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E.E. Edwards sworn in as president of nation's top criminal defense organization

Washington D.C.— E. E. “Bo” Edwards, a criminal defense attorney from Nashville, was installed as the 45th president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at the organization’s annual meeting last week in Denver. This will be Edwards’ sixth year on the Executive Committee.

A life member of the NACDL, Edwards previously served as the organization’s parliamentarian, secretary, treasurer, second vice president, first vice president, and president-elect. He also served on the NACDL board of directors for three terms and as co-chair of the NACDL Forfeiture Abuse Task Force for almost 10 years.

Edwards is now in private practice at Edwards & Simmons in Nashville, a firm devoted to criminal defense, forfeiture and civil rights litigation. He was a founding board member and later president of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, an NACDL affiliate. A 1971 graduate of Vanderbilt Law School, he is a faculty member of the National Criminal Defense College. In addition, Edwards has received the *Marshall Stern Award* for his work in passing the Forfeiture Reform Act of 2000.

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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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