

**CPDA Membership Application**  
California Public Defenders Association Membership

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Your State Bar Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_/ Private Defense Counsel, County: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_/ **\$50 CPDA New-Member Rate.** If you are not a CPDA member, you are invited to join CPDA at this special introductory rate.

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

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

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

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

Note: Contributions or gifts to CPDA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

**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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Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to charge this to my MasterCard/VISA # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ SC# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Renew on line: <http://defender411.us/iPy8DS>

# 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. Your support of CPDA as a member enables the organization to continue to develop programs and services that help keep members of the criminal defense bar highly trained and able to provide defense services for those in need. 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 MCLE Education

Every program is video and audio recorded—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 video DVD. Your support of CPDA provides the resources to continue to develop cutting-edge programs for all members of the defense bar.

## Research & Practice Materials

All on-site training programs include a course booklet and these booklets are available for purchase by members of the criminal defense bar thanks to your support of CPDA as a member. Thanks to the support of your membership in CPDA, 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!

## CLARA On-Line Motions Bank

The CLARA Motions Bank is CPDA's massive criminal defense motions bank, legal research data base, and case digest service, all of which is accessed using a powerful keyword search engine. Claranet's Motions Bank contains over 9,000 motions, forms, briefs, and other practice materials, along with several thousand additional files - digests, research memos, etc. Only CPDA members may subscribe to this on-line service.

## CLARALAW On-Line Service

CLARALAW, published by CPDA and available only to CPDA Members, is an Internet-based law library of published California case law and all 29 California codes. The full text of California Supreme Court and Appellate Court cases from 1934 to present are available on line 24/7! All cases on CLARA LAW are paginated to the official reports. As a member of CPDA, you can subscribe to this on-line service at a price far more reasonable than what you find elsewhere (updated daily).

## CPDA's CLARA Internet Services

CPDA has been a leader in the field of computerized legal research and now that research can be done via the internet! Join hundreds of other defense attorneys on line via e-mail and discuss and read about current issues, conduct research on our motions bank, all by way of the internet! Only members of CPDA can subscribe to this inexpensive and valuable on-line Internet service.

Members web site: <http://www.claraweb.us>