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Moorestown, NJ, Attorney William H. Buckman Elected to Board of Directors of National Criminal Defense Bar Assn.

WASHINGTON, DC (Aug. 21, 2008) – Moorestown, N.J., attorney William H. Buckman 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., this month. He previously served on the NACDL board from 2000 to 2006 and is currently First Vice President of the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers – New Jersey (ACDL-NJ), an NACDL affiliate association.

Mr. Buckman is a certified criminal trial attorney and a member of the bars of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Vermont. His private practice consists primarily of serious felony matters, including capital cases, as well as related civil rights litigation. Much of that work has been in combating racial profiling on behalf of the NJ Public Defender as assigned counsel for the purpose of raising profiling challenges. His civil rights cases generally focus on police and government misconduct. Sharing his knowledge and experience with the bar, the medical community and the public, Buckman has been published on topics ranging from confessions of the mentally ill to racial profiling.

Buckman's ongoing commitment to criminal justice issues and service to the criminal defense bar is extensive. He is currently Co-Chair of the Long Range Planning Committee and, in that capacity, helped produce NACDL's last two Long Range Plans. He also serves as Co-Chair of NACDL's Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Misconduct Committee, Sex Offender Policy Task Force and National Security Committee. He previously served on the NACDL Executive Committee as a Board Representative, as well as on the Budget Committee. He also Co-Chaired NACDL's Indigent Defense Committee and Financial Resources Task Force.

Buckman received his undergraduate degree in Sociology from Stockton State College and his law degree from Rutgers University School of Law.

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