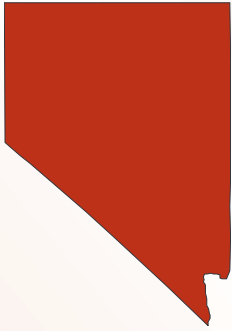


Lawyer Discipline

REPORT CARD



NEVADA

Overall Grade: D

About Nevada's Lawyer Discipline System:

Ranked 45th in the nation overall.

↓ Investigates only one out of every five grievances received.*

↑ Of those complaints that are investigated, nearly 15% lead to public discipline (i.e., disbarment, suspension or public censure) and close to 13% result in private reprimands and admonitions.*

↓ Under Nevada's "gag rule," all participants in disciplinary proceedings are under a duty to maintain confidentiality until a formal complaint is filed. Nevada is one of only nine states that suppresses consumers' speech in this way.

↑ Earning an A for Promptness, the Nevada Attorney Discipline Office files formal charges against attorneys within three months after a grievance has been received and imposes sanctions within two months after that.*

↓ Names of publicly sanctioned Nevada lawyers are not published in any place to which the general public has access.

* According to the most recent statistics from the American Bar Association, which derive from the 2000 ABA Survey on Lawyer Discipline Systems.

Adequacy of Discipline Imposed	D
Publicity and Responsiveness	C
Openness of the Process	D
Fairness of Disciplinary Procedures	F
Public Participation	D
Promptness	A
Overall Grade	D

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To file a grievance against an attorney licensed in Nevada, send a letter containing a brief description of the case the attorney was engaged to handle, a description of those events in which the attorney conducted himself improperly, copies of all supporting documentation and contact information of witnesses to the following address: State Bar of Nevada Discipline Department, 600 E. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89104