

## Indigent Defense Advisory Committee Membership

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Honorable Chesley A. Lightsey, Esq.	Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County	Judge
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