

**With the Pennsylvania Association  
of Criminal Defense Lawyers,  
your profession comes first.**

The Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (PACDL) is Pennsylvania's premier criminal defense association designed to enhance your law practice. From high-quality, relevant training experiences that develop fundamental trial skills to persuasive advocacy before state policymakers on criminal defense issues, PACDL works to enhance your law practice. A practice that you built on passion and drive. We are excited to personally invite you to share our vision of equal justice under law and apply for membership in PACDL.



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**PACDL dedicated to educate,  
advocate and inspire.**

Since 1988, PACDL has been a uniquely driven, professional legal association dedicated to creating member value. Established by a group of respected criminal defense attorneys, the association was designed to represent public, private and court-appointed criminal defense attorneys in Pennsylvania and foster collaboration across the broadest spectrum possible.

This commitment to excellence and thought leadership continues today. PACDL informs the criminal defense bar's professional knowledge through educational experiences designed to be positively memorable, responsive and customized to criminal defense practitioners' business needs. In addition, PACDL builds a body of knowledge through a member-generated listserv that offer timely and strategic insights from distinguished colleagues.

PACDL also invests in zealous, effective advocacy. This includes not only a state legislative strategy, but also a strong voice at the Pennsylvania appellate court level where the Association introduces amicus briefs when opportunities exist to win precedent-setting rulings.

PACDL is dedicated to educate, advocate and inspire criminal defense attorneys to establish their unique voice, enhance their personal brand, and raise their firm's profile.





PACDL offers benefits that can help your defense practice thrive.

- Connections** – Tap into a network of over 950 criminal defense practitioners sharing their knowledge and experience with one another. Regional chapters in Delaware, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia also allow you to engage locally.
- Professional Development** – Gain a professional edge by attending our high-quality, criminal defense-oriented seminars focused on deeper learning at discounted registration fees to satisfy your annual CLE requirements.
- Solid Advice** – Save time by resourcing expert referrals or feedback on procedural or other nuanced case issues through the PACDL Listserv and other social media groups.
- Lawyers Assistance Strike Force** – Capitalize from on-the-ground guidance from PACDL's experienced practitioners at no cost if you are faced with a subpoena, a contempt citation or a motion to disqualify you from a case arising from your representation.
- Marketing** – Expand your marketing on our public-facing website that allows potential clients to search and identify lawyers to represent them.
- Advocacy** – Benefit from PACDL's effective advocacy on Capitol Hill or in Pennsylvania's higher appellate courts regarding across-the-board system and policy changes.
- Resources** – Learn from the best and brightest experts and practitioners who author compelling articles in PACDL's *For The Defense*, a quarterly digital publication.

PACDL Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Law Firm/PD Office \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Annual Membership Dues:**

<input type="radio"/> Law Student	\$ 50	<input type="radio"/> Regular Membership	\$295	<input type="radio"/> Life Member \$7,500 (45 years or older)
<input type="radio"/> Public Defender (Full-time)	\$125	<input type="radio"/> President's Club	\$750	<input type="radio"/> Emeritus \$ 75
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- Leadership Opportunities** – Shape the policies that impact your success, inspire and raise up emerging leaders, and accelerate your leadership skills by serving on committees and leading association projects.
- U.S. Supreme Court Bar Admission** - Participate in the United States Supreme Court Admission Ceremony in Washington, D.C., a memorable experience coordinated annually by the New Lawyers Committee. Mark December 14, 2020 on your calendar for PACDL's group admission. Admission and fee information will be announced in the Fall of 2020.



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