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Local Attorney Drew Carroll Announced as President of the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

NORTH CHARLESTON, November 11, 2008—Attorney Drew Carroll of the North Charleston-based Joye Law Firm was officially installed as President of the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (SCACDL) October 31, 2008, during the organization’s annual meeting in Columbia, South Carolina.

“It is with great anticipation and pride that I look forward to Drew taking the reins of this organization,” said Teresa C. Edmonds, Executive Director of the SCACDL. “In addition to leading the organization’s Continuing Legal Education seminars, Drew has somehow found time to be actively engaged in the state’s legislative process. He has certainly earned his presidency with his enormous amount of work on behalf of this organization. I congratulate Drew on his tenure, he is most deserving.”

As the leader of South Carolina’s largest professional association of criminal defense lawyers, Mr. Carroll will preside over the organization’s meetings and will concentrate his efforts on providing the highest quality of service to the membership through legal education seminars and involvement in legislative activities as they pertain to the state’s criminal justice matters.

“I am looking forward to actively participating in the legislative process by providing our legislators with a critical view of legislation, which affects the criminal justice system in South Carolina,” said Mr. Carroll, who was elected at the organization’s 2007 annual meeting.

Mr. Carroll has practiced with the Joye Law Firm for the past nine years and currently serves as leader of the firm’s Criminal Defense Practice Team. His practice is devoted to representing citizens accused of criminal offenses in South Carolina’s state and summary courts. He is a frequent lecturer on issues related to the defense of DUI cases.

“Fundamental to the freedoms we enjoy as Americans is the right of the citizen-accused to defend against accusations of wrongdoing. In causes both popular and unpopular, the criminal defense lawyer is our society’s champion in protecting this great freedom.”

Drew Carroll, President
South Carolina Association
of Criminal Defense Lawyers

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Mr. Carroll belongs to the following organizations: the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; the National College for DUI Defense; the South Carolina Bar Association; and the South Carolina Association for Justice. Additionally, he is the past President of the Charleston County Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

About the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

The South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers strives, both in and out of the courtroom, to better the legal system, through an organizational listserve, seminars, public education, and input on pending legislation that will affect the constitutions of South Carolina and the United States, as well as the interests of clients, both present and future. Visit www.scacdl.org to learn more.

About Joye Law Firm

Based in North Charleston, S.C., Joye Law Firm has been fighting to help people face legal challenges since 1968. The firm has eight experienced attorneys—with a combined litigation experience of more than 100 years—and more than 30 paralegals and other staff members. Their commitment to excellence is confirmed by the receipt of Martindale-Hubbell's highest legal rating (AV). In 1997, Joye Law Firm received national acclaim when it represented a family whose child died as the result of a defective door latch on a minivan. The jury returned a verdict of \$262.5 million, which was the largest personal injury verdict ever against an automobile manufacturer in the United States at that time. This verdict remains the largest personal injury case in South Carolina. Visit www.joyelawfirm.com to learn more.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Photograph of Drew Carroll available upon request.

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