

2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES INVOICE
Membership Year
December 1, 2022 - November 30, 2023



**GEORGIA
ASSOCIATION OF
CRIMINAL DEFENSE
LAWYERS**

**PAY ONLINE BEGINNING
DECEMBER 1!**

www.gacdl.org
Instructions on logging in and
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GACDL Members receive:

- Issues of “What’s the Decision,” which highlight recent Georgia and Federal court decisions;
- Access to the GACDL Listserv, where more than 1,000 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 opportunities 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 when you are under attack for zealous representation of a client in a criminal case;
- Member newsletter, “The Georgia Defender,” with articles of interest about criminal defense;
- 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 legal system in Georgia.

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 legal system. 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.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES 2023

PLEASE CHECK THE MEMBERSHIP LEVEL DESIRED:

- _____ **\$690** Sustaining Member (Pay yearly)
Seminar fees are waived.
- _____ **\$255** Contributing Member (Pay yearly)
- _____ **\$220** Regular and Associate Member (Pay yearly)
- _____ **\$125** Public Defender (Pay yearly)
- _____ **\$135** New to Bar (Pay yearly) First two years of
bar license for private practice attorneys.
- _____ **\$40** Student (Pay yearly)
Need member-attorney sponsor.
- _____ **\$5,200** Substantial Member (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 Guertin 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, 2023.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Joining as a sustaining member not only pays for your
multi-day seminar and webinar fees (excluding 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 a
membership discount.

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

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MEMBERSHIP DUES AUTORENEWAL

Beginning with your online FY 2023
dues payment this year, GACDL has
activated automatic renewal at the
membership level you have selected. You
may cancel the recurring payment feature
by: (1) logging into the website (click on
the blue person at the top right corner of
your screen); (2) clicking on "view
profile;" and (3) clicking on the "stop
recurring payments" button. You may
also contact the GACDL office to cancel this
feature.

You will receive email notice of
the recurring payment three times before
your transaction is processed. The notices will
be sent out 21, 7, and 3 days in advance of
processing.

For members participating in auto-renewal,
while GACDL's fiscal year will remain Dec. 1 –
Nov 30, your membership period will be one
calendar year from your renewal.

