

Appendix D – Liberian Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Resolution

**RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE LAWYERS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.**

We, the defence lawyers, under the Judiciary Branch of the Government of the Republic of Liberia:

Recognizing our devout thanks and appreciation to the Almighty God for our existence as a People, who have benefited from the Judiciary Scholarship Program of the Government of the Republic of Liberia;

Realizing the need to create a level plane field in the dispensation of justice within the length and breathe of the Republic;

Being beneficiaries of several trainings including a week long training in trial techniques as Defense Lawyers organized and funded by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of the United States of America in collaboration with the James A. A. Pierre Judicial Institute and the American Bar Association;

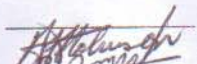








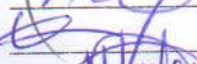

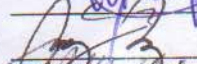





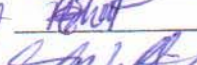
Exercising our inalienable rights to establish a framework of governance amongst ourselves for the sole purpose of promoting harmony, freedom, amity, steadiness, equality, justice and human rights under the rule of law with opportunities for the progression of the legal profession and the justice system, for ourselves and for our posterity; and

Having decided to live and work together in one accord, to practice brotherly love, honesty and dedication in concert with the Code for the Moral and Ethical Conduct of Lawyers and all other rules, regulations, and laws governing the legal profession and to zealously guide, protect and defend our clients in all and every criminal proceedings irrespective of his/her tribe, religion and/or political affiliation, sex, association and thoughts;

Understanding the duties and responsibilities of a Defence Attorney and being mindful of our obligation to promote, protect, defend and afford indigents equal assess to justice without any string attached;

Do hereby resolved to establish an organization to be named and styled "Liberia Association of Criminal Defence Lawyers (LACDL)".

WHEREFORE AND IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, we hereby affix our signatures hereunder on this 7th day of August A.D. 2009, in the City of Monrovia, Montserrado County, Republic of Liberia:

Names:	Positions:	Assignment	Signatures:
1. Cllr. Elijah Cheapo	Defense Counsel	Montserrado County	
2. Atty. Arthur T. Johnson	Defense Counsel	Montserrado County	
3. Atty. Debblay, Joseph B.	Defense Counsel	River Gee County	
4. Atty. Johnson, Taweh, S.	Defense Counsel	Bomi County	
5. Atty. Kollie, Amos K.	Defense Counsel	Montserrado County	
6. Atty. Molubah, Legbah M.	Defense Counsel	Gbarpolu County	
7. Atty. Sesay, Swaliho A.	Defense Counsel	Montserrado County	
8. Atty. Sillah, Abraham B. Sr.	Defense Counsel	Maryland County	
9. Atty. Wilson, Tommy S. G.	Defense Counsel	Rivercess County	
10. Atty. Woah, David W.	Defense Counsel	Montserrado County	
11. Atty. Sickey, William W.	Defense Counsel	Grand Kru County	
12. Atty. Sanifue Sheriff	Defense Counsel	Montserrado County	
13. Atty. Moses K. Yangbe, Jr.	Defense Counsel	Margibi County	
14. Atty. Geeplah T. Konton	Defense Counsel	Sinoe County	
15. Atty. Paul P. Jarvan	Defense Counsel	Grand Bassa County	
16. <i>ATTY. TOBEY J. RAYNES</i>	Defense Counsel	<i>LOFA COUNTY</i>	
17. <i>Atty. Boyima E. Paasewe</i>	Defense Counsel	<i>Grand Cape Mount</i>	
18. <i>Atty. Patrick Nuhu</i>	Defense Counsel	<i>Boj Co.</i>	
19.	Defense Counsel		
20.	Defense Counsel		
21.	Defense Counsel		

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

1. Atty. Abraham B. Sillah, Sr.
2. Atty. Arthur T. Johnson
3. Atty. Paul P. Jarvan



