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State Appellate Defender Office

SADO'S PUBLIC DEFENDERS

20 exonerations of innocent individuals in recent years. 153 years of sentence reductions and \$6.1 million in prison costs reduced in 2022.



- 20 Attorneys
- 2 Investigators
- 1 Social Worker
- 25% Pending Appeals

MICHIGAN APPELLATE ASSIGNED COUNSEL SYSTEM

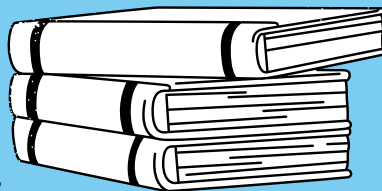


110 private attorneys assigned to appeals. Hourly compensation ranges from \$50-\$75 per hr. in counties that have adopted MAACS uniform fees, an amount below MIDC rates that needs to increase to sustain the appellate system.

- 2 Administrators
- 1 Litigation Support
- 1 Social Worker
- 3 Support Staff
- 75% Pending Appeals

TRAINING AND RESOURCES

Quality training for trial and appellate defense attorneys. Online access to pleadings, expert witness testimony, appellate case law summaries, training videos, and more.



- 4 Team Members
- 12 Defender Books
- 54+ Annual CLE Hours
- 1700+ Subscribers

JUVENILE LIFER UNIT & PROJECT REENTRY



Represent 193 of State's 364 juvenile lifers. 157 have received new sentences of a term of years. 77 individuals are home and receiving guidance through SADO's Project Reentry.

- 5 Attorneys
- 4 Mitigation Specialists
- 1 Reentry Coordinator
- 193 Clients

Fighting injustice through access, advocacy, compassion, and education.

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