

**NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS  
THIRD-PARTY REQUEST FOR OPINION**

[NRS 281A.440\(2\)](#)

1. Provide the following information for the public officer or employee you allege violated the Nevada Ethics in Government Law, NRS Chapter 281A. **(If you allege that more than one public officer or employee has violated the law, use a separate form for each individual.)**

<b>NAME:</b> <i>(Last, First)</i>		<b>TITLE OF PUBLIC OFFICE:</b> <i>(Position: e.g. city manager)</i>	
<b>PUBLIC ENTITY:</b> <i>(Name of the entity employing this position: e.g. the City of XYZ)</i>			
<b>ADDRESS:</b> <i>(Street number and name)</i>		<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE:</b>	<b>Work:</b>	<b>Other:</b> <i>(Home, cell)</i>	<b>E-MAIL:</b>

2. Describe in specific detail the public officer's or employee's conduct that you allege violated NRS Chapter 281A. **(You must include specific facts and circumstances to support your allegation: times, places, and the name and position of each person involved.)**

Check here  if additional pages are attached.


3. Is the alleged conduct the subject of any action currently pending before another administrative or judicial body? If yes, describe:


4. What provisions of NRS Chapter 281A are relevant to the conduct alleged? Please check all that apply.

<b>Statute</b>	<b>Essence of Statute:</b>
NRS 281A.020(1)	Failing to hold public office as a public trust; failing to avoid conflicts between public and private interests.
NRS 281A.400(1)	Seeking or accepting any gift, service, favor, employment, engagement, emolument or economic opportunity which would tend improperly to influence a reasonable person in his position to depart from the faithful and impartial discharge of his public duties.
NRS 281A.400(2)	Using his position in government to secure or grant unwarranted privileges, preferences, exemptions or advantages for himself, any business entity in which he has a significant pecuniary interest, or any person to whom he has a commitment in a private capacity to the interests of that person.
NRS 281A.400(3)	Participating as an agent of government in the negotiation or execution of a contract between the government and any business entity in which he has a significant pecuniary interest.

NRS 281A.400(4)	Accepting any salary, retainer, augmentation, expense allowance or other compensation from any private source for the performance of his duties as a public officer or employee.
NRS 281A.400(5)	Acquiring, through his public duties or relationships, any information which by law or practice is not at the time available to people generally, and using the information to further the pecuniary interests of himself or any other person or business entity.
NRS 281A.400(6)	Suppressing any governmental report or other document because it might tend to affect unfavorably his pecuniary interests.
NRS 281A.400(7)	Using governmental time, property, equipment or other facility to benefit his personal or financial interest. (Some exceptions apply).
NRS 281A.400(8)	A State Legislator using governmental time, property, equipment or other facility for a nongovernmental purpose or for the private benefit of himself or any other person, or requiring or authorizing a legislative employee, while on duty, to perform personal services or assist in a private activity. (Some exceptions apply).
NRS 281A.400(9)	Attempting to benefit his personal or financial interest through the influence of a subordinate.
NRS 281A.400(10)	Seeking other employment or contracts through the use of his official position.
NRS 281A.410	Failing to file a disclosure of representation and counseling of a private person before public agency.
NRS 281A.420(1)	Failing to sufficiently disclose a conflict of interest.
NRS 281A.420(3)	Failing to abstain from acting on a matter in which abstention is required.
NRS 281A.430/530	Engaging in government contracts in which public officer or employee has a significant pecuniary interest.
NRS 281A.500	Failing to timely file an ethical acknowledgment.
NRS 281A.510	Accepting or receiving an improper honorarium.
NRS 281A.520	Requesting or otherwise causing a governmental entity to incur an expense or make an expenditure to support or oppose a ballot question or candidate during the relevant timeframe.
NRS 281A.550	Failing to honor the applicable "cooling off" period after leaving public service.

5. Identify all persons who have knowledge of the facts and circumstances you have described, as well as the nature of the testimony the person will provide. Check here if additional pages are attached.

<b>NAME and TITLE:</b> (Person #1)			
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE:</b>	<b>Work:</b>	<b>Other: (Home, cell)</b>	<b>E-MAIL:</b>
<b>NATURE OF TESTIMONY:</b>			
<b>NAME and TITLE:</b> (Person #2)			
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE:</b>	<b>Work:</b>	<b>Other: (Home, cell)</b>	<b>E-MAIL:</b>
<b>NATURE OF TESTIMONY:</b>			

**6. YOU MUST SUBMIT EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR ALLEGATIONS PURSUANT TO NRS 281A.440(2)(b)(2).**

Attach all documents or items you believe provide credible evidence to support your allegations. [NAC 281A.435\(3\)](#) defines credible evidence as any reliable and competent form of proof provided by witnesses, records, documents, exhibits, minutes, agendas, videotapes, photographs, concrete objects, or other similar items that would reasonably support the allegations made. A newspaper article or other media report will not support your allegations if it is offered by itself.

State the total number of additional pages attached (including evidence) \_\_\_\_\_.

**7. REQUESTER'S INFORMATION:**

<b>YOUR NAME:</b>			
<b>YOUR ADDRESS:</b>		<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP:</b>	
<b>YOUR TELEPHONE:</b>	<b>Day:</b>	<b>Evening:</b>	<b>E-MAIL:</b>

By my signature below, I affirm that the facts set forth in this document and all of its attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am willing to provide sworn testimony if necessary regarding these allegations.

I acknowledge that, pursuant to NRS 281A.440(8) and NAC 281A.255(3), this Request for Opinion, the materials submitted in support of the allegations, and the Commission's investigation are confidential until the Commission's Investigatory Panel renders its determination, unless the Subject of the allegations authorizes their release.

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Signature:

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Date:

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Print Name:

**You must submit an original and two copies of this form bearing your signature, and three copies of the attachments to:**

**Executive Director  
Nevada Commission on Ethics  
704 W. Nye Lane, Suite 204  
Carson City, Nevada 89703**



Forms submitted by facsimile will not be considered as properly filed with the Commission.

[NAC 281A.255\(3\)](#)

TELEPHONE REQUESTS FOR OPINION ARE NOT ACCEPTED.