

**NORTH DAKOTA COMMISSION
ON LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS**
December 10, 2025

N.D. Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents
Jamestown Administrative Office
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Jamestown, ND 58401
or Via Microsoft Teams (Call In Number: +1 701-328-0950,,215096167#)

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of minutes from the September 25, 2025, meeting
- 3) Old Business:
 - a) Review of Annual Report
 - b) Update on Jamestown Administrative Office and Public Defender offices
 - c) Update on Contracts and Contractors
 - d) Update on Financial Status and Budget
 - e) Update on Group and Committee Work
 - f) Update on Pre-Trial Service/Counsel at First Appearances Programs
 - g) Training attended/provided:
 - i) Day One Summit, December 3-5, SMU Deason Center, School of Law
 - ii) Guardian Ad Litem Training, November 17, Bismarck
 - iii) Coalition for Juvenile Justice, October 14- 16, Minneapolis, MN
 - h) Legislative Session
 - i) Interim Activity
 - i) Next Legislative Session Potential Legislation
 - i) Health Care and Formulary for Inmates
 - ii) Criminal Responsibility
 - iii) Wrongful Conviction Statute
 - iv) Expansion of Investigator Program
 - v) Fees Cleanup
 - j) Review of comments received on Updated Guidelines
 - k) Annual Review of the Director
- 4) New Business
 - a) Review of Policy on What Constitutes a Case Assignment
 - b) Review of Policy/Standard on Case Assignment Termination
 - c) Preparation for the Next Biennium Budget
 - i) Replacement of Special fund with General Fund
 - ii) Public Defense System Evaluation
 - iii) Expansion of Investigator program
 - d) Upcoming Training
 - i) December 11, 2025 Winter CLE (Jamestown)
 - ii) May 13 & 14, 2026 (Grand Forks)
 - e) Kudos
- 5) Miscellaneous / Public Comment
- 6) Next Meeting Date and Time