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### **Doylestown, PA, Attorney Elissa Heinrichs Elected to Board of Directors of National Criminal Defense Bar Assn.**

**Washington, DC (Aug. 9, 2011)** – Doylestown, PA, attorney Elissa Heinrichs was 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. She is a member of the NACDL's Indigent Defense Committee and its Diversity Task Force.

A former Assistant District Attorney for Bucks County, PA, Heinrichs is now a Partner at Cevallos & Wong, LLP specializing in Criminal Defense and Dependency Matters in Juvenile and Orphan's Court. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the Bucks County Bar Association, where she previously chaired the Pro Bono Committee. In 2008, she was awarded the Bucks County Bar Association's Arthur B. Walsh, Jr. Pro Bono Publico Award.

Heinrichs is licensed to practice law in New York and Pennsylvania, and has been admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for Eastern Pennsylvania and Western Michigan. She received her B.A. from Mount Holyoke College in 1994 and her J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law in 1998.

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