

## Information for Those Interested in an Indigent Defense Contract

1. The following minimum levels of experience are required for an individual contractor and for the supervising attorney applying for a contract with a law firm:

❖ For general representation (felonies, misdemeanors and delinquency cases), an applicant must have been an active member of the New Hampshire Bar for at least three years and must demonstrate substantial experience representing clients charged with felony offenses. Prior criminal jury trial experience is strongly preferred. If a candidate has been an active member of the Bar for less than three years but can demonstrate substantial special experience, consideration may be given.

❖ For appellate representation in New Hampshire Supreme Court, an applicant must have been an active member of the New Hampshire Bar for at least two years and must have tried to completion at least two cases before the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

2. The unit compensation for Fiscal Year 2014 is \$275.00. The unit and dollar values of cases is as follows:

<b>Felony 1</b>	8.30 units	\$2,282.50
<b>Felony</b>	2.75 units	\$ 756.25
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	1.00 unit	\$ 275.00
<b>Misdemeanor Appeal</b>	1.50 units	\$ 412.50
<b>Delinquency</b>	1.00 unit	\$ 275.00
<b>Other 1</b> (State Hospital commitment, Notice of Appeal)	1.00 unit	\$ 275.00
<b>Other 2</b> (Violations of probation, witness rep., sentence reduction, etc.)	.75 unit	\$ 206.25

3. A full-time caseload would consist of approximately 320 units.

4. Anyone interested in applying for an indigent defense contract should also review a copy of the FY 2014 contract before completing and returning the applicant questionnaire.