

# Overview of the Commission on Statewide Rules of Criminal Procedure

- In early 2015, the Nevada Supreme Court convened the Commission on Statewide Rules of Criminal Procedure under the Co-Chairmanship of Justice Michael Cherry and Justice Michael Douglas. The Commission was created to address a lack of uniformity in criminal procedure rules across the state; the Commission membership is comprised of experienced legal professionals and members of the Nevada judiciary who are focused on examining key, criminal procedure concerns and making recommendations for improvement on a statewide level.
- Once recommendations for improvement have been provided, a statewide, public hearing will take place prior to adoption, implementation, or recommendations for legislative changes.

# Commission on Statewide Rules of Criminal Procedure Members

- Justice Michael Cherry, Co-Chair  
Nevada Supreme Court
- Justice Michael Douglas, Co-Chair  
Nevada Supreme Court
- Judge Scott Freeman  
Second Judicial District Court, Dept. 9
- Judge Douglas Herndon  
Eighth Judicial District Court, Dept. 3
- Judge Jim Shirley  
Eleventh Judicial District Court
- Mr. Jeremy Bosler  
Public Defender, Washoe County
- Mr. Christopher Hicks  
District Attorney, Washoe County
- Mr. Mark Jackson  
District Attorney, Douglas County
- Ms. Alina Kilpatrick, Esq.  
Rural Advocate, Elko, NV
- Mr. Phil Kohn  
Public Defender, Clark County
- Mr. Steve Wolfson  
District Attorney, Clark County

# Commission Work Groups

- ***Discovery***

The Discovery Work Group is chaired by Mr. Phil Kohn and is comprised of seven members representing various viewpoints across the state. The work group is addressing a variety of discovery-based issues.

- ***Jury Instructions***

The Jury Instructions Work Group is chaired by Judge Scott Freeman. There are ten members participating in this work group in an effort to develop/compile pattern jury instructions.

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- ***Life/Death Practice***

The Life/Death Pretrial Practice Work Group is chaired by Mr. Steven Wolfson. Nine legal professionals from various jurisdictions participate in this work group and address a variety of important questions regarding this area of criminal practice.

- ***Motions Practice***

The Motions Practice Work Group is chaired by Mr. Jeremy Bosler. This five-member group is working on a wide range of issues; the work group has enlisted the help of Boyd School of Law students to conduct extensive research and has sought input from legal professionals across Nevada.