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**\_\_\_/ \$110 CPDA Membership Renewal Rate**

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\_\_\_/ In practice less than 4 years: \_\_\_/\$95

\_\_\_/ \$15 Optional contribution to the CPDA legislative advocacy efforts in Sacramento.

\_\_\_/ \$125 CPDA Contributing Member rate.

\_\_\_/ \$250 CPDA Patron Member rate.

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**Please Sign Your Application for Membership/Renewal:**  
*I wish to apply for / renew membership in CPDA. I certify that I am not involved directly or indirectly in any law enforcement or prosecution activity, nor employed as a judicial officer or court commissioner.*

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You May Fax Membership Form to: 916-362-3346

# Here's Just a Few Reasons to Join The California Public Defenders Association

## Continuing Legal Education Services

CPDA has been a leader in continuing legal education for defense attorneys for over 26 years and is recognized by the California State Bar's Office of Certification as an approved provider of Minimum Continuing Legal Education. Our popular "on-site" seminars are held in major California cities all year long - over 20 of them each year. As a member of CPDA, the program registration fee is substantially reduced and includes the program lectures, course materials, and a luncheon. If you're a California State Bar Legal Specialist, you'll also accrue Legal Specialization credits at these one and two-day seminars. CPDA's continuing legal education seminars are also popular because each is designed to cover a particular topic during the all-day programs, such as Juvenile Defense, Mental Issues, Scientific Evidence, Three Strikes, Final Argument, Courtroom Evidence, DUI Defense, Homicide Defense, Sentencing, Writs & Appeals, Motions Practice, and similar topics.

## Audio & Video Training & Education

Every program is video and audio taped—and has been for many years. CPDA boasts one of the largest video and audio CLE libraries in criminal law anywhere, with over 2,000 hours of recorded lectures, and over 200 one-day training programs available on DVD. The typical cost of a recorded one-day program with a course booklet used to qualify for MCLE Self-Study credit is only \$155 for members of CPDA! All programs since 2004 are available in DVD video format!

## Research & Practice Materials

All on-site training programs include a course booklet and these booklets are available for purchase by members at substantial discounts. A typical 200 page booklet is priced at only \$75! CPDA's yearly Products Catalog lists over 100 course booklets that address nearly every aspect of criminal defense practice.

## The CPDA Amicus Committee

Your membership dues help to support this committee as it each year files dozens of briefs in both the Supreme Court and the intermediate Courts of Appeal. The CPDA Amicus Committee conducts bi-weekly conference calls as it constantly monitors appellate issues critical to the defense community.

## Legislative Advocacy Program

Members of the CPDA Legislative Committee and our lobbyist attend key Senate and Assembly committee meetings on a weekly basis and take positions on hundreds of bills in a constant effort to ensure that our individual rights and liberties are protected from draconian measures, and that our criminal justice procedures and rules of evidence remain balanced and workable. We all know the legislative arena today is a hostile and difficult atmosphere for criminal defense attorneys, and your support as a member of CPDA enables and encourages us to continue in the unending effort. Remember, there is strength in numbers – and your participation in this association can make a difference!

## CLARANET - Motions Bank / Web

CPDA has been a leader in the field of computerized legal research and now that research can be done via the internet! As a member of CPDA, you will be eligible to subscribe to this unique and valuable service that will permit you to communicate with well over 2,000 other defense attorneys from across the state on line via the Claranet e-mail "List Server". There you will be able to read about current issues, read digests of recently published appellate court decisions, conduct research using the on-line Claraweb motions bank that contains thousands and thousands of sample motions, legal articles, manuals, forms, and other research resources, all via the internet!

Only members of CPDA can exercise the option to subscribe to this inexpensive and valuable service. The Claranet service also includes free access to hundreds of hours of MCLE approved self-study audio and video programs on all aspects of criminal law practice - that you can view or listen to on demand - any time of day or night all year!

## CLARA CASE LAW - CLARALAW

CLARA LAW, published by CPDA and available only to CPDA Members, is a CD-ROM and/or Internet-based law library of published California case law dating back to 1934, plus all 29 California codes. Claralaw includes the full text of California Supreme Court and Appellate Court cases with official pin-point citations - paginated to the official reports. Only as a member of CPDA can you subscribe to this valuable service.

## Join CPDA Today!

- **Continuing Legal Education Services:** Attend high-quality one-day seminars held throughout California each year on nearly every major aspect of criminal defense practice.
- **Audio/Video CLE Libraries:** Gain access to one of the largest taped libraries of continuing legal education for criminal defense attorneys. Thousands of hours of lectures on every aspect of criminal defense practice.
- **Research & Practice Materials:** Taken from our one-day seminars, nearly all course booklets include sample practice materials - motions, writs, briefs, research memos, and helpful tips on defense practice.
- **Legislative Advocacy Program:** CPDA's Legislative Committee and our experienced lobbyist represent the defense community in key Senate and Assembly committee meetings on a weekly basis throughout the year.
- **CLARA Defense Motions Bank -** CPDA members can exercise the option to subscribe to this service which includes an on-line motions bank containing over 9,000 sample defense motions and forms.
- **CLARALAW.** CPDA members can exercise the option to subscribe to this on-line you can gain access to the complete California case-law library, all 29 California codes, and much more.
- **CPDA Amicus Committee Assistance:** A very active and successful committee that monitors and files briefs all year long on important defense issues.
- **CPDA "Hotlines" Panel of Experts:** Have a complex case and need a second opinion? Suggestions for an expert? Call one of CPDA's experts on the Hotlines Panel.

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## An Invitation to Join... and Reasons Why You Should!

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