



California Attorneys for Criminal Justice

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**SINCE 1973,
CALIFORNIA ATTORNEYS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE
HAS ADVOCATED ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES,
EDUCATED PRACTITIONERS & ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONALS,
PROVIDED INFORMATION & RESOURCES &
A SENSE OF COMMUNITY TO LAWYERS THROUGHOUT
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA & THE UNITED STATES.**

**FROM OUR INITIAL MEMBERSHIP OF 60 LAWYERS,
CACJ HAS GROWN TO BECOME ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S
LARGEST STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONS OF
CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS & ALLIED PROFESSIONALS.**

**SINCE IT'S FOUNDING,
CACJ HAS CONSISTENTLY & EFFECTIVELY PROVIDED
A STRONG VOICE FOR JUSTICE,
IN THE LEGISLATURE, THE COURTS & THE MEDIA.**

**CACJ GIVES OUR MEMBERS THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO
PROTECT THEIR CLIENTS RIGHTS & TO
PROVIDE THEIR CLIENTS WITH QUALITY REPRESENTATION.**

**JOIN THOUSANDS OF YOUR COLLEAGUES BY
BECOMING A CACJ MEMBER TODAY!**



ON-LINE SERVICES

CACJFlash! and CACJNews!

CACJFlash! and **CACJNews!** are weekly mail list services that provide CACJ members with legal information and membership news. Provided exclusively to our members, **CACJFlash!** offers *Reasonable Doubts* — a weekly update of the latest court decisions — And *Nuggets* — articles on timely topics. In addition, **CACJNews!** provides a weekly update on the latest events, membership information, and program updates.

CACJ's Website (www.cacj.org)

CACJ's website's many new features include a Members Only section, providing exclusive access to archived Forum publications and legal resources and the membership directory searchable by name or zip code.

Social Networks

Find CACJ on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CACJFanPage) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/CACJNews)



PROGRAMS AND COMMITTEES

CACJ also offers a wide range of criminal justice programs and committees to assist our membership and inform the community, including:

Amicus

CACJ files many amicus curiae briefs in state and federal courts each year, providing defense counsel and the judiciary with expertise on issues affecting the constitutional rights of the accused. The amicus committee has made significant contributions in two recent decisions *Missouri v. Seibert* (banning delayed Miranda) and *People v. Neal* (intentional Miranda violation is a factor to be considered in judging voluntariness among many others.)

Legislative Advocacy

CACJ's legislative program provides the criminal defense bar with a much needed voice in Sacramento. CACJ's Legislative Advocate and Legislative Committee provide continuous and aggressive representation to defeat or modify bad bills and promote bills of importance to the criminal defense bar. Our legislative advocacy program has not only sponsored bills which protect the rights of criminal defendants, but in addition, has prevented many bills curtailing our client's rights from becoming law.

Death Penalty Defense

CACJ's Death Penalty Committee provides information about the fight to abolish the death penalty in California. Through its publications, seminars and advocacy, CACJ builds awareness and support for the abolition of the death penalty.

Public Information

CACJ's Public Information Committee wages a continuing statewide media campaign for effective crime policies in California, calling on all political leaders to rationally debate



CLE SEMINARS

CACJ offers significant seminar tuition discounts for CACJ members. Each year CACJ sponsors several seminars throughout California that provide both CACJ members and non-members useful educational and networking opportunities. CACJ's seminars feature masters of contemporary trial tactics, state and nationally recognized scholars, and experts on critical legal issues. These respected presenters provide substantial insight into the issues that challenge the criminal defense bar.

Law Students and Attorneys in first five years of practice receive one free CACJ Seminar with first year of membership and hugely discounted seminar tuition for all CACJ Seminars; free seminar limited to DUI, Appellate and Annual Fall Criminal Defense Seminar; and seminar CD; does not include food/beverages at seminar.

CACJ's Annual Seminars include:

CACJ/CPDA Capital Case Defense Seminar

Each year CACJ and CPDA co-sponsor the Capital Case Defense Seminar in Monterey, California. This seminar offers the premier program of its kind in the country, with attendance of nearly 1500 participants. The four-day program includes lectures, plenary sessions, and specialized workshops.

CACJ/NACDL's Annual Forensic Science Seminar

CACJ/NACDL's Forensic Science Seminar offers cutting edge information in Forensic Science from dynamic speakers. This event, held in Las Vegas, brings together practitioners and experts from throughout the country.

Bryan R. Shechmeister Death Penalty College

CACJ co-sponsors with the Santa Clara University Death Penalty Law Center an annual intensive one-week training session. This seminar is an essential how-to session that offers significant information and resources for practitioners entering the capital case arena, or those who are wanting to hone their skills.

DUI Update Seminar

CACJ's highly popular DUI Update Seminar: Rules of the Road series provides the latest in legal and tactical updates for DUI practitioners. Held annually in Palm Springs, this seminar brings together exceptional presenters for a particularly effective and enjoyable program.

Appellate Practice Seminar

CACJ offers a unique one-day Appellate Practice Seminar tailored to addressing timely issues in appellate law and practice. Highly respected presenters and insightful sessions make this program an essential for every appellate practitioner or associated professional.

Annual Fall Seminar

CACJ's Annual Fall Seminar is a can't miss annual event that brings together the country's finest presenters who provide a cutting-edge and entertaining program. This highly attended seminar is held in San Francisco and offers practitioners and allied professionals from throughout the state the very best practice tips from the masters.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please this form and return to:

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Or go to:
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to sign up online

Members names and contact information are published in *FORUM* and are accessible online by members and nonmembers searching for a criminal defense attorney in their area.

Name: _____

Office/Firm: _____

Business Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

CA State Bar No _____ Month/Year Admitted to Bar _____

Billing Address: *(if different than above)*: _____

City/State Zip: _____

Law Students: Law School Attended: _____

I hereby apply for membership in California Attorneys for Criminal Justice. I am committed to the fair administration of justice and the defense of individuals accused of crime. I am not a member of any of the following: law enforcement agency; local, state or federal agency engaged in the prosecution of criminal matters; or of the judiciary, either as a judge or full-time commissioner.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



DUES

<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member *	\$5000	<input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-State Attorney	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron *	\$600	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member •	\$70
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney in Practice 2+–5 Years**	\$70
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney in private practice over 5 years	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney in First 2 years of Practice**	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Defender	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of CACJ (not in legal profession)	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Professor	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/> Gift Membership ♦	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney over 5 Years in Patron or Life Member Firm	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Student ★	\$10

Group Membership Discounts

- Groups of 10–19 = 10% 20–34 = 20% 35 or more = 25%

\$ _____ Dues to join CACJ

\$ _____ PAC (Political Action Committee) Contribution (Optional)

\$ _____ Foundation Contribution (Optional)

\$ _____ TOTAL

Membership Dues & Contributions support CACJ programs and services; they are not considered charitable donations but may be deductible as business expenses. Talk to your tax preparer.

Political Action Committee (PAC) contributions support CACJ’s Legislative Advocacy Program and are NOT tax deductible.

Foundation Contributions support CACJ Foundation’s legal and educational programs and ARE tax deductible.

Check Enclosed **OR** Charge My: MasterCard Visa

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3 Digit Security Code _____

** Life Members & Patrons receive two free CACJ seminars annually; includes syllabus CD & related MCLE; does NOT include food/beverage at event; applies to: DUI, Appellate & Annual Criminal Defense Seminar; does NOT apply to Capital Case Defense Seminar or Forensic Science & Technology Seminar.*

*** New Member Attorneys – First 2 years in Practice or 2+ to 5 years in Practice receive one free CACJ seminar with new membership; seminar includes syllabus CD & related MCLE; does NOT include food/beverage at event; applies to: DUI, Appellate and Annual Criminal Defense Seminar; does NOT apply to Capital Case Defense Seminar or Forensic Science & Technology Seminar.*

♦ Gift Memberships are purchased by current CACJ member for non-member (never a member of has not been a member for over 5 years).

• Associate Members: Investigators, Paralegals or non-attorneys; engaged in legal profession

★ Law Students receives one free CACJ Seminar per year and all CACJ membership benefits; seminar includes syllabus CD & related MCLE; does NOT include the food/beverage at event; applies to DUI, Appellate, Annual Criminal Defense Seminar; does NOT apply to the Capital Case Defense Seminar or



POLITICAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

CACJ PAC

CACJ's Political Action Committee (PAC) provides power to the legislative program by supporting candidates who share our ideals and issues of importance to the criminal defense bar.

CACJ Foundation

CACJ's Foundation provides educational grants to deserving members, other practitioners and organizations, and students to support criminal justice work and promote awareness of criminal justice issues.

Attorney Assistance

CACJ members can tap into a network of experienced trial and appellate counsel ready to assist you so you can better represent your clients.

Contempt Defense

Our Contempt Defense Committee is ready to step in when member attorneys are prosecuted, subpoenaed or harassed for their vigorous defense of their clients. CACJ may provide representation or file an amicus curiae brief at no charge if a member is facing a contempt charge.



PUBLICATIONS

Annual CACJ Membership Directory

Now available online at www.cacj.org

Forum Magazine

CACJ members receive a complimentary one year subscription to CACJ's *FORUM*. *FORUM* is a bold and insightful quarterly magazine that provides provocative and practical articles on criminal law and procedure as well as courtroom humor and useful tips and updates. Depend on *FORUM* to keep you briefed on criminal justice trends, trial tactics, search and seizure, the right to counsel, due process, capital defense, DUI defense, and appellate practice.

Death Penalty Defense Manual and Other Publications

CACJ members receive substantial discounts on all CACJ publications. In addition to seminar syllabi, CACJ publishes a wide list of publications, including the Death Penalty Defense Manual. Co-published by CACJ and California Public Defenders Association (CPDA), the Death Penalty Defense Manual is a comprehensive multi-volume manual and annual supplements designed to provide essential assistance, from mitigating factors to useful motions, to attorneys and others involved in capital cases.



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