

ASSIGNMENT OF APPELLATE CASES

In general, an appeal will be handled by the attorney who handled the trial, or sentencing in the matter, if the attorney is a contract counsel or public defender. A request to assign the appeal to another attorney will be granted if issues are or will be raised regarding the trial or sentencing attorney's representation of the client. A request to assign the appeal to another attorney may be granted for other reasons in the discretion of the Director or Deputy Director.