“Justice, justice, you shall pursue...” —Deuteronomy 16:20

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Dear Friend & Fellow Member of the ACLJ,

We’ve seen it this year, more than ever before — an onslaught of radical ideas and policies by extremists on the Left. They’ve put your rights and religious liberties at imminent risk … disregarding the values you hold dear. They’ve grossly cheapened the lives of millions of babies. They’ve turned their backs on Israel — and aided and abetted terrorists.

This is why the ACLJ is needed now more than ever.

By God’s grace and with your support, we’ve positioned ourselves at the forefront of the legal battles to save babies, defend your rights, and protect the Constitution. Even as I write this, we’re working to help defeat abortion at the Supreme Court of the United States in the most important pro-life case to be heard by the Justices in decades: Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization. At the same time, we continue fighting for your religious liberties … defeating the Deep State in court … defending the interests of our ally Israel … and advocating for Christians suffering from brutal persecution around the world.

As you will see in the following pages, we are securing significant victories on your behalf. With your tremendous support, we are able to stand firmly against laws, regulations, and policies that seek to destroy democracy and disembowel the founding principles of our great nation.

You make this work possible, and I am deeply grateful. God bless you for being faithful — now more than ever.

Now More Than Ever … One Nation Under God, Indivisible, With Liberty and Justice for All
ACLJ Lawsuit Compels California To Reverse Worship Ban

On July 1, 2020, the state of California issued a mandate that targeted places of worship with a ban on “singing and chanting.” The ACLJ quickly filed suit against California’s attempt to weaponize the pandemic, shut down worship, and infringe on religious liberty. While the removal of the singing ban by California is certainly a victory, the state continues to argue that the ban was constitutional. Thus, our battle is not over. Rest assured, the ACLJ will stay the course.

Important Ruling Against Planned Parenthood

In a critical blow to Planned Parenthood’s access to taxpayer funds, the full United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit held that the states of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi could disqualify Planned Parenthood as a medical services provider under Medicaid. This decision effectively defunds Planned Parenthood of Medicaid dollars in those states.

Historic Case: Vermont Medical Center To Protect Conscience Rights

The ACLJ has played a crucial role in defending pro-life doctors and nurses. Our client, a pro-life nurse at the University of Vermont Medical Center, was forced to assist in an abortion procedure against her objections on religious grounds. We filed a formal complaint with the Department of HHS’s Office of Civil Rights. A Notice of Violation was issued to the Medical Center. Now, the Department of Justice is taking the healthcare entity to federal court in the first case of its kind for violating an individual pro-life healthcare worker’s conscience rights.

Sixth Circuit Rules Tennessee Can Enforce Pro-Life Law

The ACLJ filed an amicus brief at the Sixth Circuit in support of pro-life laws protecting babies from abortion for discriminatory reasons. Those laws had shamefully been enjoined from enforcement by a district court. Now, the Sixth Circuit has overturned the injunction on the discriminatory abortion ban, which means Tennessee can enforce the law that prohibits abortion in cases where the mother is seeking the...
procedure because of the race or sex of the baby or where the baby has been given a Down syndrome diagnosis.

Protecting the Most Vulnerable in Ohio

In a 9-7 vote, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld an Ohio law that protects unborn children from being aborted when the doctor is aware that the pregnancy termination is because of a Down syndrome diagnosis for the baby. It’s undoubtedly one of the most significant pro-life victories in years. The ACLJ filed an amicus brief in defense of this important pro-life measure.

Obama-Biden Cover-Up Exposed in Federal Court

We filed a critical lawsuit — and delivered a major blow to the Biden Administration in federal court. Our lawsuit uncovered a critical email involving a newly confirmed Administration “meeting” where a “decision” on the disastrous Iran deal was reached, but the Biden Deep State redacted all details. The court ordered the Biden State Department to turn over the document to the ACLJ unredacted, which we have now obtained. This is a critical victory but raises new questions. With your support, we will continue pursuing the truth.

Federal Court Throws Out Antisemitic Lawsuit Brought by Terrorist Sympathizers

A group of Palestinian activists filed a massive lawsuit against former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, former President Donald Trump, and several other prominent pro-Israel politicians and public figures, including a client of the ACLJ’s. The complaint alleged a massive conspiracy to commit war crimes against Palestinians, without offering evidence to back up the baseless claim. We filed a Motion to Dismiss, which the court granted. While this is a big win, Israel’s enemies are already lining up to bring this case again. We must remain vigilant.

Now More Than Ever, the ACLJ is making considerable strides in the battles for life, faith, and freedom — thanks to committed members like you.
Secretary Pompeo has served our nation with honor throughout his life. From his esteemed military service to Congress, the CIA, and the State Department, he has fought to defend freedom, national security, and our constitutional republic.

It is this unique and unparalleled experience in foreign policy, diplomacy, and leadership that Secretary Pompeo brings to his role with the ACLJ. This is a tremendous moment for us and for our members as we expand and strengthen our commitment to bring you expert information and analysis on foreign affairs.
Here are just a few of the insightful articles by Secretary Pompeo you will find on ACLJ.org:

- Faith and Foreign Policy — Essential for Our Republic
- Protecting Our Second Amendment Is Essential To Liberty
- H.R. 1 Is an Assault on Democracy in America
- The Persecution of Christians in Nigeria Demands Our Attention
- Revisiting the Wisdom of Our Founders
- Religious Freedom Is a Central Issue, Not a Side Issue, In Foreign Policy
- And more!

Now More Than Ever, with the added voice and influence of Secretary Pompeo — and your support — the ACLJ is taking center stage on matters of foreign policy and international diplomacy.

Read the latest commentaries by Mike Pompeo, Senior Counsel for Global Affairs
“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.”

—The Bill of Rights

At a time of increasing aggression from the Left against religious liberty and constitutional freedom, your membership in the ACLJ continues to make a critical difference.

For nearly a year, liberals have leveraged and weaponized the COVID-19 pandemic for their own advantage. We have seen them push their radical agenda further than ever before — to limit your liberties as much as they can. But the U.S. Constitution is standing in their way … and the ACLJ is resolved to uphold our Constitution at every turn.

The Singing Ban

On July 1, 2020, California issued an unconstitutional COVID mandate demanding places of worship “must therefore discontinue singing and chanting.” This ban initially only applied to churches — not to protests, restaurants, wineries, shopping malls, childcare centers, day camps, or Hollywood.

Soon after the worship ban was announced, the ACLJ filed suit against California and local health authorities. While California quietly updated its COVID restrictions so that some other indoor gatherings would contain a similar ban as that placed on indoor places of worship, many indoor venues remained free to host performers and singers. Notably, Hollywood was never placed under these same restrictive measures. Instead, it was permitted to “self-regulate” throughout the pandemic without any formal restrictions.

This double standard was first brought to the Supreme Court’s attention in February 2021 in South Bay United Pentecostal Church v. Newsom. Justices Thomas and Gorsuch, joined by Justice Alito, accurately noted, “[O]nce more, we appear to have a State playing favorites during a pandemic, expending considerable effort to protect lucrative industries (casinos in Nevada; movie studios in California) while denying similar largesse to its faithful.”

The Supreme Court further warned: “If Hollywood may host a studio audience or film a singing competition while not a single soul may enter California’s churches, synagogues and mosques, something has gone seriously awry.”

On April 23, 2021, California’s mandatory regulations were removed. While the eventual removal of the singing ban by California is certainly a victory to be celebrated, California continues to argue that the ban was constitutional. Thus, our battle is not over.

The ACLJ will continue to fight to ensure that California leaders’ unapologetic abuse of power and infringements on religious liberties cannot happen again. We represented three different churches in this case. Infringement on one of the most basic principles of religious freedom — the right to worship in one’s own church — cannot be allowed to stand.
At the same time, the ACLJ is intervening to move religious freedom forward in communities like yours …

- Illinois: An eight-year-old public school student was stopped from reading her Bible during indoor recess. *Status: Victory!*

- North Carolina: A state employee was blocked from taking Community Service Leave for participating in 40 Days for Life activities outside Planned Parenthood. *Status: Ongoing*

- Michigan: Chief of Police was cited for attending and speaking at a community prayer vigil as a private citizen. *Status: Under Review*

- New Jersey: Social worker was directed to provide abortion referral information to patients/clients against his pro-life views. *Status: Victory!*

- Virginia: Realtor was warned against posting Bible verses on Facebook at risk of losing her license. *Status: Under Review*

- Ohio: Rabbi was blocked from holding prayer meetings in his home without a special use permit. *Status: Victory!*

- A West Coast TV/radio ministry has been shut down on YouTube. *Status: Ongoing*

- Pennsylvania: Obstetrics nurse was reprimanded for her views on abortion and termination threatened. *Status: Ongoing*

Now More Than Ever, the ACLJ will continue to fight to ensure that any unapologetic abuses of power and infringements on your religious liberties will not stand.
How many murdered Christians is too many?

The ACLJ is giving a voice to the voiceless and defending the persecuted. We are shedding light on the atrocities happening around the world, the severity of which has reached critical mass.

Without intervention, the future for Christians across much of the globe looks tragic. Christians overseas are in grave danger. The ACLJ is literally fighting for their lives. With your support, we will continue raising the alarm for persecuted believers.

“Now is the time when the world must stand up and intervene.”

Nigeria has been the epicenter for anti-Christian violence in Africa. I personally delivered an oral intervention to the U.N. Human Rights Council, via video, to shine a desperately needed spotlight on the extremely troubling violence plaguing Nigerian citizens.

According to reports, in 2020 alone, roughly 2,200 Christians were senselessly slaughtered — even hacked to death — by Islamic extremist groups like Boko Haram and the Fulani herdsmen. That’s an average of six Christians murdered every single day because they believe in Jesus Christ. And the deadly violence is spreading beyond Nigeria’s borders to other African countries.

We must continue to step up and take action for the future for Christians in Nigeria — and throughout Africa — looks very grim.
The ACLJ was made for this …

We are standing for persecuted Christians and religious freedom, and delivering critical oral interventions to the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), urging action.

ACLJ Executive Director Jordan Sekulow appeared before the UNHRC to demand international intervention for Nigeria’s persecuted Christians.

In the last year, we have made 11 oral interventions to the Human Rights Council and submitted 41 Universal Periodic Review reports and 14 written human rights reports at the U.N.

We are mobilizing our global offices and expanding our efforts to defend persecuted Christians from targeted threats and abuse. The addition of Secretary Mike Pompeo to our ACLJ leadership team brings new authority, unparalleled experience, and strategic credibility to our efforts.

Pastor John Cao — a U.S. permanent resident — remains imprisoned in China simply for living out his Christian faith and serving the poor. We have gone directly to the UNHRC through the ECLJ to file critical written submissions and deliver oral interventions urging international action for his release. Our work will not stop until Pastor Cao is free to return home to his family here in America.

Now More Than Ever, the senseless violence being carried out against Christians must stop. The ACLJ is expanding the efforts to defend and protect the persecuted Church worldwide.
Under the previous pro-life Administration, we scored multiple victories in our fight to save babies and defund Planned Parenthood.

But President Biden’s aggressively pro-abortion tactics have made it clear that he will dismantle or roll back as many of those victories as possible — expanding the abortion industry’s death grip on our country and exposing unborn babies to unspeakable horrors.

Now more than ever, the ACLJ will not give up in this multi-pronged fight for life.

Protecting Pro-Life Speech

Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry want to silence you — one way is to enact buffer zone laws where speech is banned. In McCullen v. Coakley, the Supreme Court ruled that these laws violate the First Amendment, yet states and municipalities continue to make them to threaten and intimidate pro-lifers. The ACLJ is currently involved in several buffer zone cases across the country, fighting to protect your free speech rights.

Conscience Rights

Can your employer force you to participate in an abortion against your will? Can you be fired or sued for refusing to fill a prescription for abortion-inducing drugs? We’re involved in several cases where doctors, nurses, and pharmacists have been compelled or coerced into providing objectionable health care services or threatened with termination for wanting to exercise their right of conscience.

Taxpayer Funding for Abortion

Planned Parenthood, the nation’s largest abortion provider, aborts a baby every 89 seconds. They have $2.3 billion in assets yet receive half a BILLION dollars a year from taxpayers. We’re fighting in Congress to see your tax dollars stripped from abortion funding once and for all.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE …

According to a recent poll, 77% of Americans oppose the use of U.S. tax dollars to fund abortions overseas, and 58% of Americans oppose U.S. taxpayer funding of abortions domestically. There is a strong consensus for life among the American people: Our nation’s taxpayers should not be forced to pay for abortions.
“Heartbeat” Bills and Commonsense Restrictions

We’re working to help draft and create legislation at the state level that protects life when a heartbeat is detected. Additionally, we’re supporting states that enact commonsense restrictions on abortions such as:

- Requiring an abortion to be provided by a medical doctor, not an assistant
- Requiring admitting privileges at a nearby hospital for abortion doctors in case of emergency
- Requiring parental notification for minors to receive abortion services or abortion pills
- Allowing family members to sue abortionists under state wrongful death laws

Exposing the Truth About Abortion

We continue to represent a former board member of the Center for Medical Progress (CMP), the group that exposed the truth about Planned Parenthood’s ghoulish practice of selling the body parts of aborted babies for profit. Planned Parenthood sued our client, CMP, and other pro-life advocates. These defendants were unjustly ordered to pay $2 million to Planned Parenthood, plus an additional $13 million in attorney’s fees. With your deeply valued support, we are now in the appellate court working to overturn these flawed rulings.

Of course, there’s more. Please scan this code for more information on our vital work to defeat abortion and save lives.

Now More Than Ever, the ACLJ will advocate for life and defend the most innocent among us.
Now More Than Ever...
HERE’S WHAT FAITHFUL LOOKS LIKE

Together, we’re making progress you can see in the fight for life!

Thank you for the strength you bring to our work. ACLJ members like you are making an important impact.


We’re Battling for Life at Every Level ...

LOCAL

**Upholding the free speech rights of pro-life sidewalk counselors.** The ACLJ filed suit against the City of Englewood, NJ, after it passed a “buffer zone” ordinance hindering sidewalk counselors from being able to share their pro-life message. *We are currently preparing for trial and intend to prevail.*

STATE

**Working to stop “mail-order abortion.”** We’re working at the state level nationwide to defeat President Biden’s plan to expand abortion pill access … a dangerous assault on life and the health of America’s young women. *No medical oversight: an unmitigated disaster.*

FEDERAL

**Freedom of Information Act lawsuit.** The Biden Administration’s National Institute of Health is using aborted babies’ body parts for grotesque experimentation. We are seeking absolute accountability on this issue.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization.** This historic case could play a major role in helping dismantle the judicially created right to abortion that is *Roe v. Wade* and save countless unborn babies’ lives.

The ACLJ’s Efforts + Your Support = Important Victories for Life

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<td>Bray v. Alexandria Women’s Health Clinic</td>
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<td>Schenck v. Pro-Choice Network of Western New York</td>
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<td>Hill v. Colorado</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>Gonzales v. Carhart</td>
<td>The Supreme Court upheld the national ban on partial-birth abortion. The ACLJ represented nearly 80 Members of Congress and more than 320,000 Americans in an amicus brief filed with the high Court.</td>
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<td>Legal protection won for pro-life pharmacists in Illinois fighting the state mandate to sell the “morning after” pill.</td>
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<td>McCullen v. Coakley</td>
<td>Buffer zone law defeated! Free speech ensured for pro-lifers at the Supreme Court!</td>
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Roe v. Wade is the notorious 1973 ruling by the Supreme Court of the United States that declared abortion legal nationwide. The high Court ruled in favor of Jane Roe that the Texas ban on abortions was unconstitutional. In a 7-2 opinion, the Justices invented a supposed right of a woman to terminate her pregnancy. The Court identified the point of the baby’s “viability” as marking the stage beyond which greater state limits on abortion were permissible; though as a practical matter, the Court’s requirement of an exception for maternal “health” created an enormous loophole and amounted to abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

Definition of viability: vi·a·bil·i·ty | ,vi-ə-'bi-lə-tē :
the quality or state of being viable: such as
(1): the ability to live, grow, and develop
(2): the capability of a fetus to survive outside the uterus
What’s at stake in *Dobbs v. Jackson*
*Women’s Health Organization …*

**Dismantling *Roe v. Wade!***

The Supreme Court has taken up a potentially landmark case. It could strike at the very heart of *Roe v. Wade* and save countless unborn babies’ lives. A victory in *Dobbs* at the Court will play a major role in helping dismantle the judicially created right to abortion … allowing restrictions on abortion prior to viability … and protecting thousands more unborn children.

We need judges who interpret laws in light of the Constitution … not ones who create laws according to their own interpretation!
President Biden, like former President Obama, seems committed to an anti-Israel/pro-Iran agenda. As former Secretary of State and new ACLJ Senior Counsel for Global Affairs Mike Pompeo warns, “The Biden Administration is preparing to underwrite the Iranian regime and appease its mayhem and murder.”

The ACLJ is preparing as well — to stand against this Administration’s funding of Iranian terror, missile building, and massive antisemitism. We are committed to Israel and engaged in the ongoing battle to defend her interests and the Jewish people. No matter how long it takes, no matter the cost, we will be vigilant in support of our ally.

**Taxpayer Funding to Terrorists**

The Biden Administration has signaled its desire to resume taxpayer funding to the terrorist-led Palestinian Authority (P.A.), violating the bipartisan Taylor Force Act. The Taylor Force Act blocks U.S. tax dollars from going to the P.A. until its perverse “pay-for-slay” benefits system (rewarding terrorists for attacks) is completely dismantled. The ACLJ has long supported this Act — to spend American taxpayer dollars on the glorification of terrorists bent on the destruction of our ally Israel is an abomination. We will not let it happen.

**ICC Targeting Israel**

The Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC) is opening a new investigation into Israel for potential war crimes in the “Palestinian territories.” This investigation is an atrocity of justice; the ICC is attempting to give the Palestinians the authority to arrest individual Israeli soldiers and investigate them for “war crimes.” The ACLJ has defended Israel’s interests at the ICC before. We’ve argued before the ICC’s Chief Prosecutor and won. Now, we’re mobilizing once again — engaging our Jerusalem office — and actively preparing to defend Israel’s interests.
Anti-Israel Attacks

We are facing a deluge of anti-Israel rhetoric and policies. We are fighting harder than ever in Washington, D.C., Jerusalem, and around the world to protect Israel’s people and sovereign rights:

- We have a team of lawyers on the ground in Jerusalem working daily to protect Israel’s very right to exist. Because the sun never sets on the threats to Israel’s sovereignty, our work on behalf of Israel’s interests never stops.

- We’re battling the U.N.’s treacherous $65 million anti-Israel lawfare slush fund.

- We’re fully engaged in major federal lawsuits in defense of Israel’s interests while enemies try to eliminate her right to exist as a Jewish State through litigation.

- We’re at the U.N., ICC, and International Court of Justice (ICJ) battling Israel’s enemies and defending our ally’s interests.

- We have submitted — and continue to research and produce — written and oral arguments on a broad array of topics to protect both Israel and Christians.

- Antisemitism has made its way into Congress. The ACLJ is demanding the Left address this hateful rhetoric and censure representatives who engage in it.

Now More Than Ever, we have a moral duty to defend the interests of our ally Israel — America’s most important friend in the Middle East.

A Clear and Present Danger …

Statehood for the P.A.?

Taxpayer funding for terrorist groups?

The U.S. subsidizing the “pay-for-slay” program?

A divided Jerusalem?

Indefensible borders?

Israeli soldiers illegally hauled before international courts?

A nuclear Iran?
Introducing Bald Beagle —
A YouTube Channel for Kids

At a time when so many liberal voices are calling to rewrite or erase American history — and succeeding — we at the ACLJ decided to raise our voice to preserve our nation’s heritage.

“Bald Beagle” is an exciting new ACLJ project and brand-new YouTube channel that offers fun, educational video content you can share with the children in your life.

From the Founding Fathers to how government actually works — to what kids can do to protect and preserve our constitutional republic — we are building a channel devoted to teaching children about American history in a fun and truthful way.

This revolutionary endeavor offers the next generation high-quality educational content that honors the core values of the ACLJ and members like you — protecting American history and our forefathers’ legacies.

Now More Than Ever, we are committed to educating children about America’s history and the moral principles behind our nation’s founding.
By three-time *New York Times* bestselling author and ACLJ Chief Counsel, Jay Alan Sekulow:

**Jerusalem**: A Biblical and Historical Case for the Jewish Capital

One of the most comprehensive books on Israel’s legitimacy as a state ever written.

**Unholy Alliance**: The Agenda Iran, Russia, and Jihadists Share for Conquering the World


**Undemocratic**: Rogue, Reckless and Renegade: How the Government is Stealing Democracy One Agency at a Time

Jay Sekulow’s hard-hitting exposé debuted at #10 on *The New York Times* Best Sellers List.

Also from the ACLJ:

**NEW RELEASE! Targeting U.S.**, a film highlighting our unprecedented and successful legal fight against the IRS to protect our clients’ constitutional rights.

**Protecting the Promised Land: The Case for Israel** — This revealing ACLJ documentary presents interviews with top diplomatic, military, and legal experts as well as leading authorities, making the definitive case for why Israel is vital to both America and the Middle East.

**Abortion, Inc.** — A riveting documentary film that reveals the biggest human rights crisis of our lifetime and shines a light on the true motivations of Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry.

**Unshaken** — A firsthand view of Islamic jihad’s threat, including a bomb shelter interview with Israel’s President.

**Burning Bridges** — This publication reveals the nation of Turkey as a critical piece of the Middle East puzzle. A longtime friend of the U.S., Turkey is now under tremendous pressure to join the radical Islamic movement and become a threat to Israel and America.

**Let My People Go** — A compelling behind-the-scenes DVD featuring stories of Christians targeted for their faith that highlights what must be done to save the persecuted Church.

Call 800-342-2255 toll-free to request any of these important resources.
The ACLJ’s outstanding programs and social media tools enable you to stay informed and up to date on the issues and cases that matter most to you.

Keeping you informed, engaged, and involved in our work is essential to the fight for life and liberty!

• **Sekulow** is a daily radio program airing at noon ET on Sirius/XM and more than 1,050 radio stations nationwide, as well as streaming live online. The program features up-to-the-minute news and insights related to the hottest court cases and issues where faith, freedom, and liberty are on the line.

• **Sekulow** is a hard-hitting television program wrapping up events of the week and previewing upcoming news on life-and-liberty fronts.

• **ACLJ.org and ACLJ Social Action Apps** on Facebook, iPhone, and Android are designed to give you instant access to the information you need. Stay informed and take meaningful action; sign petitions to make your voice heard in Washington; and view special video reports, ACLJ television shows, and ACLJ Films trailers.

• **Facebook LIVE** lets you receive instant live updates on your mobile device when Chief Counsel Jay Alan Sekulow discusses breaking news as it happens. “Like” the ACLJ on Facebook, and he will use this unique forum to bring you legal and legislative insight from our state-of-the-art ACLJ Media Center studio.
Stay involved in the fight for life and liberty through your Donor Advised Fund!

Many lose sight of their Donor Advised Fund (DAF); it’s there, but essentially “invisible.” You’ve received a tax benefit by placing funds in your DAF. But those funds could be accomplishing tremendous things if distributed to worthy causes. Your DAF represents a quick, convenient way for you to fight effectively for life and liberty in America and internationally. Simply make a grant request in order for the ACLJ to receive the funds.

Contact Brooke Rush at 757-802-9186 or brush@aclj.org if you have questions regarding Donor Advised Funds.

“We have been blessed to support the ACLJ for many years. We can’t express our appreciation enough for the labor the ACLJ puts in to helping persecuted Christians who would otherwise be heavily oppressed and without legal representation. Using our Donor Advised Fund to make a donation is an easy and convenient way to support the ACLJ.”

—W. & S., CT
Now More Than Ever...  
Making Considerable Change Together
“We thank the Lord for the wonderful and significant work being done at the ACLJ and for the entire talented and dedicated staff and team. This is especially meaningful during the continuing obvious anti-Christian bias, opposition to conservative values, and major divisions in our country and society.”

—Bob, PA

“We are happy to give the ACLJ gifts of stock, as we love the work you do for Israel, protecting the unborn, and defending Christian values in America.”

—Paul & Marie, WA

“I want to give through a Charitable Gift Annuity to really support the work of Jay Sekulow and the ACLJ. This is a special way for me to give.”

—S.K., NC

“I am happy to donate when I can to support all the great work the ACLJ is doing in the community and in the courts. Together we are working to make change.”

—Michael, MI
To create a legacy of defending life, liberty, and religious freedom with the ACLJ, while benefiting yourself and your family, consider these excellent options:

**An IRA rollover gift** may simplify your tax return, as charitable distributions up to $100,000 are not included in your federal taxable income. If you are age 70½ or older, Congress has made this option permanent. Under the CARES Act, there is no required minimum distribution this year. However, your IRA gift still provides greater tax savings than itemizing deductions.

**A bequest in your will** means an estate tax charitable deduction, often lessening the burden of taxes on your family — and leaving a lasting legacy.

**A charitable gift annuity (CGA)** will give you or you and your spouse income for life and a charitable tax deduction now — all while helping the ACLJ continue the work to which you are committed.

**A gift of stocks**, instead of a gift of cash after selling stocks, allows the ACLJ to receive the full value of the stock instead of what’s left after payment of taxes.

**A trust** can benefit both you and the ACLJ. Find multiple trust options at ACLJLegacy.org.

**A grant recommendation from your Donor Advised Fund.** You gave the money and received the tax deduction. Now don’t let your funds sit idle! Put your money to work by making a grant recommendation to the ACLJ.

**A gift of life insurance** you no longer need can make a convenient, tax-deductible charitable gift, with tax deductions on the premiums being paid or the cash value of the policy.

For help with these or other special gift or estate planning options, please visit our planned-giving website, ACLJLegacy.org.

The ACLJ is not offering tax advice in supplying members the information contained herein. We urge you to seek professional tax advice.
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Support An Organization You Can Trust

Named as the top organization for “Positive Cultural Change in the U.S.”

*2017 survey by the American Culture & Faith Institute

INCOME 2020

- Contributions $57,622,496 (88%)
- Major Donors, Grants, Bequests $5,969,816 (9%)
- Other Income $2,141,788 (3%)
- Total Income $65,734,100

Source: Independent audited financial statements, 12/31/2020

EXPENSES 2020

- Legal Services 44%
- Media Services/Radio & TV Broadcasting 35%
- Public Education Services 14%
- Fundraising Expenses 5%
- Managerial & Administrative Expenses 2%
- Total Expenses $51,111,765

Source: Independent audited financial statements, 12/31/2020
The American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ) and its globally affiliated organizations are committed to ensuring the ongoing viability of freedom and liberty in the United States and around the world.

By focusing on U.S. constitutional law, European Union law, and human rights law, the ACLJ and its affiliated organizations are dedicated to the concept that freedom and liberty are universal, God-given, inalienable rights that must be protected.

The ACLJ and its worldwide affiliates engage in litigation, provide legal services, render advice to individuals and governmental agencies, and counsel clients on global freedom and liberty issues. They also support training law students from around the world in order to protect religious liberty and safeguard human rights and dignity.

As a non-profit organization, the ACLJ does not charge for its services and is dependent upon God and the resources He provides through the time, talents, and gifts of people who share our concerns and desire to protect religious and constitutional freedoms.
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