

## **How to research an incumbent judge's record:**

**Nevada Judiciary Website** The [nvcourts.gov](http://nvcourts.gov) website has biographical information about judges, including their educational background, professional experience, and when they were appointed or elected.

**Election Records** Since Nevada judges run for election, you can find information about their electoral history through the Nevada Secretary of State's website, which maintains election results showing how judges performed in past elections.

**Judicial Performance Evaluations** Some Nevada counties conduct judicial performance evaluations where attorneys and others who appear before judges rate them on various criteria like legal knowledge, temperament, and impartiality. These evaluations are sometimes published before elections. Check with your county bar association or look for voter guides during election seasons.

**Court Records and Opinions** For appellate judges (Supreme Court), you can read their published opinions on the Nevada Judiciary website to see their legal reasoning and decision-making.

**News and Media Coverage** Local news outlets often cover judicial elections and may report on judges' backgrounds, decisions, or any notable cases they've handled.

**State Bar and Disciplinary Records** The State Bar of Nevada maintains records of attorney discipline. You can verify a judge's bar status and check if they've faced any disciplinary actions at [nvbar.org](http://nvbar.org).

**Judicial Discipline Records** The Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline handles complaints against judges. While many proceedings are confidential, public sanctions are available.