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Nation's Prosecutors to Converge in Washington D.C. for Prosecutor Advocacy Days Jan. 31 – Feb. 1, 2023

Washington, D.C. - The National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) is pleased to announce our annual Prosecutor Advocacy Day, taking place in the Nation's Capital Jan. 31 – Feb. 1, 2023. Coinciding with the start of the 118th Congress, this event provides our nation's prosecutors a unique opportunity to hear directly from White House, Capitol Hill and federal agency speakers.

Attendees will hear from influential members of Congress as well as key stakeholders in President Joseph R. Biden's administration. Following a full day of presentations, prosecutors will meet with their Congressional delegation to advocate for legislation that will improve the lives of the people they serve and strengthen their communities in which they live.

Key legislation pieces that NDAA's members will be advocating for advancement include:

- **EQUAL Act**, which would eliminate the Federal disparity between drug offenses involving crack cocaine and powder cocaine.
- **Driving for Opportunity Act**, which authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants to states that do not suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a driver's license of an individual based on such individual's failure to pay a civil or criminal fine.
- **Conviction Integrity Act**, which creates new federal grant dollars exclusively for prosecutors that could be put toward in-house conviction integrity units.
- **RE-ENTER Act**, which would provide certificates of rehabilitation to equip incarcerated individuals with the tools to successfully reenter society.
- **Begin Again Act**, which expands the eligibility for expungement of only a first-time simple federal drug possession offense.
- **Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners (RSAT) Reauthorization**, which provides federal funding to support jail based and criminal justice system-based substance abuse and mental health programs and treatment.

For more information, please visit <https://ndaa.org/training/ndaa-2023-prosecutor-advocacy-day/>.

About the National District Attorneys Association:

Formed in 1950, NDAA is the oldest and largest national organization representing state and local prosecutors in the country. With more than 5,000 members representing over two thirds of the state and local prosecutors' offices, NDAA is recognized as the leading source of national expertise on the prosecution function and is a valuable resource for the media, academia, government, and community leaders. NDAA's mission is to provide state and local prosecutors with the knowledge, skills, and support they need to ensure that justice is done and that public safety rights are protected.

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