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Gerald H. Goldstein, who practices with the firm of Goldstein, Goldstein & Hilley in San Antonio, Texas, was presented the Robert C. Heene Memorial Award by NACDL during the association's annual convention in Newport Beach, California.

NACDL's most prestigious award is given annually to one criminal defense lawyer in the country who best exemplifies the values and goals of the association. The Board of Directors established the Award in 1981 in honor of Robert C. Heene, the eighteenth President of NACDL.

Mr. Goldstein served on NACDL's Board of Directors for eight years and is currently Second Vice President, and Co-Chair of the Lawyers' Assistance Strike Force. He has been very active in authoring *amicus* briefs for NACDL, as Chair of the Government Misconduct Committee, with several cases having substantial legal impact.

One such case was *U.S. v. Lopez*, in which U.S. District Court Judge Marilyn Hall Patel of San Francisco rebuked the Justice Department and former U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh for Thornburgh's policy of instructing prosecutors that they could deal with a defendant with-

NACDL Honors Gerald Goldstein With Heene Award



Gerald H. Goldstein (with son Matthew) receives the 1991 NACDL Heene Award as the nation's outstanding criminal defense lawyer.

out the knowledge of the defendant's attorney

In a second case, *In Re: Grand Jury Subpoena for Attorney Representing Reyes-Requena*, the Fifth Circuit held the government could not compel a lawyer to reveal the identity or fee paid by a third party.

Goldstein also authored the brief for NACDL in the U.S. Supreme Court case involving former Panamanian leader Gen-

eral Manuel Noriega regarding press access to conversations between the General and his attorney that were taped by the government.

Among his cases that have attracted national attention was his success in having charges dropped against Los Angeles-based Sound Warehouse Inc., for selling the allegedly obscene record album, "As Nasty As They Wanna Be" by the rap group 2

Live Crew. Goldstein was also successful in having charges dismissed against journalist Dr. Hunter S. Thompson on grounds Thompson was a victim of an illegal search and seizure by Aspen, Colorado police.

Mr. Goldstein serves as General Counsel to the Texas Civil Liberties Union, First Vice President of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, a member of the Dean's Round Table, University of Texas School of Law, the American Board of Criminal Lawyers, the Board of Directors of the Texas Resource Center, and is a Fellow of the State Bar Foundation and of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Mr. Goldstein is a frequent lecturer at CLE programs and was selected as "The Outstanding Criminal Defense Lawyer for the State of Texas" in 1991 by the State Bar Association of Texas. Approximately fifteen percent of Mr. Goldstein's work is *pro bono*.

He and his wife, Christine, live in the historic King William district of San Antonio, with their 1-year old son Matthew. They are both avid skiers and spend most of their winter weekends at their second home in Aspen, CO. ■