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District Attorney Jan Scully
New President-Elect of the National District Attorneys Association
Scully To Be the First Woman President of the NDAA

The National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) – representing America’s state and local prosecutors – announces Sacramento County District Attorney Jan Scully as its new president-elect. Scully was elected at NDAA's annual conference and will assume the presidency in July 2011.

The election is of particular importance given that Scully will be the first female president of NDAA since it was founded in 1950. Scully is also the first woman to be elected Sacramento County District Attorney and the first woman to serve as president of the California District Attorneys Association (CDA) in 1995, at which time she started serving on NDAA's Board of Directors as vice president. NDAA does not automatically advance officers to the presidency.

Prosecutor Jim Reams of Rockingham County, New Hampshire is NDAA’s new president for the 2010-11 term. Reams, who has served on NDAA's Board of Directors since 2002, states that NDAA "is the voice of the men and women who handle about 95% of the criminal prosecutions in the nation, ranging from shoplifting to murder cases." Reams went on to explain that, “NDAA continues to be in the forefront of innovative ways of helping prevent crime and finding new ways to respond to particularly difficult issues that affect communities ranging from drug courts to witness intimidation.”

San Diego County District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis has served as a San Diego County Superior Court Judge, former president of CDA and currently serves on NDAA’s Board of Directors. Dumanis adds, “Jan’s leadership within the criminal justice system extends well beyond her role as Sacramento County DA. She has created a number of “first-of-its-kind” programs and ideas that now serve as models for district attorneys throughout our nation and she continues to be a pioneer for women in our field.”

District Attorney Jan Scully states, “I am honored to have the trust and confidence of my peers to lead the NDAA in representing prosecutors and the interest of justice on a national scale. As NDAA president, I will continue to bring new and broad perspectives to Sacramento County, which will better serve our local justice system and our citizens.”

ABOUT NDAA

NDAA consists of approximately 7,000 members and represents more than 30,000 prosecutors across the country. The organization serves to maintain the honor and integrity of prosecuting attorneys, to improve and facilitate the administration of justice in the United States, and to promote education through the law and legal research for prosecuting attorneys, lawyers, law enforcement personnel, and other members of the interested public. NDAA is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia on the grounds of the University of South Carolina Law School in Columbia, South Carolina.