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Phoenix Attorney Anne M. Chapman Elected To Board of Directors of National Criminal Defense Bar

Washington, DC (Aug. 28, 2009) – Phoenix, Ariz., attorney Anne M. Chapman was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) at the Association's 51st Annual Meeting in Boston, Mass., this month.

Chapman practices criminal law at Osborn Maledon in Phoenix. She is presently defending a highly publicized capital case in Yavapai County, Ariz. and is also consulting with a team assembled by the NACDL and the American Civil Liberties Union's John Adams Project on a capital case brought under the Military Commissions Act in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. She also regularly teaches courses on conducting international investigations and mitigation in capital cases around the country, and she is actively involved with Arizona State University's Justice Project. Chapman was previously a Federal Public Defender in the Eastern District of Virginia.

Chapman was appointed to serve the Arizona State Bar's Indigent Defense Task Force and attended this year's ABA meeting of the Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defense. And she is a 2006 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Federal Defenders.

Chapman received her B.A. *magna cum laude* in Philosophy from the University of Oregon in 1995, where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa, and her J.D. *cum laude* from Duke University School of Law in 1999. Chapman is licensed to practice law in Arizona, California and Virginia.

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