

MAACS

Join the Roster Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System



MAACS attorneys regularly argue in the Michigan Supreme Court

IMPACT

MAACS attorneys represent indigent individuals appealing criminal convictions and delinquency adjudications from all 83 counties in the state. Attorneys may represent individuals in appeals from pleas, resentencings, and trials, as well as in post-conviction and post-adjudication proceedings. Representation will take place in circuit courts, the Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court. The work is personally fulfilling and professionally rewarding and will help attorneys sharpen their legal skills, especially in client relationships, research, writing, and oral argument.

TRAINING

Roster attorneys are offered complimentary, high-quality training. Training opportunities include an annual virtual Appellate Defender Fall Training, an annual in-person three-day Appellate Writing Workshop, biweekly case rounds, and much more. New roster attorneys must complete an orientation program before accepting assignments, and all roster attorneys must complete 12 hours annually of relevant CLE training.

APPLY!

Talented and conscientious lawyers who demonstrate a commitment to advocating for marginalized communities are encouraged to apply. We encourage applications from lawyers with diverse backgrounds and experiences. Past experience in criminal or youth defense is not required.



MAACS & SADO attorneys at the Appellate Writing Workshop

AT A GLANCE BENEFITS

- \$137-\$149 per hour
- Westlaw and Criminal Defense Resource Center research package for \$250 per year
- Access to Litigation Support Counsel to assist with all aspects of work
- Access to Mitigation Specialists to assist with resentencings and reentry

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