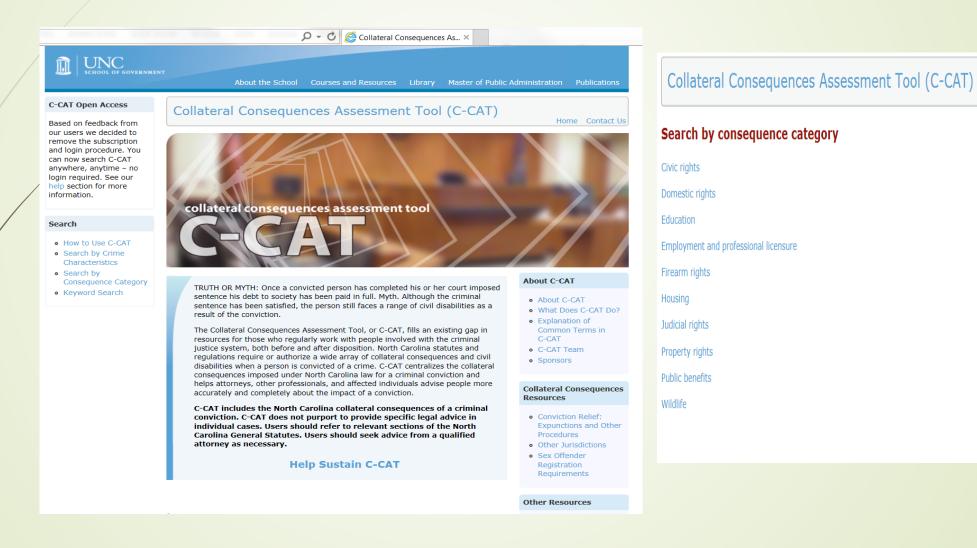
# Indigent Defense in North Carolina

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# Dangers of Underfunding Indigent Defense

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### Bipartisan Support for Criminal Justice Reform & Quality Indigent Defense

#### An unlikely alliance forms between Koch brothers and liberal groups



People shout as they hold signs outside the New Jersey Statehouse Monday, Dec. 7, 2009, in Trenton, N.J.

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Politics occasionally makes strange bedfellows. Koch Industries, the conglomerate headed by the conservative Koch Brothers, is partnering with the Center for American Progress (CAP), a liberal think tank based in Washington, D.C., to form a new coalition dedicated to criminal justice reform.

The new group, announced Thursday, will be called the Coalition for Public Safety. Aside from Koch Industries and CAP, a number of ideologically disparate groups will also take part in the effort, including the American Civil Liberties Union, the Faith and Freedom Coalition, Americans for Tax Reform, and the tea party group FreedomWorks.



#### Eric Holder has praise for the Koch brothers

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Attorney General Eric Holder is giving the Koch brothers a round of applause.

In an interview out on Monday with The Marshall Project, a nonprofit news organization that focuses on criminal justice issues, Holder commented on Charles and David Koch's recent donation to the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) to help bolster indigent defense.



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"That's a good thing to hear -people from very different places along the ideological spectrum understanding that we have to make our criminal justice system more fair." Holder said in the after acknowledging he was not aware of the Koch's donation prior to the interview.

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"There's a justice gap. And to hear that the Koch brothers would be contributing money in that way is something that I think should be applauded," Holder continued.

### Conclusion

- Providing representation in an efficient and cost-effective manner, without sacrificing the quality of representation, requires:
  - Adequate resources, managed by
  - An independent agency, dedicated to
  - The role of the defense in a complex system, with ability to
  - Implement the delivery system that best fits the needs of each district, and with the ability to
  - Recruit, train, and support defenders, and to
  - Collect and analyze the data needed to manage the system