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Little Rock lawyer sworn in as 1st V.P. of Nation's largest criminal defense bar

Miami, Fla. (July 29) -- **John Wesley Hall, Jr.**, a Little Rock, Ark., criminal defense attorney, was installed as First Vice President of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) July 29 in at the Association's Annual Meeting in Miami Beach, Florida. Hall previously served as NACDL's Secretary, Treasurer, and Second Vice President as well as a member of the organization's Board of Directors from 1989-1995 and 1997-2003.

A member of the NACDL since 1983 and a life member since 1990, Hall received the organization's prestigious *Robert C. Heeney Award* in 2002 for service to the criminal defense bar. In addition, he was chair of the NACDL Ethics Advisory Committee from 1990-2005.

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 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.

Hall is the only published search and seizure author who actively handles criminal cases. Hall writes on search and seizure for Lexis Law Publishing and at www.fourthamendment.com and trial practice and criminal defense ethics for Thomson-West law publishing company.

He is a past president of the Arkansas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, an NACDL affiliate. Since 1979, Hall has worked in private practice at his own firm, the Law Offices of John Wesley Hall, Jr., P.A.

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