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Tucson, Ariz., Attorney Gregory J. Kuykendall Elected to Board of Directors of National Criminal Defense Bar Assn.

Washington, DC (Aug. 27, 2010) – Tucson, Ariz., attorney Gregory J. Kuykendall was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) at the Association's 52nd Annual Meeting in Toronto, Ont., this month. He has been a life member of NACDL for 15 years as well as a volunteer editor for NACDL's *The Champion* magazine.

A frequent presenter and collaborator with indigent capital defense groups nationwide and international abolitionist groups, Kuykendall, in addition to maintaining his private practice, has been the Director of the Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program (MCLAP) for the last five years. In that capacity, he has supervised nearly four hundred death penalty cases in addition to personally representing capital clients. He has also appeared as Mexico's counsel in both domestic and international courts.

Fluent in Spanish, Italian and English, Kuykendall is licensed to practice law in Arizona, Colorado and Texas. He is also admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the U.S. District Courts for Arizona, the Central District of Illinois and the Eastern District of Michigan. Kuykendall is a graduate of the University of Colorado, Tulane University Graduate School, and the Northwestern University School of Law.

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