



Multiplying the Power of Alliance through Training

The Alliance Defense Fund, in 1997, launched the National Litigation Academy - a state-of-the-art lawyer training project. This top-level program provides superior legal training to enhance the ability of attorneys to successfully engage in litigation involving religious freedom, sanctity of life, and family values. The Academy also serves as the gateway through which attorneys are introduced to the Alliance.

The Academy sessions are an intense course of study conducted by some of the nation's top law school professors, litigators, and constitutional experts. These experts instruct on public interest practice topics such as the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment, the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment, Equal Access law, 42 USC § 1983 actions, Family and Marriage law, legal aid to the poor, and other matters.

ADF's vision is to recruit, train, and support an army of attorneys who will join the front lines of the battle to restore American culture and its legal foundations. Attorneys who attend the Academy must be committed Christians and licensed attorneys in good standing with the highest court of their state.

Past National Litigation Academy sessions have helped effectively equip attorneys to battle the radical homosexual legal agenda, defend parental rights, uphold the sanctity of human life, and protect religious freedom. Each academy session is four to five days in length and ADF applies for Continuing Legal Education accreditation in all states that require mandatory CLE. Academies are typically accredited for 15-25 hours of CLE, including 1-2 hours for ethics or professional responsibility.

Most attendee expenses are paid by ADF, including round trip coach airline transportation, lodging, meals and refreshments for events sponsored by the Academy, and all conference materials and texts. In return, each lawyer who attends the National Litigation Academy commits to provide 450 hours of pro bono legal work on behalf of the Body of Christ. This work must occur over a three-year period on cases and projects related to his or her training and/or matters that forward the mission of the Alliance.

Admission to each NLA is granted only after application and acceptance. Space is limited.

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