



## NEVADA

NEV. REV. STAT. § 49.2541-49.2549

**Type of Privilege:** Absolute

**Privilege:**

- A victim has a privilege to refuse to disclose and to prevent any other person from disclosing confidential communication NEV. REV. STAT. § 49.2547

**Statutory Exceptions to Privilege:** NEV. REV. STAT. § 49.2549 (1)-(4)

- Services of the victim's advocate were sought in order to aid any person to commit or plan to commit a crime or fraud
- Mandatory reporting of abuse or neglect of a child, older person or vulnerable adult
- Communication is relevant to an issue of breach of duty by the victim's advocate to the victim
- Disclosure is otherwise required by law

**In Camera Review:** Prohibited

**Holder of Privilege:**

- Privilege may be claimed by the victim, the guardian or conservator of the victim, the personal representative of a deceased victim, or the victim's advocate, but only on behalf of the victim
- The authority of the victim's advocate to claim the privilege will be presumed absent evidence to the contrary NEV. REV. STAT. § 49.2548

**Waiver of Privilege:** No procedure specified

**DEFINITIONS:**

**Confidential Communication:**

- Any communication between a victim and a victim's advocate not intended to be disclosed to a third person
- Includes all records concerning the victim and the services provided to the victim in the possession of either the victim's advocate or the organization for which the victim's advocate works or volunteers NEV. REV. STAT. § 49.2546 (1)-(2)

**Victim Counseling Center:** No definition specified

**Victim's Advocate:**

- A person who works for a nonprofit program that provides assistance to victims with or without compensation NEV. REV. STAT. § 49.2545

**Training Requirements for Victim's Advocates:**

At least 20 hours of relevant training NEV. REV. STAT. § 49.2545