

Heard around the Criminal Defense Bar:

***“WE NEED A STRONGER PRESENCE
IN TALLAHASSEE”***

***“WE SHOULD GIVE SOME MONEY
TO THAT CANDIDATE, WE NEED TO GET
INVOLVED IN THAT RACE.”***

***“WE NEED TO FUND A
CAMPAIGN AGAINST THAT
TERRIBLE BILL”***

The answer:



Brown Bag It, Once A Week

Currently, FACDL members who contribute to FAIRLAWS,
our political action committee, volunteer \$10 a year.

If every FACDL member voluntarily contributed \$5 a week, or the
equivalent to skipping a cheap lunch and “brown bagging it,”
our contributions would increase
to over \$500,000 a year.

This money is used to support political candidates and participate in
other political efforts that benefit the Criminal Defense Bar.

\$5 a week is \$260 a year.
Need a brown bag?

All participants of the Brown Bag Campaign will receive a
FAIRLAWS lapel pin

Contributions to FAIRLAWS are voluntary and not tax deductible. Please make checks payable to
FAIRLAWS and send to: FACDL, P.O. Box 1528, Tallahassee, FL 32302 or donate on line at
www.facdl.org.

WHAT IS FAIRLAWS?

FACDL established FAIRLAWS (Floridians Associated to Insure Responsible Laws), a Committee of Continuing Existence, (CCE), to help further our legislative agenda in Tallahassee. This committee enables FACDL to continue to expand its lobbying efforts to ensure that Florida's criminal statutes do not become more unjust.

Our Legislative Affairs Committee has worked hard over the years to fight for positive changes in the criminal justice system and to defeat unjust laws. Your continued ability to take depositions in criminal cases is just one example of the success of our legislative efforts. FAIRLAWS gives us a powerful tool to continue that fight.

In the upcoming legislative session we intend to address a range of issues that will affect the way every one of our members practices. We will be advocating for mandatory recording of interrogations, open discovery in DUI cases, unanimous verdicts to support imposition of death sentences, and, of course, adequate compensation for conflict counsel representation, to name a few.

In addition to our current, exhaustive lobbying efforts, we believe we can make a greater impact in advancing our legislative agenda and have a greater voice in the Legislature by actively participating in the political process through member contributions. To help finance this important endeavor, \$10 from the annual dues of each non-public defender member of the Association will be earmarked for FAIRLAWS. This is a voluntary contribution and members may choose not to participate. Membership dues will remain the same, either way.



THE BROWN BAG CAMPAIGN

You can also make an additional contribution to FAIRLAWS by participating in the Brown Bag Campaign. We look forward to you becoming an integral part of this effort to strengthen our legislative efforts.

To make a contribution to FAIRLAWS in any amount, please complete the form below, make your check payable to FAIRLAWS and mail to:
FACDL, P.O. Box 1528, Tallahassee, FL 32302

Or, fax your credit card information to (850) 385-6715

Or, go to www.facdl.org

Name

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City

State

Zip

Business Phone

Email

Enclosed is my check payable to FAIRLAWS

Or, please charge my contribution: \$ _____ Please circle one: **One-time** **Monthly** **Quarterly** **Semi-annually**

Visa

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Billing address is same as above

Cardholder billing address, if different from above

Security Code: 4-digits for Amex, 3-digits for others

Card number

Expiration date

Name on card

Signature