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Since 1996, Alternate Defenders, Inc. (ADI) has provided vigorous, client-centered legal representation to indigent adults and juveniles in Marin County.

About us

The Marin County Superior Court is responsible for ensuring that indigent adults and juveniles facing prosecution receive effective legal representation when the Marin County Public Defender's Office declares a conflict of interest. In these cases, the Court appoints qualified attorneys from panels administered by ADI.

Our mission

ADI's mission is to protect constitutional rights, challenge injustice, and deliver exceptional legal representation grounded in integrity and respect for the dignity of every client.

Our panels

ADI administers several attorney panels, each with its own qualification criteria.

Adult Criminal Court Panel

Misdemeanors
Misdemeanor Appeals
Wobbler Felonies
Straight Felonies
Serious Felonies

Juvenile Court Panel

Misdemeanors
Straight Felonies
Wobbler Felonies
Serious Felonies



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Benefits of Panel Participation

Attorneys serving on ADI panels have access to valuable professional resources, continuing legal education, and opportunities for collaboration and professional growth.

Professional Memberships

Paid memberships to the California Public Defenders Association (CPDA) and California Attorneys for Criminal Justice (CACJ). Both organizations provide extensive member benefits, including seminars and webinars, brief banks, legal publications and updates, networking opportunities, and ListServes.

Continuing Legal Education Resources

Discounted subscription rates for Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB).

Free MCLE Trainings

Access to a variety of free Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) trainings offered by ADI to support ongoing professional development.

Collaborative Training Opportunities

Additional training opportunities through ADI's collaboration with the Marin County Public Defender's Office, expanding access to shared expertise and professional learning.

Board of Directors

ADI is supported by a dedicated Board of Directors committed to advancing the organization's mission and supporting high-quality legal representation.

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Interested in joining? Contact us through our website: marinadi.org

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