

# Announcements and News - Standards and Performance Criteria

**October 4, 2023**

[Release of Revised Appellate Standards and Best Practices](#)

**July 8, 2021**

[Release of Caseload Standards for Parents' Attorneys in NYS Family Court Mandated Representation Cases](#)

**June 27, 2019**

[NY Law Journal: ILS Announces Publication of Assigned Counsel Program Standards  
Director Leahy's Transmittal Memo](#)

**June 25, 2019**

[Nora Christenson: Hurrell-Harring Providers Meet ILS Caseload Standards  
Director Leahy's Transmittal Memo](#)

**June 20, 2019**

ILS Releases Assigned Counsel Standards

[ACP Standards - Black Letter](#)

[ACP Standards - Black Letter With Commentaries](#)

[Director Leahy's Transmittal Memo](#)

**May 10, 2017**

[ILS Director Bill Leahy's Message Regarding New Caseload Standards](#) [pdf]

[Final Caseload Standards Report](#) [pdf]

[Sixth Amendment Center Commentary On ILS Caseload Standards](#) [pdf]

**April 4, 2017**

ILS Releases [Implementation of Eligibility Criteria and Procedures in the Hurrell-Harring Counties](#) [pdf]

**March 27, 2017**

[The Impact of Eligibility Standards - Suffolk County Addendum - March 2017](#) [pdf]

**January 31, 2017**

[Director Leahy's Budget Testimony](#) [pdf]

ILS Releases [The Impact of Eligibility Standards in Five Upstate New York Counties](#) [pdf]

**November 8, 2016**

ILS Releases the [Estimate of the Cost of Compliance with Maximum National Caseload Limits in Upstate New York - 2015 Update](#) [pdf]

**February 11, 2016**

ILS Releases Hurrell-Harring [Caseload Standards RFP](#)

**November 06, 2015**

[ILS Releases Parental Representation Standards](#) [pdf]

[ILS Releases Cost of Compliance Estimate for 2014](#) [pdf]

**August 27, 2015**

[NYLJ: Indigent Representation - Post-Conviction Best Practices, by ILS' Risa Gerson and Nassau County LAS' Tammy Feman](#) [pdf]

**August 5, 2015**

[NYLJ: Brooklyn Indigents Benefit From Caseload Caps, Report Shows](#) [pdf]

[Brooklyn Case Caps Study April 2015](#) [pdf]

**July 7, 2015**

[NYLJ: Hearings To Consider Public Defense Guidelines](#) [pdf]

**July - August, 2015**

[ILS To Conduct Public Hearings On Eligibility For Assigned Counsel](#) [pdf]

**January 8, 2015**

[NYLJ: Standards Issued For Counsel On Indigent Criminal Appeals](#) [pdf]

**September 26, 2014**

[Board Sets Upstate Caseload Limits Contingent on State Funding](#) [pdf]

**September 24, 2014**

[ILS Releases Estimate of Cost of Compliance With Maximum National Caseload Limits in Upstate New York](#) [pdf]

**July, 2013**

[Appellate](#) and [Parent Representation in Child Protection Proceedings](#) Standards and Best Practices Workgroups Convene

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