

Table 48

Nevada

2008 Overall Ranking: 40

2007 Overall Ranking: 28

Ratings on Key Elements of State Liability Systems (n=56)

		"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"F"	Mean Grade	Ranking Within Element
Having and Enforcing Meaningful Venue Requirements	%	9	36	25	5	4	3.5	35
Overall Treatment of Tort and Contract Litigation	%	2	46	23	18	4	3.3	37
Treatment of Class Action Suits and Mass Consolidation Suits	%	-	20	23	11	5	3.0	43
Punitive Damages	%	4	29	20	16	7	3.1	33
Timeliness of Summary Judgment or Dismissal	%	5	32	27	14	5	3.2	33
Discovery	%	5	38	32	13	2	3.4	40
Scientific and Technical Evidence	%	4	34	30	5	-	3.5	31
Non-economic Damages	%	2	39	32	9	5	3.3	32
Judges' Impartiality	%	2	45	29	7	9	3.3	42
Judges' Competence	%	5	39	32	4	9	3.3	43
Juries' Predictability	%	-	34	29	13	7	3.1	42
Juries' Fairness	%	4	36	29	9	7	3.2	40
OVERALL STATE GRADE	%	2	46	32	13	4	3.3	

OTHER ELEMENTS CRITICAL TO LIABILITY SYSTEM

TOTAL

N=2

of respondents who named each item

Election of judges

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