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John Wesley Hall, Jr. sworn in as secretary of nation's top criminal defense organization

Washington D.C. — At the annual meeting last week in Denver, John Wesley Hall, Jr., a Little Rock criminal defense attorney, was installed as secretary of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Previously, Hall served on the organization's board of directors from 1989-1995 and 1997-2003.

A member of the NACDL since 1983 and a life member since 1990, Hall received the organization's prestigious *Robert C. Heeney Award* in 2002. In addition, he is chair of the NACDL Ethics Advisory Committee and a member of the NACDL Nominating Committee.

Hall is the only published search and seizure author who actively handles criminal cases. Hall writes on ethics for the West Group and on search and seizure for Lexis Law Publishing. He is a past president of the Arkansas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers as well as a former adjunct professor of law at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Since 1982, Hall has worked in private practice at his own firm, the Law Offices of John Wesley Hall, Jr., P.A.

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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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