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Priscilla Forsyth installed on board of directors of nation's top criminal defense organization

Washington D.C. — Priscilla Forsyth, an assistant federal defender in Sioux City, Iowa, was sworn in to her second term as a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at the annual meeting last week in Denver.

Forsyth's dedication to the organization is manifest in her current work as co-chair of the Indigent Defense Committee and vice chair of the Gideon 40th Anniversary Committee. She is the former chair of the criminal law section of the Iowa State Bar Association and the former chair and founder of the Indigent Defense Subcommittee of the Iowa State Bar Association. Forsyth previously served as a member of the Iowa Sentencing Commission as well.

A graduate of the University of Iowa and the University of Iowa College of Law, Forsyth is a life member of NACDL.

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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.