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State Appellate Defender Office

SADO'S PUBLIC DEFENDERS

20 exonerations of innocent individuals in recent years. 201 years of sentence reductions and \$7.4 million in prison costs reduced in 2021.



17 Attorneys
1 Investigator
1 Mitigation Specialist
25% Of Appeals

MICHIGAN APPELLATE ASSIGNED COUNSEL SYSTEM

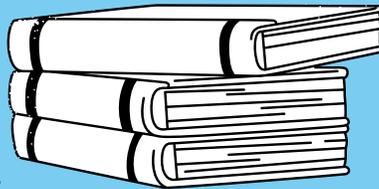


150 solo attorneys.
Hourly compensation ranges from \$50-\$75 per hr. in counties that have adopted MAACS uniform fees, an amount below MIDC rates for appointed trial counsel.

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
12 Defender Books
54+ Annual CLE Hours
1700+ Subscribers

JUVENILE LIFER UNIT & PROJECT REENTRY

Represent 193 of State's 364 juvenile lifers. 132 have received new sentences of a term of years. 66 individuals are home and receiving guidance through SADO's Project Reentry.



6 Attorneys
4 Mitigation Specialists
1 Reentry Coordinator
193 Clients

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

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