

NORTH DAKOTA COMMISSION  
ON LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS

September 25, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Grand Forks Public Defender Office and

Jamestown Administrative Office

or Via Teams (Call In Number: +1 701-328-0950,,930945742#)

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of minutes from last meeting June 19, 2025 Meeting
- 3) Old Business:
  - a) Member Terms and Election of Officers
  - 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) Review of Comments to Preliminarily approved changes to Appellate Standard 6.4
  - g) Update on pre-trial service program and Counsel at First Appearances
  - h) Past Training
  - i) Legislative Activities
    - i) Interim Activities
  - j) Next Legislative Session Potential Legislation
    - i) Healthcare and Formulary for Inmates;
    - ii) Criminal Responsibility; and
    - iii) Juvenile Fees.
- 4) New Business
  - a) First reading of proposed Update to Indigent Defense Guidelines
  - b) Public Defender Day at UND Law
  - c) Next Budget Discussion
    - i) Replacement of Special Fund with General Fund
    - ii) Public Defense System Evaluation
    - iii) Expansion of Investigator Program
  - d) Review of Investigator Program
  - e) Upcoming Training
  - f) Annual Review of the Director
  - g) Kudos
- 5) Miscellaneous
- 6) Next Meeting Date and Time