

## The Ombuds Office

[UNLV's Ombuds Office](#) assists with informal interpersonal and institutional conflict resolution. It is accessible to everyone at UNLV, including students, staff, and faculty.

The Ombuds, in one-on-one consultations, listens to visitors, helping them to understand their options and talking with them about how they can more effectively advocate for themselves. The Ombuds can refer visitors to other resources when applicable, and report to campus leadership about systemic issues.

The office also has a [mediation practice](#), which gives parties the option of neutral, voluntary, and confidential conflict resolution.

## Workshops

As part of its mission to support conflict resolution, UNLV's Ombuds Office is dedicated to providing faculty, staff, and students with quality training opportunities that meet the diverse needs of each group on campus. These sessions are designed to help individuals and groups communicate and resolve conflict better, as well as foster productive interpersonal relationships.

For a detailed list of interactive workshops that the office offers, please visit the [workshops](#) page.

## Standards of Practice

The Ombuds Office operates in accordance with the [Code of Ethics](#) and [Standards of Practice](#) of the [International Ombuds Association](#), a member-led professional association that supports the work of organizational ombuds and offers training, development, and networking resources.

The IOA Standards of Practice are: independence, impartiality, informality, and confidentiality.

## Learn More

The Ombuds Office is currently staffed by Ombuds [David G. Schwartz](#). A search is underway for an Assistant Ombuds/Program Manager.

To learn more about the role of the Ombuds at UNLV, see the "[What is an Ombuds](#)" page.

If you would like to discuss anything with the Ombuds, please [make an appointment](#). Not sure about what happens at an appointment? Learn more [here](#).