

CHAPTER 2505
FAIR INFORMATION PRACTICES

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The Uniform Rules on Agency Procedure, 7—Chapters 2500 through 2506, are rules generally applicable to agencies pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.24. Additions, exceptions, or amendments to the corresponding chapter are below.

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493—2505.9(17A,22) Confidential records. The following records are assumed confidential and may be withheld from public inspection:

2505.9(1) Records that constitute attorney work product, that constitute attorney-client communications, or that are otherwise privileged. Attorney work product is confidential under Iowa Code sections 22.7(4), 622.10 and 622.11; Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.503; the rules of evidence; the Code of Professional Responsibility; and case law.

2505.9(2) Criminal investigative reports pursuant to Iowa Code section 22.7(5).

2505.9(3) A claim for compensation and reimbursement for legal assistance and supporting documents submitted to the state public defender for payment of costs incurred in the legal representation of an indigent person pursuant to Iowa Code section 13B.4A, except as disclosure is authorized under that section.

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493—2505.10(17A,22) Personally identifiable information. The state public defender maintains the following systems of records that contain personally identifiable information and may be withheld from public inspection.

2505.10(1) *Juvenile records.* Pursuant to Iowa Code section 915.36, the names of child victims shall not be disclosed. Confidential juvenile records under Iowa Code section 232.147 shall not be disclosed, except as otherwise permitted by law. Presentence investigation reports in the possession of any public defender are confidential records pursuant to Iowa Code section 901.4.

2505.10(2) *Litigation records or files.* Litigation records or files contain information regarding litigation or anticipated litigation, which include judicial and administrative proceedings. Litigation records include briefs, depositions, docket sheets, documents, correspondence, attorney's notes, memoranda, research materials, witness information, investigation materials, information compiled under the direction of the attorney, and case management records. Litigation files contain materials that are confidential as attorney work product and attorney-client communications. Some materials are confidential under other applicable provisions of law or because of a court order. Persons wishing to obtain copies of pleadings and other documents filed in litigation should obtain them from the clerk of the appropriate court that maintains the official copy.

2505.10(3) *Contracts.* Contractual agreements are maintained by the state public defender. These records contain personally identifiable information when the agreement is with a specific individual. In those instances, the records include the name, address, and social security number of the contracting attorney. Other information in these records may include the proposal of the contracting attorney, budget figures, correspondence, and business information. Personally identifiable information is contained in a data processing system and may be compared with the information in any data processing system.

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