

ALLIANCE DEFENDING FREEDOM

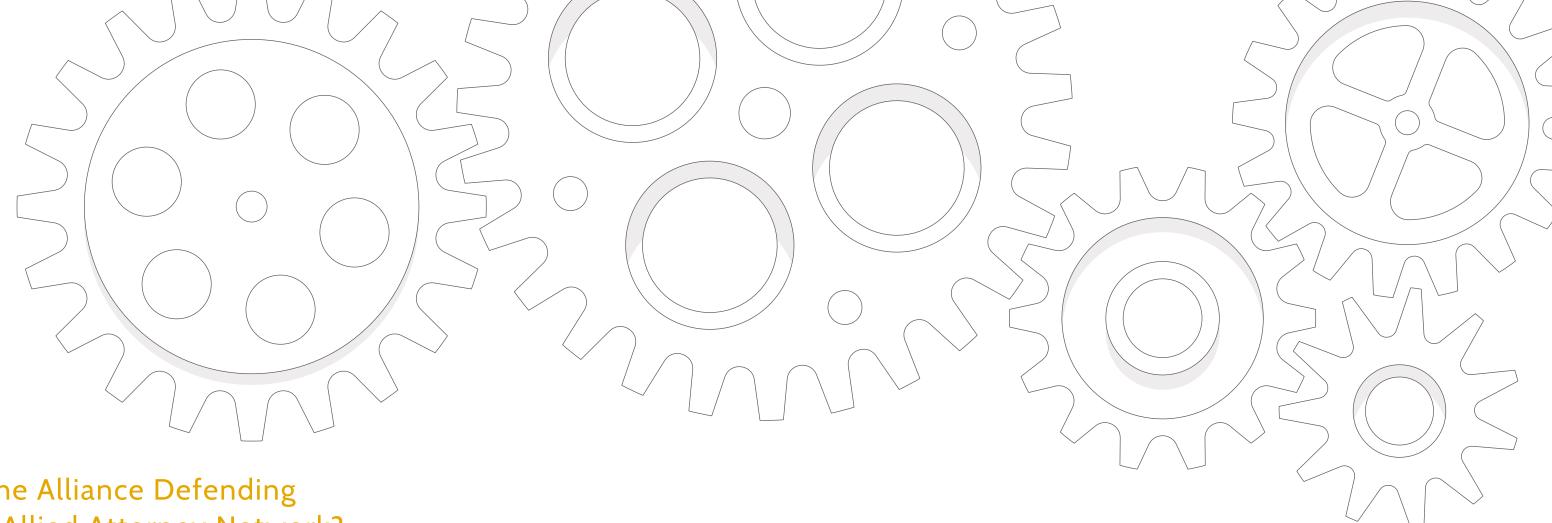
"Freedom is a fragile thing and is never more than one generation away from extinction. It is not ours by inheritance; it must be fought for and defended constantly by each generation, for it comes only once to a people."

# **RONALD REAGAN**

(Inaugural Address as Governor of California, January 5, 1967)



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# What Is the Alliance Defending Freedom Allied Attorney Network?

ADF has developed a broad network of high-caliber, accomplished Christian attorneys who use their God-given legal skills to protect the right of people to freely and peacefully live out their faith.

Through the network, ADF connects

Allied Attorneys to important cases and projects, as well as helpful training and resources, to ensure they have opportunities and are equipped to engage in the specific types of religious freedom work that are most meaningful to them as professionals and individuals.

"The Allied Attorney network provided what my career had been lacking—the opportunity to combine my legal skills with my passion for religious freedom."

ALLIED ATTORNEY **DEMETRIOS STRATIS** 

"It's essential that we be there to defend our beliefs – because if we don't show up, we're going to lose by default."

### ALLIED ATTORNEY KEVIN CLARKSON

# Why Does the Allied Attorney Network Exist?

In the past, efforts to defend religious freedom were fragmented. Christian attorneys who were involved in religious freedom work often felt isolated or lacked the resources to succeed. Others desiring to get involved often did not know how to connect with Christian colleagues or compelling case opportunities.

The Allied Attorney network unites Christian attorneys into a collaborative community of legal advocates working together to transform law and culture so true freedom can flourish. The network offers access to crucial resources and the mentorship of experienced practitioners, empowering Allied Attorneys to confidently take on religious freedom matters, even if they fall outside of their typical practice areas.

The breadth of the network also enables ADF to facilitate premium-quality pro bono legal services for companies, churches, non-profits, and individuals whose religious freedom is being threatened.

# What Types of Matters do Allied Attorneys Handle?

The Allied Attorney network engages on a wide array of matters to defend constitutionally protected freedoms, with an emphasis on religious liberty, the sanctity of life, and marriage and family. Having played a role in hundreds of court victories protecting people of faith, including dozens at the U.S. Supreme Court, ADF is positioned to provide Allied Attorneys with numerous types of legal service projects, including opportunities to:

- Serve as lead counsel on case referrals from ADF.
- Join ADF as co-counsel on cases protecting constitutional freedoms.
- Prepare amicus briefs for U.S.
  Supreme Court cases and other appellate matters.
- Provide corporate counsel to businesses and nonprofits.

- Serve as moot court judges and mentors for other Allied Attorneys handling religious freedom cases.
- Write opinion editorials or other pieces to advocate in the court of public opinion on behalf of religious freedom and related liberty interests.

These examples are just a small sample of the ways Allied Attorneys can contribute. Indeed, within the framework of the ADF mission, the opportunities are essentially limitless.

"I had a longing to serve God by providing legal assistance on issues important to people of faith. Joining the Allied Attorney network has given me confidence to know I can make a difference."

#### ALLIED ATTORNEY RICH RANIERI





# Who is Part of the **Allied Attorney** Network?

The Allied Attorney network is composed of more than 3,000 attorneys practicing throughout the United States, specializing in virtually every field of law. It includes solo practitioners and attorneys practicing at the largest law firms in the world. And together, they have donated more than one million hours of pro bono service through their involvement with ADF.

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To learn more and apply to be an Allied Attorney, please visit: www.ADFlegal.org/AttorneyNetwork or email: AttorneyInfo@ADFlegal.org

"[H]ave the courage to have your wisdom regarded as stupidity. Be fools for Christ. And have the courage to suffer the contempt of the sophisticated world."

## **ANTONIN SCALIA**

(January 29, 2005)



