

The New York State Commission on the Future of Indigent Defense Services

The Commission on the Future of Indigent Defense Services will be conducting a series of public hearings this year. Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye created the Commission to perform a top-to-bottom examination of New York's criminal indigent defense system and develop a blueprint for reform.

THE HEARINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AS FOLLOWS:

NEW YORK CITY

FEBRUARY 11, 2005 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
42 WEST 44TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

ALBANY

FEBRUARY 17, 2005 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
1 ELK STREET, ALBANY, NEW YORK

ROCHESTER

MARCH 11, 2005 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

HALL OF JUSTICE (ROOM 202)
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

ITHACA

MARCH 23, 2005 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

OLD TOMPKINS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
121 EAST COURT STREET, 2ND FLOOR, ITHACA, NEW YORK

ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN TESTIFYING SHOULD REGISTER AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING DATE by e-mail at nyscid@courts.state.ny.us or by calling our toll-free telephone number: **1-800-551-7613**. Prior to the hearing, you will receive a time frame for your testimony. Testimony should be limited to 10 minutes, after which Commissioners may pose questions.

THE COMMISSION WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE WHO REGISTERS. Preference will be given to individuals representing interested organizations. The Commission welcomes written submissions. All submissions should be sent or e-mailed to PAUL LEWIS, ESQ, at the address below.

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