

Glossary of Terms

SCCID	South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense
OID	Formally the Office of Indigent Defense, now Administration for the Commission on Indigent Defense
OAD	Formally the Office of Appellate Defense, now the Division of Appellate Defense within the Commission on Indigent Defense.
Capital Division	Death Penalty Trial Division of the Commission on Indigent Defense.
608 Contract Attorneys	Attorney's that have been contracted by the Commission on Indigent Defense to handle Civil Court Appointments including Termination of Parental Rights, Abuse and Neglect, Probate Court Commitments, Sexually Violent Predator Act, and Post-Conviction Relief (PCR) and Criminal Conflict cases.
CPD's	Chief Circuit Public Defenders. There are 16 Chief Circuit Public Defenders through-out the State of South Carolina. One for each of the 16 Judicial Circuits.
PD's of APD's	Public Defenders or Associate Public Defenders. The attorney's in the 16 Judicial Circuits in South Carolina, which represent the indigent individuals in the Municipal, Magistrate and General Sessions courts.
PCR	Post-Conviction Relief requests. In South Carolina, a post-conviction relief (PCR) proceeding is a requested review of a criminal conviction. The convicted person (referred to as an "applicant") seeks to prove that his/her original trial lawyer was incompetent in handling his case or that there were other errors that prove his trial was unfair. New counsel may be appointed by the court and an attorney from the Attorney General's Office will represent the State. A hearing may be held before a judge in the county or circuit where the original trial occurred. The judge is required to issue a written order so the ruling will be by written order.
ABA	American Bar Association
NAC	National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals
NCSEP	North Carolina Systems Evaluation Project