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Chris Adams installed on Board of Directors of nation's top criminal defense organization

Washington D.C. — Chris Adams of Atlanta, Ga., was sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at its annual meeting in San Francisco July 31.

Adams, an adjunct professor at Emory University School of Law, was recently appointed as the Chief of the Georgia Capital Defender Office. For the past four years, Adams has served NACDL as Death Penalty Resource Counsel while defending clients in death penalty cases at the Southern Center for Human Rights in Atlanta. He is also the author of the Death Watch Column in NACDL's monthly magazine, *The Champion*.

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The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers is the preeminent organization in the United States advancing the mission of the nation's criminal defense lawyers to ensure justice and due process for persons accused of crime or wrongdoing. A professional bar association founded in 1958, NACDL's 11,200 direct members — and 84 state and local affiliate organizations with another 30,000 members — include private criminal defense lawyers, public defenders, active-duty military defense counsel, law professors and judges committed to preserving fairness within America's criminal justice system.

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