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Montgomery lawyer installed as 2nd V.P. of Nation's top criminal defense organization

Miami, Fla. (July 29) – Montgomery, Ala., criminal defense lawyer Stephen R. Glassroth was sworn in as Second Vice President of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers July 29 at the Association's Annual Meeting in Miami Beach, Fla. In past years, he has served as the Association's Treasurer, Secretary and as a member of its Board of Directors for six years. He is a past president of the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, NACDL's state affiliate organization, serving that group from 1995 to 1996.

The Washington, D.C.-based 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 13,000 direct members — and 90 state and local affiliate organizations with another 35,000 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.

Glassroth is an accomplished criminal defense lawyer, often noted for handling colorful and controversial cases. He won a first of its kind federal court victory in 2004, defending his client's First and Sixth Amendment right to utilize a Web site seeking information on cooperating witnesses in a marijuana distribution case. Recently, he was counsel for a key witness in the public corruption trial of former Gov. Don Siegelman. In addition to his professional accomplishments, he was also the named plaintiff in the now-famous "Ten Commandments Case," which resulted in the removal from office of Alabama's Chief Justice for his refusal to obey a federal court order directing removal of the monument from the rotunda of the state's judicial building.

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