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Cynthia Hujar Orr installed as Treasurer of Nation's top criminal defense organization

Miami, Fla. (July 29) — Cynthia Hujar Orr of San Antonio, Texas, was sworn in as Treasurer of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at its annual meeting in Miami Beach, Fla., July 29.

Orr has previously served as the association's Secretary and as a member of the Board of Directors, and has chaired NACDL's Membership, Internet, Public Affairs, Death Penalty and History Committees. She was 2004-05 president of NACDL's state affiliate, the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA), and is a co-chair of the American Bar Association (ABA) Defense Functions Committee. Orr also acts as liaison to the Ad Hoc Innocence Committee to Ensure the Integrity of the Criminal Process. Recently inducted into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame, she is listed in *Best Lawyers in America* and is one of *Texas Monthly's* "Texas Super Lawyers." She helped establish the Minority Business Accelerator with the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and is a member of Rotary International.

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, local and international affiliate organizations with another 35,000 members — include private criminal defense lawyers, public defenders, active-duty and reserve military defense counsel, law professors and judges committed to preserving fairness within America's criminal justice system.

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