

North Dakota Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents  
Meeting of the Work Group on Initial Appearances  
Friday October 11, 2024: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Via Microsoft Teams: (+1 701-328-0950,,883434561# )  
Or Jamestown Administrative Office

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Introduction of Members
- 3) New Business
  - a. Review of practices in North Dakota at Initial Appearance
  - b. Potential Legal Concerns
  - c. If we were to have counsel at initial appearances, would there need to be a rule or statute change to allow us to appoint an attorney at state expense
  - d. What would the demand on indigent defense, courts and sheriffs/jails be if we were to have counsel at all initial appearances
  - e. What would the logistics look like compared to current practices
  - f. What potential impacts it could have in rural areas of the state
- 4) Next Meeting Date and Time
- 5) Adjourn