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Carmen Hernandez installed as second vice president of nation's top criminal defense organization

Washington, D.C. – Carmen Hernandez of Washington, D.C., was installed as second vice-president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers July 31, at the association's annual meeting in San Francisco. Hernandez has served as a member of the Board of Directors for the past six years. She has also chaired the NACDL Continuing Legal Education Committee and co-chaired the Federal Sentencing Committee.

Hernandez received NACDL's top member award, the *Robert C. Heeney Award*, in 2003 for her outstanding service to the criminal defense bar, as well as the Champion of the Constitution Award from the Federal Defenders.

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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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