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Commission on Indigent Legal Services to Meet on August 16

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

Created by HB 1057 during the 2024 South Dakota Legislature, 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 new 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 discussion of interviews for the chief defender position, which will take place during executive session. View the agenda at <https://bit.ly/4dJFL3G>.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85853230184?pwd=QWfRSI3e9VWEGbVVKPXW5EMM7SY8xBU.1>

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