

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, statewide 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. Donations to GCDLEF are tax deductible. The legislative fee is not tax deductible. Please check with your tax professional for further advice.

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on logging in and paying dues
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GACDL Members receive:

- Issues of "What's the Decision," which highlight recent Georgia and Federal court decisions;
- Member newsletter, "The Georgia Defender," with articles of interest about criminal defense issues;
- Access to the GACDL Listserv, where more than 1000 members exchange information about criminal defense;
- Access to the exclusive "members only section" of the www.gacdl.org website with OnDemand CLE, trial motions, seminar materials, expert witness information, etc.;
- Networking and referral with more than 1,500 other members;
- Training for new lawyers in the basics of handling criminal trials;
- Discounts to OnDemand, Webinar, and In-Person CLE programs focused exclusively on criminal law;
- Free temporary/emergency legal assistance to you if you are under attack because of your representation of a client in a criminal case;
- Scholarships to the National Criminal Defense College and the GACDL Bill Daniel Trial Advocacy Program; and
- 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 2021

PLEASE CHECK THE MEMBERSHIP LEVEL DESIRED:

- _____ \$600 Sustaining Members (Pay yearly)
- _____ \$235 Contributing Member (Pay yearly)
- _____ \$205 Regular and Associate Members (Pay yearly)
- _____ \$125 Public Defender (Pay yearly)
- _____ \$130 New to Bar (Pay yearly) First two years of bar license for private practice attorneys.
- _____ \$40 Students (Pay yearly)
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- _____ \$5,200 Substantail Members (Divided payment over 5 years and become a Life Member) GACDL dues are waived after 5 years. Seminar fees are not waived.

I have enclosed a separate tax deductible check payable to GCDLEF in the amount of \$ _____ to pay for:

- _____ General donation
- _____ Al Horn Scholarship
- _____ Bill Daniel Trial Advocacy Program Scholarship
- _____ Debra Blum Program

Legislative Assessment:

The membership prices above include a legislative assessment of \$20 which is a voluntary contribution to be used solely to fund policy advocacy for criminal defense issues in the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government. Mazie Lynn Causey and Jill Travis are GACDL's policy advocates. If regular, associate, public defender, or student members do not wish to contribute, you may deduct \$20 from the annual fee listed above and check here _____

Educational Foundation Donation:

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

Please remit payment before January 1, 2021.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Joining as a sustaining member not only pays for your multi-day seminar and webinar fees (except CLE fees) and gives you recognition at seminars and in select GACDL publications, but will also pay the membership dues for one public defender.* We are stronger together and it remains a priority of GACDL to include public defenders in its membership.

* Employed in an office that does not pay GACDL dues for their employees

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS

Contributing members help the association make its budget! These members have their status designated at seminars and their names printed in select GACDL publications. GACDL appreciates your extra contribution.

PUBLIC DEFENDER MEMBERS

If you are employed full-time by a nonprofit organization or are a full-time government employed public defender (circuit, county, city, or federal), you may pay the public defender rate. If all attorneys in your office join GACDL, you receive special discounts on seminars in addition to member discounts.

If you take court appointed cases, you may renew at the regular, contributing, sustaining, or substantial rate.

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