

# SOUTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES

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## Press Release

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## Commission on Indigent Legal Services to Meet on October 16

PIERRE, S.D.— The South Dakota Commission on Indigent Legal Services will meet virtually on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024, at 11 a.m. CDT.

The Commission oversees indigent legal services in South Dakota’s court system where there is a right to counsel under state or federal law. The Commission also oversees the Office of Indigent Legal Services to provide statewide indigent representation services in appeals of criminal, habeas corpus, and abuse or neglect of a child cases.

The meeting agenda includes a report from Chief Defender Chris Miles on transition of the new Office of Indigent Legal Services, discussion of the Sixth Amendment Center (6AC) report titled “The Right to Counsel in South Dakota: Evaluation of Trial-Level Indigent Defense Representation in Adult Criminal Cases” and the Commission on Indigent Legal Services’ next steps. View the agenda at <https://bit.ly/4dJFL3G>.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82225090131?pwd=lzjhjQBn79zTIZqITbbDCQILjM2Jf6.1>

Meeting ID: 822 2509 0131

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This meeting has been scheduled by the South Dakota Unified Judicial System State Court Administrator’s Office on behalf of the South Dakota Office of Indigent Legal Services. Individuals needing assistance pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact State Court Administration at 605-773-3474 48 hours before convening to make any necessary arrangements.

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