

# Michigan Special Assignment Team

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## Bridging the Justice Gap: Connecting Criminal Defense Attorneys with Rural Communities

*Join a program dedicated to ensuring access to quality legal representation for all Michiganders.*

**The Challenge:** Rural areas in Michigan face a critical shortage of criminal defense attorneys, leaving residents without adequate legal aid when they need it most.

**The Opportunity:** We're establishing a program that connects experienced criminal defense attorneys from Michigan's more populous regions with underserved rural communities.



### What You Can Do:

- Offer your expertise and services and get paid for the work.
- Expand your practice and gain valuable experience in diverse legal environments.
- Be part of a movement ensuring fair legal representation across the state.
- Gain trial experience to meet MIDC Standard 7 requirements.

### Benefits of Participating:

- **Make a real impact:** Help ensure that legal rights are upheld even in areas with limited resources.
- **Professional Development:** Broaden your skills and experience with diverse cases and communities.
- **Networking:** Build connections with fellow attorneys and establish a presence in new areas.
- **Raise your MIDC Tier:** Gain trial experience to qualify for higher level case appointments under Standard 7.
- **See Michigan!** Experience areas of the state you may not have had an opportunity to travel to otherwise, or revisit areas you love.

### How to Get Involved:

Visit our website: [www.mispecialassignment.com](http://www.mispecialassignment.com)

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