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## Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I am delighted to announce exciting initiatives and request active involvement by our Members.

#### NEW LAWYERS SECTION

MACDL has established this Section for Members with ten years of experience or fewer, to serve at least four important functions:

- Provide for meaningful MACDL participation, for example, by having their own functions, having two Section co-Chairs appointed by the President serve during staggered terms on the Board of Directors, and participating on committees
- Provide a conduit for mentoring by more experienced members
- Provide a direct line of communication to the MACDL Board via the Chairs, to express policy opinions, bring attention to issues of import to them, including subjects for educational programs
- Serve as the MACDL liaison to affiliated law school groups

For new Members the first year's dues are waived.

MACDL is actively recruiting. Anyone interested, especially, in serving as a Section co-Chair, please contact Ed Sharkansky, Chair of the Membership Committee, at [eshark@maduilaw.com](mailto:eshark@maduilaw.com)

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

MACDL seeks Members to serve on its Standing Committees:

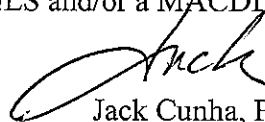
- Lawyers Assistance Strike Force, Vickie Kelleher and Jay Carney, co-Chairs
- Amicus Curiae, Peter Krupp, Chair
- Events and Awards, Tracy Miner, Chair
- Continuing Legal Education, Lenore Glaser and Steve Maidman, co-Chairs
- Legislation, Liza Lunt, and Marty Rosenthal, co-Chairs
- Membership, Ed Sharkansky, Chair

MACDL membership is available at: [www.macdl.com](http://www.macdl.com)  
– or by mail: MACDL, 321 Walnut Street, Newton, MA 02460

MACDL's goal is to enhance the clout of the criminal defense bar and to advocate for the right to counsel, thereby to better serve the public and our clients.

MACDL is dedicated to nurturing strong collegial bonds – the hallmark of being a defense lawyer.

All voices need to be heard. Sign up for the NLS and/or a MACDL committee today.

  
Jack Cunha, President