<b>Juvenile (probation/parole violations)</b>		
Attorney		
Staff		

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# Lyon County, Cont.

Lyon County Sum of Hours Spent, Cont.	Walther Law Offices, PLLC	Appointed Counsel
<b>Misdemeanor (all other &amp; appeals)</b>	366.02	21.5
Attorney		
Expert		
Investigator		
Staff		
<b>Misdemeanor (DUI &amp; DV)</b>		
Attorney		
Staff	58.08	
<b>Probation/Parole Violation</b>	32.25	11.7
Attorney		
Staff		
<b>Specialty Court</b>		
Staff		
<b>Other</b>		
<b>Total Hours:</b>		

# Lyon County Workload

Lyon County Workload		Death Penalty	Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years):	Cat. B Felonies (max. < 10 years), C, D, E Felonies, and GM):	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	TOTAL	
<b>Walther Law Offices, PLLC</b>	Open Cases	1	1	11	296	40	53	6	349	182	16	23	978	
	Closed Cases This Quarter				4	57	1	8		49	18	8		145
		Appeal Denied					1							1
		Deceased								1				1
		Dismissed				15		4		19	6			44
		Jury Verdict — Guilty				1								1
		Other			2	19		1		1				23
		Parole/Probation Reinstatement										1		1
		Parole/Probation Revocation										7		7
	Close Reason	Plead Guilty/No Contest			2	16		3		27	11			59
Retained Private Counsel					6				1	1			8	
<b>Nevada Appointed Conflict Counsel</b>	Open Cases		1	9	59		10	2	44	14	4		143	
	Closed Cases This Quarter				2	4		2		2			10	
	Close Reason	Plead Guilty/No Contest			1	3		1		1				6
		Dismissed			1	1								2
	Other						1		1				2	

# Mineral County

## Type: Contract-for-Service

No hourly reporting or case disposition reporting was received from Mineral County this quarter. Mineral County recently signed a contract with Kale Brock to serve as the Mineral County Public Defender.

Mineral County Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	Civil	Death Penalty	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	Total
Law Office of Carl Hylin	Open Cases			4						1			5
Law Office of Justin Oakes	Open Cases		1	19					4	8			32
Nevada Appointed Counsel	Open Cases			2					1				3

# Nye County

## Type: Contract-for-Service

In this quarter, Nye County contracted with five private counsel: Nathan Gent, Ronni Boskovich, Nadine Morton, Jason Earnest, and Alexis Deucker.

Three of the five attorneys did not renew their contracts for the next year.

<b>Sum of Hours — Nye County</b>	<b>Law Office of Nathan Gent</b>	<b>Law Office of Ronni Boskovich</b>	<b>Morton Law Offices</b>
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	36	1.1	19.4
Attorney	28.1	0.8	19.4
Staff	7.9	0.3	
Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	264.5	36.5	
Attorney	190.3	35.6	
Staff	74.2	0.9	
Civil	52.1		
Attorney	34.1		
Staff	18		
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)		0.5	
Attorney		0.5	
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	71.8	15.7	
Attorney	46.2	14.8	
Staff	25.6	0.9	
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	64.8	3.6	
Attorney	38.6	3.6	
Staff	26.2		
Probation/Parole Violation	0.2		
Staff	0.2		
Specialty Court	1.9		
Attorney	1		
Staff	0.9		
<b>TOTAL HOURS:</b>	<b>495.3</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>19.4</b>

# Nye County Workload

Nye County Workload		Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years):	Cat. B Felonies (max. < 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM):	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	TOTAL	
<b>Gent</b>	Open Cases	10	132	32	2		73	44	5	3	301	
	Closed Cases This Quarter	2	11	2			5	5		1	26	
		Dismissed		3				2				5
		Other	1	2	1			2	4			10
		Parole/Probation Reinstatement		1								1
		Parole/Probation Revocation		2								2
		Plead Guilty/No Contest		3				1				4
		Retained Private Counsel	1						1			2
		Specialty Court Discharged									1	1
Close Reason	Specialty Court Graduated			1							1	
<b>Boskovich</b>	Open Cases	9	137	4	3		118	58	2	3	331	
	Closed Cases This Quarter		9	1			7	3			20	
		Dismissed		1					1			2
		Other		1	1							2
		Plead Guilty/No Contest		6				7	2			15
	Close Reason	Retained Private Counsel		1								1
<b>Appointed Conflict Counsel</b>	Open Cases	3	55				19	14			91	
	Closed Cases This Quarter			1			1				2	
		Dismissed						1				1
		Close Reason	Jury Verdict - Not Guilty			1						1

# Nye County Workload, Cont.

Nye County Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM):	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	Total
Jason Earnest	Open Cases		8	23	12	3	25	6		1	78
Law Office of Alexis Duecker	Open Cases		8	205			159	76			448
Morton Law Offices	Open Cases	1	8	156			154	54	3		375

# Pershing County

	Pershing County Public Defender's Office	Law Office of Kyle Swanson
Sum of Hours - Pershing County		
Appeals (Felony & GM)	22	
Attorney	22	
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	4.4	
Attorney	4.4	
Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	119.7	4
Attorney	119.7	
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	8.2	
Attorney	8.2	
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	20.4	
Attorney	20.4	
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	38.1	
Attorney	38.1	
Specialty Court	2.6	
Attorney	2.6	
Civil	19.6	
Attorney	19.6	
Total Hours:	235	4

**Type: County Public Defender**

## Pershing County Public Defender's Office

Attorneys: 1

Staff Investigators: 0

Support Staff: 1

Private Workload: N/A

## Pershing Conflict Contract with Law Office of Kyle Swanson

# Pershing County Workload

Pershing County Workload		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years):	Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM):	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	TOTAL	
Law Office of Kyle Swanson	Open Cases		1	7	1	1		2	1	1		14	
	Closed Cases This Quarter		1					1				2	
	Close Reason	Dismissed							1				1
		Other		1									1
Pershing County Public Defender's Office	Open Cases	2	4	60	7	20	1	38	39	4	3	178	
	Closed Cases This Quarter											0	

# Storey County

**Type: State Public Defender**

**Nevada State Public Defender**

Attorneys: 8

Staff Investigators: 2

Support Staff: 4

Private Workload: N/A

Nevada State Pubic Defender	Storey
<b>Civil (Non-Indigent Defense)</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Attorney	0
Investigator	0
Total Hours	0

Storey County	Total Hours Spent	Nevada State Public Defender
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	Attorney	68.1
	Investigator	117
Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	Attorney	55
	Investigator	47.5
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Attorney	55.3
	Investigator	0.8
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Attorney	45.8
	Investigator	5.5
Probation/Parole Violation	Attorney	3.6
	Investigator	
	Total Hours	398.6

# Storey County Workload

Storey County Case Disposition by Case Type		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years):	Cat. B Felonies (max. 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/ parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	TOTAL	
Nevada State Public Defender	Open Cases		4	39				44	39	3		129	
	Closed Cases this Quarter			8				17	8	1		34	
	Close Reason	Other			2				2				4
		Dismissed			3				5		1		9
		Parole/Probation Reinstatement											
		Parole/Probation Revocation											
		Plead Guilty/No Contest			3				9	7			19
		Retained Private Counsel							1	1			2
		Specialty Court Discharged											
Nevada Appointed Conflict Counsel	Open Cases												
	Closed Cases this quarter			1								1	
	Close Reason	Other		1								1	

# White Pine County

## Type: Contract-for-Service

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.

With the retirement of Richard Sears this quarter, Cole Law Offices, Ltd. became the newest contract attorney for White Pine County.

Jane Eberhardy and Kirsty Pickering continue to hold the remaining two contracts.

### Kirsty Pickering, Esq.

Attorneys: 1

Support Staff: 1

Investigators: 0

Private Caseload: N/A

### Jane Eberhardy, Esq.

Attorneys: 1

Support Staff: 1

Investigators: 0

Private Caseload: No

Sum of Hours Spent: White Pine County	Cole Law Offices, Ltd.	Law Office of Jane Eberhardy	
	White Pine County	White Pine County	State of Nevada
Appeals (Felony & GM)			
Attorney			
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	27.5	95.2	
Attorney	27.5	94	
Expert		0.6	
Staff		0.6	
Investigator			
Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	193	328.1	76.2
Attorney	193	315.4	72.4
Expert			1.9
Staff		12.7	1.9
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	23	37.3	
Attorney	23	36.5	
Expert		0.3	
Staff		0.5	
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	26.5	23.8	
Attorney	26.5	22.6	
Expert		0.3	
Staff		0.9	
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	49.5	4.2	
Attorney	49.5	4.2	
Probation/Parole Violation		2.4	8.5
Attorney		2.4	8.5
Other	23	48.9	
Total Hours:	342.5	539.9	84.7
Non Indigent Defense Hours Spent	60	51.6	

# White Pine County, cont.

Sum of Hours Spent: White Pine County	Law Office of Kristy Pickering		Nevada Appointed Conflict Attorneys	
	White Pine County	State of Nevada	White Pine County	State of Nevada
Appeals (Felony & GM)	0.3			
Attorney	0.3			
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	161.5	31.7	273.4	
Attorney			193.4	
Expert				
Staff	161.5	31.7		
Investigator			80	
Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM)	476.5	197.5	0.7	139.7
Attorney	476.5	197.5	0.7	111.7
Expert				28
Staff				
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	9.4			
Attorney	9.4			
Expert				
Staff				
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	24.9			
Attorney	24.9			
Expert				
Staff				
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	23			
Attorney	23			
Probation/Parole Violation	3.2	8.4		
Attorney	3.2	8.4		
Total Hours:	698.8	237.6	274.1	139.7
Total: Non-Indigent Defense Hours Spent	71.2			

# White Pine County Workload

White Pine County Case Disposition by Case Type		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years):	Cat. B Felonies (max. <= 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM):	Civil	Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	Juvenile (probation/parole violations)	Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	TOTAL	
Law Office of Jane Eberhardy	Open Cases		2	25		4		2	2	1		36	
	Closed Cases This Quarter			10		1		1		2		14	
	Close Reason	Dismissed			5		1						6
		Parole/Probation Reinstatement									2		2
		Plead Guilty/No Contest			5				1				6
Law Office of Kirsty Pickering	Open Cases	1	3	42		2		3	4	2		57	
	Closed Cases This Quarter			3								3	
	Close Reason	Dismissed			1								1
		Jury Verdict — Guilty			1								1
		Plead Guilty/No Contest			1								1
Nevada Appointed Conflict Counsel	Open Cases		1	6		1		1				9	
	Closed Cases This Quarter		1	2								3	
	Close Reason	Jury Verdict Not Guilty		1									1
		Plead Guilty/No Contest			2								2
Cole Law Offices, Ltd.	Open Cases		2	17		2		4	6			31	
Law Office of Richard Sears	Open Cases	1	3	35	8	7	4	1	2	2		63	

# Motions and Trials

The table below reflects the total number of motions to suppress filed, motions to suppress litigated, and trials reported in LegalServer for the time period of April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

	Motions to Suppress Filed	Motions to Suppress Litigated	Trials
Carson City		1	1
Churchill County			
Douglas County			
Elko County	1	1	
Esmeralda County			
Eureka County			
Humboldt County	1		
Lander County			1
Lincoln County			
Lyon County	1	1	1
Mineral County			
Nye County			
Pershing County			
Storey County			
White Pine County	1	1	2



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