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William H. Murphy, Jr. joins board of directors of nation's top criminal defense organization

Washington D.C. — William H. Murphy, Jr., a defense attorney in Baltimore, was sworn in as a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at the organization's annual meeting last week in Denver.

Murphy serves as a vice chair on the organization's Public Affairs Committee. The Trial Lawyers for Public Justice Foundation named him as a finalist for its 2002 Trial Lawyer of the Year Award for his work in the case of *Gary J., et al v. State of Maryland*. Murphy, as well as lawyers from several other firms, won a class action lawsuit on behalf of almost 1,000 juvenile males who suffered verbal and physical abuse at juvenile boot camps. In 1998, *Baltimore Magazine* named Murphy one of the top four criminal lawyers in Maryland. He has practiced law for 31 years, including three years as a judge on the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

Murphy graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Maryland School of Law. He is the founder and senior partner of William H. Murphy, Jr. and Associates, P.A.

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