

NORTH DAKOTA COMMISSION
ON LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS

June 15, 2026

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

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or Via Microsoft Teams (Call In Number: [+1 701-328-0950](tel:+17013280950).,[897386123#](tel:+17013280950))

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of minutes from the following meetings:
 - a) March 18, 2026
- 3) Old Business:
 - a) Update on Jamestown and Public Defender Offices
 - b) Update on Financial Status
 - c) Update on Contracts and Contractors
 - d) Update on Group and Committee Work
 - e) Update on Pre-trial/Counsel at First Appearances
 - f) Interim Legislative Update
 - g) Training Recap
 - i) Mountain Trial Skills College
 - ii) Indigent Defense CLE
 - iii) Association for Justice CLE
 - iv) State Bar Association of North Dakota
 - h) Commissioner Terms
 - i) Commissioner Dukart
 - ii) Commissioner Bohn
 - iii) Commissioner Vinje
- 4) New Business
 - a) Salary increases for employees
 - b) Legislative Preparation
 - i) Health Care Formulary for Inmates
 - ii) Criminal Responsibility
 - iii) Wrongful Conviction Statute
 - iv) Fees Cleanup
 - v) Defense Attorney Confidentiality
 - c) Budget Preparation
 - i) Governor's Guidelines
 - (1) Our recommendation to be in compliance

ii) Change package recommendations

- (1) RESTORE 10% CUTS
- (2) Replacement of special fund with general fund
- (3) Expansion of investigator program
- (4) Public Defense System evaluation
- (5) Increased costs for Initial appearance
- (6) Drug Court Revocation

d) Future Meeting Times

e) KUDOS

5) Miscellaneous

6) Next Meeting Date and Time