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### **Moorestown, NJ Attorney William H. Buckman Elected to Board of Directors of National Criminal Defense Bar Assn.**

**Washington, DC ([insert])** – Moorestown, NJ, attorney William H. Buckman was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) at the Association's 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting in Denver, Colo., on Aug. 6. He currently serves as the co-Chair of NACDL's Long Range Planning Committee, its Law Enforcement Misconduct Committee, and its Sex Offender Policy Committee. He is also a member of NACDL's Audit Committee. Buckman has served on NACDL's Executive Committee as a Board Representative, and as co-Chair of NACDL's Indigent Defense Committee. He also served on NACDL's Financial Task Force, and the Budget Committee. Buckman is a past President of the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey.

A Trustee for the Foundation for Criminal Justice, Buckman has worked extensively in criminal defense and related civil rights issues, focusing particularly on racial profiling. Much of his work in this area has been conducted as assigned counsel on behalf of the New Jersey Public Defender. He is the recipient of The Roger N. Baldwin Civil Liberties Award from the ACLU of New Jersey, The Justice Award from the Black Ministers' Council of New Jersey, and The Presidential Award for Furthering the Cause of Civil Rights, Southern Gloucester County Chapter of NAACP, among numerous other honors.

Licensed to practice law in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont, Buckman is also admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the third Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States District Court of New Jersey. He received his B.S. in Sociology from Stockton State College in 1974 and his J.D. from Rutgers School of Law in 1978.

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