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Cynthia Hujar Orr Installed as First Vice President Of National Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Washington, D.C. (Aug. 4, 2008) — Cynthia Hujar Orr of San Antonio, Texas, was sworn in as Second Vice President of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at its 50th Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, WI, August 2.

Orr has previously served on the Association's Executive Committee for over three years, previously holding the offices of Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and as a member of the Board of Directors. She 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), is a member of the American Bar Association's (ABA) Criminal Justice Council and on the ABA Task Force rewriting the Standards for Prosecution and Defense Functions. Her accolades include induction into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame. Orr is listed in *Best Lawyers in America* and is one of *Texas Monthly's* "Texas Super Lawyers" and San Antonio's Best Lawyers. She helped establish the Women's Opportunities Week 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 12,000+ direct members — and 90 state, local and international affiliate organizations with memberships totaling more than 40,000 attorneys — 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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