



# MAC MATTERS

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## From the desk of the Director

This quarterly newsletter is provided to keep you informed about the RMACO and matters affecting our roster attorneys.

We are still looking for more attorneys to join our roster. Encourage your colleagues to get on the list and join this valuable team of dedicated attorneys! Our next orientation is coming up soon!

We are committed to providing valuable resources to assist our attorneys in representing indigent clients. Look for regular RMACO emails on topics of interest to aid your practice. Remember to utilize our current resources, including the ZLS Help Desk, investigators, experts, interpreters, and transcript services.

We would also love to hear your comments, suggestions, and ideas. Please email all suggestions to [regionalmac@dearborn.gov](mailto:regionalmac@dearborn.gov).

Rachel L. McRipley

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## FUN FACTS ABOUT RMACO

Within the last year,

The RMACO has appointed over 4,200 cases.

Roster attorneys have spent more than 5,600 hours on appointed cases.

House Counsel attorneys have worked more than 21,000 hours.

The RMACO has processed over 4,900 invoices.

## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE's)

MIDC Standard 1 requires attorneys receiving appointed cases for indigent clients to complete at least twelve hours of continuing legal education annually.

The RMACO's current roster attorneys must complete their 12 hours by December 15.

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Be on the lookout for emails providing information that will help with your practice.



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## CE BROKER ACCOUNTS

All attorneys accepting work through the Regional MAC Office must create and maintain a CE Broker account (MIDC's continuing legal education database provider). It is the responsibility of each attorney to upload all CLE credits into CE Broker within 30 days of completion.

It is the attorney's responsibility to ensure credits are uploaded if the training organization is taking on the responsibility of reporting CLE credits to MIDC. Be sure to request your certificates and forward them via email to our office at: [regional-CLE@dearborn.gov](mailto:regional-CLE@dearborn.gov), as there may be a delay in updating to CE Broker.



## RMACO ORIENTATION

The Regional MAC Office will host another attorney orientation on Friday, October 17th beginning at 12:30pm. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, October 8th.

Interested attorneys should apply using the application on our website by [clicking here](#).

## WELCOME TO FALISA



In August, we welcomed a new Systems Manager, Falisa Echols. You can read more about her on our website [under our "About" section](#).

## REMINDER

Our website houses all of our forms, some of which have been updated recently. You can find this section by [clicking here](#).

## SEEKING A DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Our office is looking to fill our Deputy Director position. If you are interested, please [click here to apply](#).

## ZLS VIRTUAL HELP DESK SCHEDULE

Tuesdays - 10am to 12pm  
Fridays - 2pm to 4pm

The help desk will not be available the following dates:

Friday, Nov 28th | Friday, Dec 26th  
Tuesday, Dec 30th | Friday, Jan 2nd