

What is LACDL

The Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense lawyers was formed in 1985. LADL has hundreds of members across the state and remains a vital cornerstone of the criminal defense bar.

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.

With membership in LACDL, you are not alone—you are supported by a statewide network.

Purpose & Mission

- ∅ To protect those individual rights guaranteed by the Louisiana and United States Constitutions in criminal cases.
- ∅ To resist any efforts to curtail those rights by legislation or to unfairly expand what is considered criminal conduct.
- ∅ To encourage cooperation between defenders through educational programs, coordinated legislative advocacy, and mutual support.
- ∅ To promote justice and fairness in all aspects of criminal cases.

Why Join LACDL

CLE SEMINARS

LACDL hosts CLE seminars at a discounted rate for members. The CLEs are presented by practitioners in Louisiana and nationally-recognized experts in trial practice, legal developments relevant to the defense bar, and criminal justice issues.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

LACDL's Membership Directory is an up-to-date listing of Louisiana's most knowledgeable criminal defense lawyers. Potential clients and your peers will be able to find you based upon your expertise and location. Keep your fellow LACDL members in mind when making referrals.

LACDL LISTSERV

The LACDL listserv is available only to members. It provides a quick and easy way to discuss pressing legal questions and to make referrals.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

LACDL's Legislative Committee identifies the organization's legislative priorities each session—both proactive and defensive. LACDL members draft proposed legislation and our members testify before the legislature. LACDL partners with a paid lobbyist to assure we are getting the best possible representation at the legislature.

AMICUS ACTION

LACDL's Amicus Committee files briefs in state and federal appellate courts, providing trial counsel and the judiciary with LACDL's expertise on issues particular to the rights of the accused in Louisiana.

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Membership Application

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Membership Rates

- Regular | \$395
- Indigent Defender | \$240 - monthly installments available, please contact info@lacdl.org to use this option
- New Attorney | \$240 - practiced for 2 years or less
- Associate (Non-Lawyer) | \$240 - paralegals, investigators, supporting organizations
- Law Student | \$75
- Sustaining | \$600
- Lifetime | \$5,000 - one-time membership fee | exempt from annual dues

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