

## STANDARD DEFINITIONS

The following terms are defined as indicated when used in the Standards, Policies, and other documents of the North Dakota Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents:

"Commission" and "Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents" mean the North Dakota Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents.

"Contract Counsel" means an attorney who has entered into a written contract with The Commission to provide legal services at a monthly rate of remuneration.

"Indigent" means a person who is unable, without undue financial hardship, to provide for full payment of legal counsel and other necessary expenses for representation.

"Public Defender" means an attorney who is an employee of a public defender office which has been opened by The Commission.