

Access to Justice: Paths to Achieve Indigent Defense Reform

Meaningful attorney representation for poor people caught up in the criminal justice system is often elusive at best, resulting in miscarriages of justice ranging from illegal death sentences to lack of effective representation during criminal trials.

You are invited to join us for a panel discussion addressing ways to achieve indigent defense reform and ensure that all criminal defendants receive their constitutional rights to effective representation.

Panelists

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