

## Public Defender Commission Membership

as of December, 2011

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<p><b>Alfred F. Avignone</b>  504 W Main St.  Bozeman, MT 59715  (406) 582-8822  <a href="mailto:avignone@qwestoffice.net">avignone@qwestoffice.net</a></p>	<p>Term ends July 1, 2013  <i>Qualification: attorney nominated by the Supreme Court</i></p>
<p><b>Christopher Daem</b>  (406) 656-6621</p>	<p>Term ends July 1, 2014  <i>Qualification: member of organization advocating on behalf of people with mental illness and developmental disabilities</i></p>
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<p><b>Charles Petaja</b>  615 S. Oaks  Helena MT 59601  (406) 442-3625  <a href="mailto:haloffices@qwestoffice.net">haloffices@qwestoffice.net</a></p>	<p>Term ends July 1, 2012  <i>Qualification: attorney nominated by State Bar, experienced in felony defense with one year as full-time public defender</i></p>
<p><b>Majel Russell</b>  <a href="mailto:Mrussell@elkriverlaw.com">Mrussell@elkriverlaw.com</a></p>	<p>Term ends July 1, 2012  <i>Qualification: member of organization advocating on behalf of racial minorities</i></p>
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<p><b>William F. Snell Jr.</b>  3122 Brayton St.  Billings MT 59102  (406) 652-3640  <a href="mailto:psf@180com.net">psf@180com.net</a></p>	<p>Term ends July 1, 2013  <i>Qualification: employee of organization providing addictive behavior counseling</i></p>