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Martin S. Pinales sworn in as first vice president of nation's top criminal defense organization

Washington D.C. — Martin S. Pinales, a Cincinnati defense attorney, was installed as first vice president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at the annual meeting July 31, in San Francisco. Previously, he had served as second vice president, treasurer and secretary of the organization.

A life member, Pinales has been active in the NACDL since joining in 1977. He has served on numerous committees and co-chaired the Lawyers Assistance Strike Force for the last twenty years. Pinales also served as the NACDL representative to the U.S. Judicial Conference Defender Services Committee.

Pinales holds degrees from the University of Cincinnati and the Salmon P. Chase College of Law and is in private practice devoted to state and federal criminal defense at the Cincinnati law firm Sirkin, Pinales, Mezibov & Schwartz LLP. Co-founder of the Greater Cincinnati Criminal Defense Association, he is also practitioner-adviser to the U.S. Sentencing Commission. In addition, Pinales is a member of the National Criminal Defense College faculty and an adjunct instructor at the Salmon P. Chase College of Law, where he teaches advanced trial advocacy

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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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