

# Indigent Defense Workload Data Second Report



State of Nevada  
Department of Indigent Defense Services  
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## FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

This is the second installation of quarterly caseload and time reporting prepared by the Department of Indigent Defense Services (DIDS) pursuant to the Stipulated Consent Judgment in the case of *Davis v. State*. As required, 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.



These reports are more than just numbers and totals, though, they are the framework for things to come. They are the groundwork for us to build quality, equitable, and sustainable indigent defense systems that strengthen local communities and guarantee the constitutional mandates that protect each of us. The Department strives to collect and publish the most accurate data possible. However, for various reasons offices may be underreporting their time worked or number of cases. The Department is working with each of these offices to increase accuracy, but is challenged by the fact that these offices are not compensated for reporting their time.

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 identify where additional resources are needed, so we can create a better network and more access to resources for all Nevada communities.

And this is just 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.

Sum of Hours Spent Nevada State Public Defender	Carson City	State
<b>Appeals (Felony &amp; GM)</b>	39.8	109
Attorney	38.6	105.5
Expert	1.2	0
Investigator	0	3.5
<b>Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. &gt; 10 years)</b>	502	61.2
Attorney	236.5	39.9
Expert	11.3	3
Investigator	254.2	18.3
<b>Cat. B Felonies (max.</b>	1351.2	36.8
Attorney	1079.4	23.5
Expert	1	0
Investigator	270.8	13.3
<b>Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, &amp; appeals)</b>	209.2	
Attorney	86.1	
Expert	2	
Investigator	121.1	
<b>Juvenile (probation/parole violations)</b>	66.9	
Attorney	66.4	
Investigator	.5	
<b>Misdemeanor (all other &amp; appeals)</b>	399.4	
Attorney	377.7	
Investigator	21.7	
<b>Misdemeanor (DUI &amp; DV)</b>	252.7	
Attorney	210.7	
Expert	3.5	
Investigator	38.5	
<b>Pardon's Board</b>	0	20.1
<b>Probation/Parole Violation</b>	66.7	71.7
Attorney	65.9	
Investigator	0.8	
<b>Specialty Court</b>	219	
<b>Total Indigent Defense Attorney Hours</b>	2380.3	260.7
<b>Total Indigent Defense Investigator Hours</b>	707.6	35.1
<b>Total Indigent Defense Expert Hours</b>	19	3

# Carson City

**Type: Public Defender**

**Nevada State 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.

Sum of Hours Spent NSPD	Carson City	Storey
<b>Civil (Non-Indigent Defense)</b>	163.8	0
Attorney	97.8	0
Expert	1	0
Investigator	65	0

# Case Dispositions

Carson City Case Disposition by Case Type		Appeals (Felony & GM)	Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. gt; 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
Nevada State Public Defender	Bench Trial Guilty								3				3
	Deceased			1				1					2
	Dismissed			17	48	4		20	3	1	1		94
	Other	5	2	20	9	2	1	13	4	2	2	1	61
	Pardon s Board Granted Relief		1							3	1		5
	Parole/Probation Reinstatement			1		1		1	1	5	10		19
	Parole/Probation Revocation			2			4	4	1	7	39		57
	Plead Guilty/No Contest		8	119		12	4	75	31	7	7		236
	Retained Private Counsel			5		1		2	2				10
	Specialty Court Discharged											2	2

# Carson City Contract Conflict Counsel

Sum of Hours Spent – Carson City Conflict Counsel	Carson City
<b>Carson City-Law Office of John Malone</b>	228
<b>Contract Total</b>	228
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	4.5
Cat. B Felonies (max. Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	119.7
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	12.1
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	21
Probation/Parole Violation	11
Civil	14.5
<b>Carson City-Law Office of Noel Waters</b>	38.3
<b>Contract Total</b>	37.3
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	7
Cat. B Felonies (max. Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	14.5
Non-Contract	15.8
Civil	1
<b>Carson City-Law Office of Walter Fey</b>	184.5
<b>Contract Total</b>	184.5
Cat. A (non-capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. > 10 years)	0.8
Cat. B Felonies (max. Civil	97.1
Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, & appeals)	24.8
Misdemeanor (all other & appeals)	4.5
Misdemeanor (DUI & DV)	40.6
Probation/Parole Violation	10.2
Civil	6.5
<b>Total Indigent Defense Attorney Hours</b>	24.8
<b>Total Indigent Defense Investigator Hours</b>	379.8
<b>Total Indigent Defense Expert Hours</b>	0

**Type: Contract-for-Service**

**Law Office of John Malone**

Attorneys: 1

Support Staff: 1

Private Workload: 25 hours

**Law Office of Noel Waters**

Attorneys: 1

Support Staff: 1

Private Workload: 0 hours

**Law Office of Walter Fey**

Attorneys: 1

Support Staff: 1

Private Workload: 0 hours

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

# Case Dispositions

Carson City Contract Conflict Counsel 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)	Pardon's Board	Probation/Parole Violation	Specialty Court	TOTAL
Law Office of John Malone	Deceased	0			1	0		0	0		0		1
	Dismissed	0			0	1		2	0		1		4
	Other	0			0	0		1	0		0		1
	Parole/Probation Reinstatement	2			0	0		0	0		3		5
	Parole/Probation Revocation	1			0	0		0	0		0		1
	Plead Guilty/No Contest	9			0	0		4	2		1		16
Law Office of Noel Waters	Bench Trial - Not Guilty			0				1					1
	Dismissed			1				1					2
	Plead Guilty/No Contest			0				2					2
Law Office of Walter Fey	Dismissed			0	3			3	0		0		6
	Other			0	1			0	0		0		1
	Parole/Probation Reinstatement			0	0			0	0		1		1
	Parole/Probation Revocation			1	0			0	2		2		5
	Plead Guilty/No Contest			11	0			6	0		0		17

# Carson City Open Cases

<b>Current Open Cases by Case Type</b>	<b>Appeals (Felony &amp; GM):</b>	<b>Cat. A (non capital) felonies and cat. B felonies (max. &gt; 10 years):</b>	<b>Cat. B Felonies (max. &lt; 10 years), C, D, E felonies, and GM):</b>	<b>Civil:</b>	<b>Juvenile (delinquency, supervision, &amp; appeals):</b>	<b>Juvenile (probation/ parole violations):</b>	<b>Misdemeanor (DUI &amp; DV):</b>	<b>Misdemeanor (all other &amp; appeals):</b>	<b>Probation/Parole Violation:</b>	<b>Specialty Court:</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Nevada State Public Defender</b>	6	24	272	30	27	4	114	205	23	40	745
<b>State</b>	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Carson</b>	1	19	236	30	27	4	81	158	22	39	
<b>Law Office of John Malone</b>		3	21	9	17	2	1	6	6		65
<b>Law Office of Noel Waters</b>		1	45	13		1		37	1		98
<b>Law Office of Walter Fey</b>		3	33	14	8		3	12	2		75
<b>Nevada Appointed Conflict Counsel</b>	1	1	1	7			1				11