



Quick Facts

# Division of State Court Administration

The Indiana Supreme Court Division of State Court Administration (STAD) assists the Chief Justice in administering and managing Indiana's judicial system. STAD recommends improvements for the administration of the courts, collects caseload data, manages funding for court operations, administers grants and supports committees and projects specified by statute and court rule.

## Responsibilities

- Provides caseload analysis based on weighted caseload measures system
- Manages payroll and benefits for judicial officers and state paid prosecutors
- Implements technology upgrades to trial courts
- Assists courts with record destruction and retention
- Provides support with petitions requesting emergency help during disasters
- Staffs the agency that investigates and prosecutes allegations of judicial misconduct
- Reviews special judge requests, pro tem appointments, and withdrawal of jurisdictions from trial judges
- Publishes *Indiana Judicial Service Report*, *Indiana Probation Report* and *Indiana Court Times*

## Committees and Commissions

- Judicial Qualifications
- Judicial Nominating Commission
- Public Defender Commission
- Commission on Race and Gender Fairness
- Rules Committee
- Records Management Committee
- Judicial Technology and Automation Committee
- Committee on Self Represented Litigants
- Conference on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO)
- Strategic Planning Committee

## Funding and Grants

- Manages about 10 accounts totaling almost \$110 million
- Administers grants from the \$1.5 million Civil Legal Aid fund
- Distributes more than \$20 million to counties for criminal pauper defense
- Helping abused and neglected children with grants to Court Appointed Special Advocate programs
- Distributes Court Reform grants for trial court improvements and education
- Judicial Technology and Automation grants allow for technology upgrades
- Court Interpreter grants encourage the use of certified interpreters
- Family Court grants allow multiple family disputes to be heard by one judge