

THE NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES
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The IDS Office has developed an independent website that allows greater and more comprehensive communication with the bar, bench and public, and enhances the resources available to defense attorneys across the State. Among other things, the website contains:

- ❖ *News & Updates*—The latest information on a variety of topics including the indigent defense budget, timing of attorney payments, and other recent developments and matters of interest.
- ❖ *IDS Office & Commission*—Contact information for the IDS staff, IDS Commission and committee membership lists, and minutes of all Commission meetings.
- ❖ *Forms & Applications*—Forms for capital trial and post-conviction cases, attorney and expert fee applications, applications for the statewide capital and appellate rosters, and electronic payment forms.
- ❖ *Rules & Procedures*—Rules of the IDS Commission, IDS policies by case type, attorney and expert fee and expense application policies, policies governing public defender offices, specialized performance guidelines, a model indigent appointment plan for non-public defender districts, and other IDS policies and procedures.
- ❖ *Requests for Proposals & Contracts*—Information about the RFP process that the General Assembly mandated during the 2011 legislative session.
- ❖ *Reports & Data*—Studies and analyses conducted by the IDS Office to evaluate various aspects of indigent defense in North Carolina, as well as IDS' annual reports to the General Assembly.
- ❖ *Systems Evaluation Project*—Information about a project IDS has initiated to develop a data-based tool to evaluate the quality and performance of North Carolina's indigent defense systems on an ongoing and affordable basis.
- ❖ *State Defender Offices*—Contact information for the Office of the Appellate Defender, Office of the Capital Defender, and the many Public Defender Offices located throughout the State, as well as appointment plans for all of the public defender districts.
- ❖ *Juvenile Defender*—Information about the Office of the Juvenile Defender, including a mission statement, a statement about the role of defense counsel in delinquency proceedings, sample trial motions and forms, and relevant case law.
- ❖ *Parent Representation*—Information about the work of the Parent Representation Coordinator, including a mission statement, a brief bank, training and reference materials, and case law and legislative updates.
- ❖ *Defender Training Opportunities & Materials*—Descriptions of future IDS co-sponsored and other CLE training programs, a video training program on billing in appointed cases, an on-line tutorial for the Tao Gui email system used by all state defender offices, past materials from IDS co-sponsored programs, and an index of all posted training materials by topic.
- ❖ *Defender Manual*—Free access to the North Carolina Defender Manual published by the North Carolina School of Government.
- ❖ *Other Manuals*—Free access to the North Carolina Commitment Manual, North Carolina Guardianship Manual, and North Carolina Immigration Consequences Manual, all published jointly by the North Carolina School of Government and the IDS Office, as well as an Innocence Inquiry Proceedings Manual.
- ❖ *Brief Bank*—An appellate brief bank maintained by the Office of the Appellate Defender.
- ❖ *Capital Trial Motions*—An index of sample trial motions for capital cases, organized by case phase.
- ❖ *Job Opportunities*—Information concerning job opportunities within IDS.

We want our website to be an informative and useful tool for everyone involved in the representation of indigent clients, and encourage you to take advantage of this resource. If there is additional information you would like to see on the website, please let us know.