

# WHY JOIN LACDL

## **CLE Seminars**

LACDL sponsors four to seven CLE seminars each year, all at a discounted rate for members. The seminars feature practitioners of contemporary trial tactics along with state and nationally recognized experts to discuss legal issues challenging the criminal defense bar.

## **Membership Directory**

LACDL's Membership Directory provides quick access to Louisiana's leading criminal defense lawyers.

## **LACDL Discussion Forums**

The Discussion Forums are reserved for members of LACDL. It provides a quick and easy way to contact colleagues to discuss pressing legal issues and hard to answer questions.

## **Attorney Assistance**

Our members are ready to step in when emmber attorneys are prosecuted, subpoenaed or cited for contempt for their vigorous defense fo their clients

## **Legislative Advocacy**

LACDL has an aggressive program of legislative action. We retain a Lobbyist who, along with the LEgislative Committee, provides continuous and aggressive representation on issues of importance to the criminal defense bar.

## **Amicus Action**

Our Amicus Committee files briefs in state and federal courts each year, providing defense counsel and the judiciary with expertise on issues affecting the constitutional rights of the accused.

## **Anniversary Renewal**

Join or renew your membership at any point throughout the year & still get a full year of membership!

## **LACDL Website**

With LACDL's website, [www.lacdl.org](http://www.lacdl.org), members can stay abreast of all upcoming events and sign up to receive registration forms for upcoming seminars.

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# LACDL JOIN TODAY!

The Louisiana Association of  
Criminal Defense Lawyers



# WHAT IS LACDL?

LACDL was formed by a group of criminal defense lawyers in 1985.

Almost three decades later and within more than 600 members throughout Louisiana, it remains a vital cornerstone of support.

Membership in LACDL means joining your fellow defenders in the struggle for liberty, individual rights, the basic principle of due process and the fundamental right to a fair trial.

LACDL affords its members the opportunity to network with peers who share in the passion to protect individual rights and those of the accused. With membership in LACDL, you are not alone!

## PURPOSE & MISSION

- To protect and insure by rule of law those individual rights guaranteed by the Louisiana and Federal Constitutions in criminal cases;
- To resist any efforts which are being made to curtail these rights;
- To encourage cooperation between lawyers engaged in the furtherance of these objectives through educational programs and other assistance;
- And through this cooperation, education and assistance to promote justice and the common good;
- To assist the courts, legislature, and law enforcement agencies in accomplishing their legitimate functions consistent with the rule of law and the protection of individual rights guaranteed by the Louisiana and United States Constitution.

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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*Renew or join LACDL at anytime throughout the year & still get 365 days of membership!*

*Send completed form to LACDL@atmangroup.com or P.O. Box 82531, Baton Rouge, LA 70884.*

*For questions regarding membership or to set-up monthly reoccurring charges, call the LACDL office at (225) 767-7640.*

- Regular | \$350** - includes 6 hour CLE voucher |
- Indigent | \$150** - includes 6 hour CLE voucher | 7% discount on full office sign-up
- New Attorney | \$150** - have practiced for 2 years or less | includes 6 hour voucher
- Associate (Non-Lawyer) | \$125** - paralegals, investigators, supporting organizations, etc.
- Law Student | \$40** - free CLE seminars | networking opportunities | professional growth
- Sustaining | \$600** - includes 12 hour CLE voucher
- Lifetime | \$5,000** - one-time membership fee | exempt from annual dues | free CLE seminars

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