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Waukesha, Wis., Attorney Anthony Cotton Elected to Board of Directors of National Criminal Defense Bar Assn.

WASHINGTON, DC (Sept. 12, 2008) – Waukesha, Wis., attorney Anthony Cotton was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) at the Association's 50th Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, Wis. last month. In addition, Cotton serves on the Boards of Directors of the Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, an NACDL affiliate association, and Enlight, a diversionary program in Waukesha, Wis., for young offenders.

Mr. Cotton is a criminal trial attorney with experience in both state and federal courts. He is currently in private practice at the Kuchler & Cotton Law Offices in Waukesha, Wis., where he has practiced since graduating from law school. Cotton has successfully handled criminal trials involving charges of firearms possession, voter fraud, heroin dealing, robbery, battery, and child neglect, among numerous others.

Cotton, a 1998 graduate of Catholic Memorial High School in Waukesha, received his undergraduate degree in 2002 from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. While in law school at Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee, where he graduated in 1995, he served as President of the Marquette Law School International Law Society and was an award winning member of the school's Environmental Law Team. At Marquette, Cotton followed a curriculum focused on both criminal and international law.

Cotton's commitment to serve the public and the criminal justice system has led him to share his knowledge and experience, for example, educating the bar on methods for handling probation revocations at a regional conference. And his concern for issues of justice has even taken him to the other side of the world. In 2003, he went to Eritrea where he traveled throughout the East African nation investigating and documenting human rights abuses committed by Ethiopian soldiers.

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