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Washington, DC, Attorney Geneva Vanderhorst Elected to Board of Directors of National Criminal Defense Bar Assn.

Washington, DC (Aug. 11, 2011) – Washington, DC, attorney Geneva Vanderhorst was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) at the Association's 53rd Annual Meeting in Denver, Colo., on Aug 6.

Vanderhorst has served as Lead co-Chair of NACDL's Indigent Defense Committee (IDC), Chair of the IDC's subcommittee for the Champion of Indigent Defense Award, and as a member of the Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC), the Diversity Task Force, the CLE Advisory Board, and the Membership committee. In addition, she will be serving as co-Vice-Chair to the LRPC and as a member on NACDL's Reintegration of Convicted Persons Task Force. Vanderhorst also serves as Vice-President of the D.C. Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL's Washington, D.C. affiliate) and is a member of the D.C. Bar's Committee on Criminal Justice.

A criminal defense lawyer with her own practice in Washington, DC, prior to opening her practice, Vanderhorst was a Howard T. Brooke Fellow in the Office of the Public Defender in Alexandria, VA, a judicial law clerk in D.C. Superior Court, and a Dean Scholar Instructor at George Mason University School of Law.

Vanderhorst is a 1992 graduate of Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, elected to both the University's and the National Dean's List. She went on to George Mason University School of Law (GMUSL) in Arlington, Virginia, where she was published in, and served as Articles Editor of, the GMUSL Civil Rights Law Journal. Vanderhorst was also the third-seated graduate of the Class of 2002 at the Howard University School of Divinity in Washington, DC, and received the school's Dean's Award and Durley Award as was published in her capacity as a Faith Leaders Initiative Fellow.

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