



# Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

## Membership Renewal Notice

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**Membership Expires: 7/31/2021**  
TCDLA ID#: 34168

Dear Mr. Alaniz:

Thank you so much for your participation in the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and for being a part of our family! Our records reflect that your TCDLA membership is coming up for renewal on **7/31/2021**, but you do not have to wait! You can renew now to ensure that your membership continues without any lapse in your TCDLA benefits! Or better yet, sign up for our automatic renewal and never have to worry about renewing again. As an active member of TCDLA, you will continue to enjoy all the benefits you have become accustomed to, like our cutting-edge seminars, membership events, and countless resources available only to TCDLA members. As a public defender we have exclusive benefits such as the PD listserve, travel stipends and events geared to PD's.

To renew your membership, simply complete the form below and return it to our office. If you need any assistance or have any questions regarding member benefits, please contact TCDLA at 512.478.2514. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming TCDLA events!

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

**Membership Category and Yearly Fees:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$60 Public Defender

Texas  Federal

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate to the TCDLEI scholarship, 501(c)(3) organization

prefer not to participate in auto-renewal

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL**

**Tax Notice:** \$36 of your annual dues (\$19 if a student member) is for a one year subscription to the VOICE for the Defense. Dues to TCDLA are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deducted as an ordinary business expense. The non-deductible portion of regular and initial membership dues is \$39 in accordance with IRC sec. 6033.

### GET INVOLVED: COMMITTEES/LAWYER LOCATOR

- I'm interested in serving on a committee - send information
- Send me a Board application
- Yes! Include me in the online lawyer locator.\* Market your practice to the public on our website. You may list up to three practice areas in criminal defense law for public access. (example: DWI, sexual assault, appeals)

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**General Information:** Information will be used for TCDLA communication (legislative, SDRs, seminars, events, and other announcements related to criminal defense). Contact office to opt out. For refunds please note credit cards may take 2-5 business days, checks may take longer. Contact mrendon@tcdla.com for any questions or concerns.

### PAYMENT METHOD

For your convenience, TCDLA uses AUTO RENEWAL for all membership dues, using your checking account or credit card. You will be automatically enrolled in the auto-renewal program so you do not have to do anything while continuing to enjoy membership benefits every year! You can always opt out of auto-renewal anytime by simply contacting TCDLA by emailing mrendon@tcdla.com or by checking the opt-out option above.

As the account holder at the financial institution I have designated for Automatic Draft, I authorize TCDLA to automatically draft the account I have designated and I authorize my financial institution to debit my payments automatically from the Draft Account on the date the payment is due. I further understand and agree as follows:

- This authorization will remain in effect until TCDLA receives a written notification of cancellation at least 10 business days in advance of the next payment due date.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Checking Account

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Institution 9-Digit Routing # \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Amex, or Discover)

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR  
AFFIDAVIT FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES  
TO ASSOCIATIONS OTHER THAN THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

I, James Orlando Alaniz, do hereby state that membership in the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, and dues to be paid to the association, serve to accomplish one or more of the following County purposes:

- To obtain statutorily required continuing professional education.
- To obtain continuing education necessary to maintain a license or certification.
- To access the association or organization's programs, services, and activities in order to strengthen professional skills and keep up-to-date on developments related to the Department's primary business activities:
  - Publications
  - Periodicals
  - Training
  - Annual Conference
  - Award Programs
  - Representation
  - Technical Inquiry Services

**FOR STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONS ONLY**

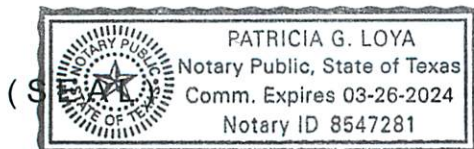
I further state that Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association is a statewide association with a minimum membership of at least 25 percent of eligible political subdivisions.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 6/7/2021

TITLE: Public Defender II

Before me Patricia G. Loya, a Notary Public, appeared James Orlando Alaniz and on his/her oath depose and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.



Patricia B. Loya  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT: LGC § 113.064(b)  
AUTHORITY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES: GC § 305.026

COUNTY AUDITOR'S FORM: RE-CA-041B  
REVISED: 12-2012

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