

Rick Steiger was chosen to lead our office as the Chief Defender due to his extensive trial experience and passion for indigent defense. Rick has been an attorney for over 20 years and has dedicated his entire career to public service in the criminal justice field. Having worked as both a public defender and as an elected prosecutor, Rick brings a valuable perspective to his leadership role.

Originally from California, Rick moved to Northern Michigan in 2001. He has two adult children; a son and a daughter; and he looks forward to spending time with them whenever he can. In his spare time, Rick also enjoys cooking, traveling, and relaxing with family and friends.