**The Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**

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Join us! Become a member of the only state-wide attorney organization dedicated to defending the Constitution and protecting the Bill of Rights…for everyone!

The Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Member Benefits include:

* **Listserv**  - Through OACDL’s list serve, you can communicate by email immediately with defense practitioners around the state. Members also summarize the criminal decisions from Ohio’s Twelve District Courts, the United States District Court for the Sixth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.
* **CLE Seminars** - The most up-to-date topics presented by nationally recognized experts are presented at OACDL CLE Seminars. OACDL members receive significant discounts on registration fees.
* **Strike Force** - The strike force consists of veteran defense attorneys standing ready to support you when you need it most.
* **Amicus Assistance** – The OACDL provides amicus assistance from a panel of experienced appellate counsel on important criminal issues.
* **Legislative Affairs** - The OACDL monitors pending legislation and government activities that affect the criminal defense bar.
* **Vindicator** – The OACDL publication that keeps you informed with articles written for and by criminal defense attorneys.

Join us! We need legal professionals like YOU to help OACDL in defending the Constitution and protecting the Bill of Rights….for everyone! For information on membership, including trial membership, contact Susan Carr, Executive Director, at susan@oacdl.org.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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Committee Interests: ○ Amicus Brief ○ DUI ○ Publications ○ Membership ⁭   
○ CLE Seminars⁭ ○ Strike Force ⁭○ Legislation ○ Ethics

Membership is open to all attorneys in good standing, or their associated employees, who have an interest in criminal defense. Categories have been developed to meet the needs of all criminal defense practitioners.

**Membership Category**

**Regular Membership** (entitled to all OACDL benefits)

⁭ Regular Member $195.00/year

⁭ Regular Public Defender Member $75.00/year

(**must** be employed full time with a public defender office)

⁭ New Member of the Bar (bar member 2 years or less) $75.00/year

**Sustaining Member** (includes regular member benefits plus voting and office holding privileges)

⁭Regular Sustaining $375.00/year

⁭ Public Defender Sustaining $195.00

**Special Membership** (includes recognition as such and membership on the Board of Directors)

⁭ Director $375.00

⁭ President’s Club $500.00

⁭ Life Member $2,500.00

⁭**Associate Member (**no office-holding or voting privileges)

for allied professionals in the criminal justice systems including legal secretaries, paralegals, investigators, social workers, and expert witnesses $35.00/year

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