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### **Danielle Carman**

**Danielle Carman** became the Deputy Director of the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts in October 2019. For the three years prior to that, Danielle served as the deputy director of the Southern Coalition for Social Justice (SCSJ), where she supported and promoted all programs through development, grants management, and office and financial administration.

Between 2001 and 2016, Danielle served as the founding assistant director and general counsel of the statewide North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services (IDS). During her time there, she supported the work of the IDS Commission and was instrumental in reforming and improving North Carolina's indigent defense system. For almost four years after graduating from law school, she served as an assistant appellate defender in the North Carolina Office of the Appellate Defender, where she represented indigent criminal defendants on direct appeal to the North Carolina Court of Appeals and Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Danielle attended the University of North Carolina School of Law as a Chancellors Scholar, graduated with high honors in 1997, and was inducted into the Order of the Coif and Order of the Old Well. After graduating, she taught four semesters of legal research and writing to first-year law students as an adjunct professor at UNC Law. Through her work at IDS, she has given numerous presentations to legislators, judges, clerks, and defense attorneys in the North Carolina judicial system.