

Brenda Roberts

From: Brenda Roberts
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 1:05 PM
Cc: Peter P. Handy
Subject: MCLE Transcripts

Good afternoon, Defenders!

If you are checking your MCLE transcript to ensure it reflects your credit for attending our 5th Annual Conference, why not take the opportunity to send us the transcript so you don't have to worry about 2025 compliance with 180 NAC sec. 37? You can email the transcript (pdf preferred) to didscontact@dids.nv.gov.

Best regards,



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NOTE: WE ARE MOVING THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2025. Our new address is 751 Basque Way, Carson City, NV 89706. Responses may be delayed during the move.



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From: Brenda Roberts
Sent: Wednesday, November 5, 2025 8:38 AM
Cc: Peter P. Handy; Homa Sayyar
Subject: Annual BIDS CLE reporting due by January 1

Good morning, Defenders:

Please remember as the end of the year approaches that you have two distinct CLE requirements: those of the State Bar and those of the regulations of the Board on Indigent Defense Services. To satisfy your regulatory obligation, at least 5 hours of your CLE credits every year must be relevant to indigent defense services. See 180 NAC Sec. 37(2)(a). These 5 hours may be part of what you use to satisfy your State Bar obligations. The regulation also requires that, to demonstrate compliance, you submit a copy of your annual CLE transcript to the Department.

You may email a pdf copy of your official transcript directly to me or deliver or mail a hard copy to the address below on or before January 1, 2026.

Courses offered by a public defender's office or an organization that supports public defense (e.g., NACDL, DIDS, criminal trial academies, etc.) and courses whose titles clearly indicate they are relevant to indigent defense (e.g., references Fourth or Fifth Amendment issues, etc.) are presumed to be relevant to indigent defense. For courses you intend to use to satisfy the 5-hour requirement that have titles specific to other areas of law (e.g., family, personal injury) or that are ambiguous, you may be asked to provide a syllabus, material, or other detailed information from the training to demonstrate relevance to indigent defense services.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have. If you have already met your five hours, I would very much appreciate your sending me your transcript as soon as possible.

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From: Brenda Roberts
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 9:41 AM
Subject: Annual BIDS CLE reporting due by January 1 - Reminder

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Brenda Roberts

From: Brenda Roberts
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2025 4:47 PM
Subject: DEADLINE APPROACHING: Annual BIDS CLE reporting due by January 1

Good afternoon, Defenders:

You are receiving this email because our records show that you have not yet submitted to DIDS your 2025 CLE transcript showing you have satisfied the CLE requirements set forth in the regulations of the Board on Indigent Defense Services (BIDS). Please remember as the end of the year approaches that you have two distinct CLE requirements: those of the State Bar and those of the regulations of the Board on Indigent Defense Services. To satisfy your regulatory obligation, at least 5 hours of your CLE credits every year must be relevant to indigent defense services. See 180 NAC Sec. 37(2)(a). These 5 hours may be part of what you use to satisfy your State Bar obligations. The regulation also requires that, to demonstrate compliance, you submit a copy of your annual CLE transcript to the Department. And unlike the State Bar's CLE requirements, BIDS' CLEs do not carry over from year to year.

You may email a pdf copy of your official transcript directly to me or deliver or mail a hard copy to the address below on or before January 1, 2026.

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From: Brenda Roberts
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2025 2:50 PM
Subject: DEADLINE THIS WEEK: Annual BIDS CLE reporting due by January 1

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You may email a pdf copy of your official transcript directly to me or deliver or mail a hard copy to the address below on or before January 1, 2026.

Courses offered by a public defender's office or an organization that supports public defense (e.g., NACDL, DIDS, criminal trial academies, etc.) and courses whose titles clearly indicate they are relevant to indigent defense (e.g., references Fourth or Fifth Amendment issues, sentencing, etc.) are presumed to be relevant to indigent defense. For courses you intend to use to satisfy the 5-hour requirement that have titles specific to other areas of law (e.g., family, personal injury) or that are ambiguous, you may be asked to provide a syllabus, material, or other detailed information from the training to demonstrate relevance to indigent defense services.

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From: Brenda Roberts
Sent: Wednesday, January 7, 2026 8:27 AM
Subject: PAST DUE: Annual BIDS CLE reporting was due by January 1

Good morning, Defenders:

Every attorney on our list of active, qualified indigent defense providers is required to submit to DIDS by January 1 of each year a CLE transcript showing the completion of at least five hours of CLE courses relevant to the provision of indigent defense services. A review of our records indicates you did not submit your 2025 transcript to DIDS.

If you believe our records are inaccurate, or if you are still waiting for the State Bar to update your transcript with courses, please let me know. If you simply forgot, please email me a pdf copy of your transcript as soon as possible. Finally, if you did not satisfy the requirement but would like to remain active, please reach out to me so we can discuss your options.

Kind regards,



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