

## ABOUT GACDL

Since 1974, GACDL has been the most important organization for lawyers involved in the defense of the accused in Georgia. The largest member funded state-wide criminal defense organization in the country, GACDL is comprised of criminal defense lawyers, law school students, and full time criminal investigators who stand together in their commitment to safeguard the constitutional guarantees of fairness in the criminal justice process. GACDL makes its voice for fair and effective criminal justice heard in the courts, the legislature, and the community.



### Reminder:

100% of the education fee is tax deductible. Other donations to GCDLEF are also tax deductible. None of the legislative fee is tax deductible. Please check with your tax professional for further advice.

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December 1, 2016 - November 30, 2017



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[www.gacdl.org](http://www.gacdl.org) instructions on  
logging in & paying dues under "help"

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## GACDL Members Receive

- Issues of “What’s the Decision,” which highlight recent Georgia and Federal decisions;
- Member newsletter, “The Georgia Defender,” with articles of interest about criminal defense issues;
- Access to the GACDL Listserv, where over 900 members exchange information about criminal defense;
- Access to the exclusive members only section (MOS) of the www.gacdl.org website with trial motions, seminar materials, etc.;
- Networking and referral with over 1,600 other members for questions about difficult cases;
- Training for new lawyers in the basics of handling criminal trials;
- Discounts to CLE programs each year that focus exclusively on criminal law;
- Free temporary/emergency legal assistance to members under attack because of their representation of a client in a criminal case;
- Scholarships to the National Criminal Defense College and the GACDL Bill Daniel Trial Advocacy Program;
- Committees through which members can formulate and express their positions on legislation, judicial appointments, Amicus Curiae briefs, and other matters affecting the administration of criminal justice in Georgia.

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES 2017

### PLEASE CHECK THE MEMBERSHIP LEVEL DESIRED:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$5200** Substantial Members (Pay over 5 years to become Life Members) GACDL dues waived after 5 years. Seminars not included.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$490** Sustaining Members (Pay yearly) Multi-day seminars free, except CLE costs if needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$215** Contributing Members (Pay yearly)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$185** Regular and Associate Members (Pay yearly)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$115** Public Defender (Pay yearly) Full time state, county, and federal employees.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$110** New to Bar (Pay yearly) First two years of bar license for private practice attorneys.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$40** Students (Pay yearly) Need member-attorney sponsor.

I have enclosed a separate tax deductible check payable to GCDLEF in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to pay for  
\_\_\_\_\_ Al Horn Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bill Daniel Trial Advocacy Program Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Debra Blum Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ All three, please divide evenly

#### Legislative Assessment:

The prices above include a legislative assessment of \$20 which is a voluntary contribution to be used solely to fund criminal defense legislative activities. If regular, associate, public defender, and student members do not wish to contribute, they may deduct \$20 from the annual fee listed above and check here \_\_\_\_\_

#### Educational Foundation Donation:

The prices above include a \$20 tax deductible donation to the Education Foundation to fund the Al Horn, Bill Daniel, and Debra Blum programs. If regular, associate, public defender, and student members do not wish to contribute, they may deduct \$20 from the annual fee listed above and check here \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remit payment before January 1, 2017.**

## CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS

Why join at this level? These members help the association make its budget. These members have their special status designated at seminars and their names printed in select GACDL publications. GACDL appreciates your extra contribution.

## PD MEMBERSHIPS

If you are a full time government employed public defender (state, county, or federal), you may pay the public defender rate. If you take court appointed cases, you may renew at the regular, contributing, sustaining, or substantial rate. If all attorneys in a public defender office join GACDL, they receive special discounts on seminars in addition to the member discounts.

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