

# The Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

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**Continuing Legal Education** The most up-to-date CLE topics and substantive material presented by nationally recognized experts, as well as nationally renowned and state distinguished OACDL members providing current OACDL members with significant registration and CLE credit discount.

**Strike Force** Are you in trouble in Court as an attorney? Is a judge threatening, or even hinting at throwing you in jail? Are you being bullied by the court (or the state) in any fashion? Veteran, brave, and aggressive OACDL Strike Force Members will be ready and available to assist and/or save you.

**Amicus Assistance** Important criminal issues will arise in your practice. The OACDL provides amicus assistance from a panel of experienced appellate counsel to advise and/or assist in the litigation and/or success in the criminal issues you identify.

**Legislative Affairs** The OACDL monitors pending legislation and government activities that affect the criminal defense bar in addition to participating in the input and consideration for the passage of new legislation in Ohio pertaining to the criminal justice system.

**Vindicator** The OACDL paper publication that keeps you informed and excited about criminal defense with articles written for and by criminal defense attorneys, including but not limited to members interested in providing content.

## Join us!

The OACDL believes in strength in numbers. We know that with more of us involved in an organization dedicated to protecting our clients' rights we make each other stronger, we make each other better, and we serve our clients in the way we want to – the way justice intended.

For information on membership, including trial membership, contact Susan Carr, Executive Director, at [susan@oacdl.org](mailto:susan@oacdl.org).

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Committee Interests (Check as many as apply to you):

- Amicus    DUI    Publications    Membership    CLE Seminars    Strike Force  
 Legislation    Ethics    Technology    Indigent Defense/Public Defender

Membership is open to all attorneys in good standing, or their associated employees, who have an interest in criminal defense.

**Regular Member**    \$195.00/year

**Regular Public Defender Member/New Member of the Bar** (must be employed full time with a public defender office or member of the bar for two (2) years or less)    \$75.00/year

**Retired Member**    \$75.00/year

**Retired Board Member**    \$195.00/year

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**Life Member**    \$5,000.00/one-time fee

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Thank you for your commitment to criminal justice. We welcome you to the OACDL!