

ILS Board

[Executive Law 833](#) creates the 9-member Indigent Legal Services Board, and specifies the Board's composition and duties. Board members must be appointed by the governor as follows:

- a. one shall be the chief judge of the court of appeals, who shall be the chair of the board;
- b. one shall be appointed by the governor on the recommendation of the temporary president of the senate;
- c. one shall be appointed by the governor on the recommendation of the speaker of the assembly;
- d. one shall be appointed by the governor from a list of at least three attorney nominees submitted by the New York state bar association;
- e. two shall be appointed by the governor from a list of at least four nominees submitted by the New York state association of counties;
- f. one shall be appointed by the governor and shall be an attorney who has provided public defense services for at least five years;
- g. one attorney who shall be appointed by the governor; and
- h. one shall be appointed by the governor, from a list of no more than two nominees submitted by the chief administrator of the courts, each of whom shall be a judge or justice, or retired judge or justice, who was elected to the supreme, county or family court, or appointed to the criminal court or family court in the city of New York, and has substantial experience presiding as such a judge or justice in trial matters before such court.

The statute excludes from the Board active prosecutors, law enforcement officials, and anyone providing services to, or employed by, prosecutors and law enforcement officials. Member terms are generally for three years, except that three members will initially serve two-year terms.

Board Members

[Rowan D. Wilson](#), Chair
Chief Judge, NY Court of Appeals

[Michael G. Breslin](#)
Former Albany County Executive

[Carmen Ciparick](#)
Greenberg, Traurig LLP
Former Senior Associate Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals

[Sheila DiTullio](#)
Judge of the Erie County Court, Buffalo

[Vincent E. Doyle III](#)
Partner, Connors LLP, Buffalo

Diane Atkins
Director of Human Services for Westchester County

[Suzette M. Melendez](#)
Assistant Professor and Director of Children's Rights and Family Law Clinic
Syracuse University College of Law

[Leonard Noisette](#)
Program Director: Criminal Justice Fund, Open Society Foundations, US Programs
Executive Director, Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem (1995 - 2008)

Schedule of Board Meetings for 2023 (always at 11:00)

April 14, 2023
June 2, 2023
September 22, 2023
December 8, 2023

Meeting Documents

Documents from the quarterly Board meetings, including agendas, minutes and attachments, are provided below:

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April 14, 2023

[Meeting Notice](#)[pdf]

[Agenda](#)[pdf]

[Minutes](#)[pdf]

December 2, 2022

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September 25, 2020

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