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William T. Whitaker installed on board of directors of nation's top criminal defense organization

Washington D.C. — William T. "Bill" Whitaker, a criminal defense attorney in Akron, OH, 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.

Whitaker, an active member of NACDL since 1983, serves as a member of the organization's Continuing Legal Education Committee and as vice chair of its Membership Committee. He is the only attorney in Ohio certified in both criminal and civil trial advocacy by the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

As a law student in 1970, Whitaker's legal career began with his coordination of the defense of the 25 students indicted at Kent State University as a result of the May 4th shootings. Currently, he is a practicing lawyer with the firm Whitaker & Rowlands, L.P.A.

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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 more than 10,500 direct members, and 75-plus state and local affiliate organizations with another 28,000 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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