

State Appellate Defender Office

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SADO'S PUBLIC DEFENDERS

20 exonerations of innocent individuals in recent years. 186 years of sentence reductions in 2020. Over \$5 million in prison costs reduced each year.



18 Attorneys

1 Investigator

1 Mitigation Specialist

25% Of Appeals

MICHIGAN APPELLATE ASSIGNED COUNSEL SYSTEM

150 solo attorneys. Hourly compensation ranges from \$50-\$75 per hr. in cooperating counties and in other counties, flat fees range from as little as \$250 to \$1,050 per case. 2 Administrators

1 Litigation Support

3 Support Staff

75% Of 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.



3 Team Members

10 Defender Books

60+ Annual CLE Hours

1000+ Subscribers



JUVENILE LIFER UNIT & PROJECT REENTRY

Represent 193 of State's 364 juvenile lifers. 107 have received new sentences of a term of years 60 individuals are home and receiving guidance through SADO's

6 Attorneys

4 Mitigation Specialists

1 Reentry Coordinator

193 Clients

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

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