

North Dakota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Charter Membership Application Form

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The North Dakota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NDACDL) was incorporated as a nonprofit corporation by the North Dakota Secretary of State on January 29, 2010. The mission of the NDACDL is to: promote justice and due process for individuals accused of a crime; foster integrity, independence, and expertise of the criminal defense profession; and to promote the proper and fair administration of criminal justice within the State of North Dakota.

The Association is seeking membership. All members who complete the application process prior to the **June 1, 2010** deadline will receive a “Charter Member” enrollment, certificate, and card. Membership is open to three membership classes with the following annual membership rates:



Regular membership, \$150

Attorneys of professional competence, integrity and good moral character who are actively engaged in or retired from primarily the defense of criminal cases.



Public Defender/Military membership, \$100

Attorneys of professional competence, integrity and good moral character who are in the employ of local, state or federal public defender offices, legal services agencies, or are active duty military lawyers engaged primarily in the practice of criminal defense.



New Lawyer membership , \$75

Attorneys of professional competence, integrity and good moral character who are actively engaged in the defense of criminal cases and who have been admitted to the bar for less than three (3) years.

The NDACDL bylaws require that applications for membership shall be in writing, and are subject to the approval of an officer of the corporation. Membership applications and a check or money order for dues should be mailed to:

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Please accept my membership application for the NDACDL:

Applicant Name: _____

Firm or business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

State Bar Admission(s): _____

I seek admission to the NDACDL as a member in the following category (check one):

- Regular Member, \$150
- Public Defender/Military Member, \$100
- New Lawyer Member, \$75

I certify that I meet the membership guidelines for the membership category that I have selected, and I understand my application is subject to approval by an officer of the NDACDL. I have enclosed my check or money order with this application.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2010.

Applicant's signature

The NDACDL will be hosting the first meeting of regular members in conjunction with the North Dakota Indigent Defense Seminar at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks on June 23, 2010. The NDACDL meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. Dinner will be provided. All members are encouraged to attend. In order to ensure sufficient accommodations, please note one of the following:

- ___ I will be in attendance at the June 23rd meeting
- ___ I will not be in attendance at the June 23rd meeting
- ___ I may attend the meeting, and will contact a Board member at least 7 days prior to the meeting if I am able to attend

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