

**A Day in the Life of a Public Defender**  
**Agenda**  
**February 7, 2017 – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

8:00am – 8:15 am:     *Introductory Remarks*, Kimberly Simmons, Executive Director, Public Defense Commission

8:15am – 9:00am:     *The 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment Right to Counsel: Why do we have Public Defenders*, Kimberly Simmons and Nicole Owens, Deputy Ada County Public Defender

9:00 – 10:00am:     *The Life of a Case: A step-by-step overview of the duties of a public defender through the life of a case*, Danica Comstock and Adam Kimball, Deputy Ada County Public Defenders

10:00 – 10:15am – BREAK

10:15am – 11:45am:    *Understanding the Need for Public Defenders: A Panel* with Moderator, Kimberly Simmons

11:45 am – 12:00pm:   Summary and Wrap-up.