



Las Vegas Criminal Record Sealing



Step One – Determine if you are eligible.

Nevada has various waiting periods that you must meet before you can seal your criminal record. Depending on the outcome, you may be able to seal your record immediately or you may have to wait several years. Some convictions are not eligible to seal. The easiest way to determine if you may seal your criminal record is to call our Las Vegas office at 702-895-9111 for a free consultation.



Step Two – Gather Your Documents.

You will need your Nevada Criminal History. You obtain this from the Department of Public Safety. It is also beneficial to have your police Scopes from the arresting agency. Other court records might be needed as well to help in a thorough sealing.



Step Three – Prepare the Petition to Seal, Affidavit and Order to Seal

You must prepare a Petition to Seal, an Affidavit attesting to the information you seek to seal is accurate and true and an Order to Seal that the judge will sign. You or an attorney may prepare these documents. The information that you obtained in Step Two will be in the Petition, Order to Seal and will be provided as Exhibits.



Step Four – Submit the Petition, Affidavit and Order to Seal

Once your Petition, Affidavit and Order to Seal are finalized, you will then submit these documents to the prosecuting office that prosecuted the cases you want to seal. If they agree you are eligible and deserving, they will sign the Order to Seal, but this does not mean it is final and official. This just tells the Judge that they do not oppose to the sealing of your record. Sometimes they will oppose for various reasons. Then your only option is to file the Petition, Affidavit and Order and argue to the judge why you deserve to seal your record.



Step Five – Submitting the Petition, Affidavit and Order to Seal to the Judge.

Each Judge and jurisdiction differs in the process of how to seal criminal records. If the prosecuting office agrees and signs your Order to Seal, then the chances the judge will sign the Order are higher. If the prosecution opposed your Petition, then you will have to argue to the Judge that he or she should sign your Order to Seal.



Step Six – Signed Order to Seal

If the Judge signs your Order to Seal, you will need to get enough certified copies of the Order to send to all the agencies that have your criminal record. This can take a while, but most will comply within a month or two.

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