

In subsection (c)(4) of this section, the former reference to "proper" expenses is deleted in light of the reference to "necessary" expenses.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former phrase "from time to time" is deleted as surplusage.

Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former phrase "that are equipped" is deleted as surplusage.

The Criminal Procedure Article Additions Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that it is unclear whether subsection (d)(1) of this section allows a Public Defender to:

- (a) enter into a contract in Baltimore City;
- (b) enter into a contract with an organization that is located in Baltimore City; or
- (c) enter into a contract for services to be provided in Baltimore City.

Defined terms: "District" § 16-101

"Indigent individual" § 16-101

"Office" § 16-101

"Panel attorney" § 16-101

16-208. PANEL ATTORNEYS.

(A) LIST OF AVAILABLE ATTORNEYS TO BE MAINTAINED.

(1) SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY AND SUPERVISION OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, EACH DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER SHALL MAINTAIN A CONFIDENTIAL LIST OF PRIVATE ATTORNEYS AVAILABLE TO BE APPOINTED AS ATTORNEYS FOR INDIGENT INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR REPRESENTATION UNDER THIS TITLE.

(2) EACH ATTORNEY ON THE LIST SHALL BE:

(I) ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE; AND

(II) PLACED ON VARIOUS PANELS IN ACCORDANCE WITH QUALIFICATION CRITERIA THAT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SETS FORTH, BASED ON: