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JUSTICE FOR ALL

A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF COUNSEL JAY ALAN SEKULOW

Dear Friend & Fellow Member
of the ACLJ,

For a quarter-century, the ACLJ has stood for life and liberty, faith and freedom, pursuing the goal of *justice for all* here at home and around the world. This 25-year mark is a milestone. From our very first victory in *Board of Education v. Mergens*, ensuring the right of students to hold Bible clubs on school property, all the way to our key victories of the past year, we have refused to rest. We have remained vigilant in the fight. And we must continue to do so, standing strong against those who would oppress our faith and crush our freedom, and against an Administration that ignores the rule of law.

It has been a significant year for the ACLJ. The launch of our Oxford Centre for the Study of Law & Public Policy, the hub of our global efforts to fight anti-Semitism and

Islamic jihad, and to support our ally Israel, represents one of the most significant advances in our history. We have scored numerous key victories at every level of American life, and around the world. In spite of setbacks, we continue to fight — and to win. And it has been possible only because of you, and the many friends, individuals, and organizations who stand with us.

Together, we remain committed to protecting what we believe are universal, God-given, inalienable rights. This commitment is multi-faceted. It is seen in calling for truth in the IRS scandal and protecting citizens whose First Amendment rights are denied in their communities. It's seen in fighting for the lives of unborn babies, advocating for the free speech rights of pro-life workers, and standing with Israel as threats against our ally increase. The ACLJ is strategically

positioned to meet these challenges, and, by God's grace, we continue to grow. More are joining us in the fight for justice every day.

I'm grateful for your support — for standing with us for the sake of justice ... not just for the few, but for *all*.

You have my sincere thanks.
God bless you.



JUSTICE FOR ALL VICTORIES

The ACLJ scored remarkable victories this past year.

① Religious groups can choose their own ministers

Can a religious organization select its ministers and spiritual leaders free from government interference under the First Amendment?

The ACLJ said yes — and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals agreed.

Our client, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, USA (IVCF), dismissed an employee whose conduct conflicted with biblical principles. The ex-employee

pursued a claim against the IVCF, and the ACLJ went to work.

This court decision is a huge victory for religious liberties. It puts to rest the long-unsettled issue of whether the protections afforded a religious organization to choose its own ministers — the so-called *ministerial exception* — can be waived or set aside. The court affirmed that it is “impermissible for the government to contradict a church’s determination of who can act as its ministers.”

Furthermore, the court closed off the possibility of a religious group waiving its protection under the First Amendment ministerial exception. In other words, the government cannot assume more power than the First Amendment grants it.

The court also shut down the possibility of the ministerial exception being circumvented under state law rather than federal.

Bottom line: We won the case. The First Amendment protects religious groups’ decisions about whom they hire.

② The Ground Zero Cross still stands

In a ringing affirmation of the presence of faith in the life of our nation, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals rejected American Atheists’ challenge to inclusion of the famed “Ground Zero Cross” in the National September 11 Museum.



The ACLJ filed an amicus brief in the case on behalf of the more than 230,000 members of our Committee to Protect the Ground Zero Cross. The court agreed with our brief, relying on our previous *Pleasant Grove City v. Summum* case at the Supreme Court of the United States in framing their opinion.

The court unequivocally rejected the most dangerous aspect of American Atheists’ challenge — the claim that acknowledging the historical importance of faith constitutes improper “religious promotion.” To the contrary, the “accurate



account of human history” often “requires reference to religion,” the court observed.

As the Supreme Court has long recognized, “The history of man is inseparable from the history of religion.”

The Second Circuit Court also agreed that it is up to the museum — not offended observers — to determine which artifacts to display.

American Atheists will likely appeal this decision, so the case is not yet over; but this judicial opinion is a profound defeat for those who want to drive faith out of the public square and public memory.

3 A college can’t censor its professor’s faith

A huge victory for religious freedom was handed down in a federal courtroom in Greenville, North Carolina.

The ACLJ was proud to represent Mike Adams, a University of North Carolina-Wilmington criminology professor and a devout Christian. His application to full professor was denied solely on the basis of his contributions to a popular conservative

news and political commentary site. Incredibly, university officials explicitly considered the content of his protected speech in denying his promotion; they also attempted to alter the institution’s standards

in order to block his promotion.

A federal jury correctly ruled that the University violated Dr. Adams’ First Amendment rights; in fact, the judge also ruled that Adams was entitled to the promotion, the salary increase it represents, and back pay to compensate for his lost income.

We are grateful that justice was served, and we will press on in our fight to protect religious liberty in colleges and universities worldwide.



4 The President’s immigration move is on hold

President Obama violated the Constitution with illegal Executive action to change immigration law — and a federal court agreed with the ACLJ, temporarily blocking the President’s move.

This is an initial major victory against presidential overreach — a dangerous chronic problem with the Obama Administration.

The ACLJ filed an amicus brief in the case, in which 26 states are suing the President for granting five million illegal immigrants the right to stay and work in the U.S. — without the approval of Congress.

We represent 68 Members of Congress, including Rep. Bob Goodlatte, Chair of the House Judiciary Committee.

The court agreed with the ACLJ’s argument: that the President overstepped his authority by changing the law and setting new immigration policy. His action was unconstitutional, unlawful, and a violation of the separation of powers. As ACLJ Chief Counsel Jay Alan Sekulow said, “Impatient Presidents don’t get to change the law.”

This initial ruling



also demonstrates that the President's immigration actions impose considerable direct costs on the states (additional drivers' licenses alone will cost millions). The court also showed again and again how the Administration's own prior legal arguments cut against its current position. Most significantly, the court found that the Obama Administration had essentially "abdicated" its "statutory duties to enforce" the law. In other words, the President's action directly contradicts his legal duty.

Constitutional common sense wins out — for now. As this case moves through the courts, the ACLJ is preparing to file another amicus brief. We will continue to oppose presidential overreach — and work to preserve the United States Constitution.

The fight is far from over. It's likely that the final word will once again have to come from the Supreme Court of the United States.

5 A Christian goes free in Pakistan

Imtiaz Masih, a Christian, was falsely accused of killing his Muslim employer's brother in Pakistan. The ACLJ's affiliate there took up the case.

It was clear that someone else shot the victim

— but six weeks after the incident, the official paperwork was changed. Masih was abducted, tortured, and forced to make a false confession.

Then the Christian's family property



was seized.

It's a tragically commonplace scenario in Muslim countries: Christians persecuted by way of false accusations and corrupt justice systems, and their assets taken.

After years of legal battles, the court finally acquitted Masih. Supporters of the ACLJ made it possible.

6 Christian students may not be muzzled

Brandon Jenkins had great credentials. He qualified for the Radiation Therapy Program at the Community College of Baltimore County.

But when he interviewed to enter the

program, he expressed his religious views — and was denied access because of it.

So the ACLJ filed a lawsuit on behalf of Jenkins.

"I understand that religion is a major part of your life," the program's director told him, "and that was evident in your recommendation letters, however, this field is not the place for religion.... If you

interview in the future, you may want to leave your thoughts and beliefs out of the interview process.”

The school wanted the case dismissed, but the district court agreed with the ACLJ and allowed the case to move forward.

We’re far from finished. The ACLJ will keep defending the right of private citizens to express their religious thoughts and beliefs free from hostile and discriminatory treatment by the government.

7 The Ten Commandments can still be displayed

The Utah Supreme Court ruled in favor of the ACLJ’s client in the case of *Summum v. Pleasant Grove*, unanimously rejecting Summum’s insistence that the City of Pleasant Grove must display Summum’s “Seven Aphorisms” alongside the Ten Commandments in a public park.

We argued that the Ten Commandments have historical significance to the town, while Summum’s beliefs don’t.

The ACLJ has been fighting Summum for a decade. Chief Counsel Jay Alan Sekulow argued against them before the Supreme Court and won a unanimous ruling. Summum then turned to the state court system. Court after court has agreed with the ACLJ — that the government has the right to express a viewpoint, and private parties have no right to establish permanent displays in state-owned spaces.

“If such a right did exist,” ACLJ Chief

Counsel Sekulow says, “any group or individual would be able to force Pleasant Grove to accept ownership of any item of its choosing, and also force the City to permanently display that item in Pioneer Park.” Public properties would quickly become “dumping grounds for an array of monuments ... that private individuals or groups want government to accept and display.”

The ACLJ will continue in its consistent defense of public displays of the Ten Commandments.

These are only a few of the many victories achieved by the ACLJ this year in our ongoing pursuit for Justice for ALL with the strong support of committed members like you. Thank you!



JUSTICE FOR ALL THE CURRENT FIGHT

Fighting for Life

Shocking secret videos reveal that the abortion giant Planned Parenthood actually sells whole, intact babies (which is illegal in the U.S.), altering their abortion procedures (using “a less crunchy technique”) to recover “intact fetal cadavers” based on what organs they want to sell (another violation of federal law). They also negotiate prices for various specimens, and illegally scheme ways to skirt the federal laws banning the selling of body parts.

The ACLJ is fighting to cut off taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood. And we’re calling on Congress to investigate the outrageous conduct of

Planned Parenthood.

Also, the National Abortion Federation (NAF) is now suing the Center for Medical Progress (CMP) — the pro-life investigative journalism group that released the videos — trying to ban any videos involving the NAF and keep the truth about abortion from coming out. The ACLJ is representing one of the defendants in the case. We will fight all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary.

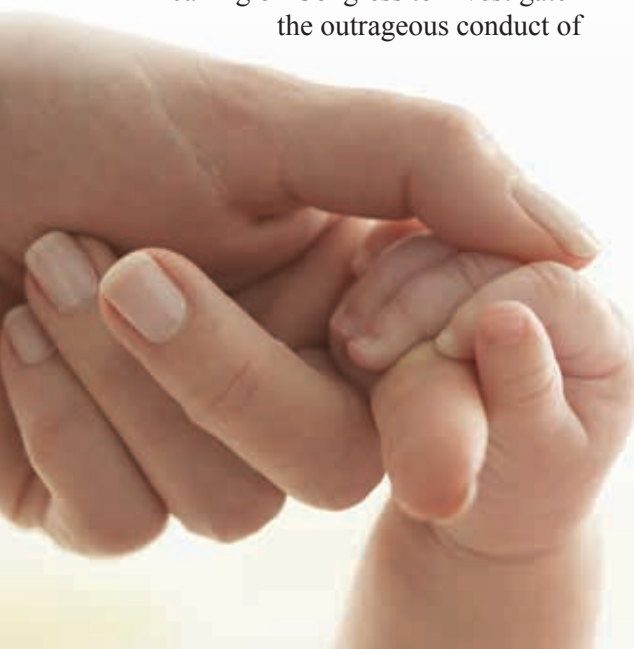
The ACLJ is also heavily committed to passage of the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. It would outlaw abortions from the point of five months’ gestation, when science has proven that a baby’s pain sensors are developed. Currently, abortionists are attacking unborn babies with sharp surgical implements, dismembering them in the womb, pulling their bodies to pieces, as the babies flinch, lurch, recoil, and writhe in excruciating

pain. This is a reasonable, humane, compassionate piece of legislation. But the multi-billion-dollar abortion industry is fighting it hard. They want the abortion profits. So we’re mobilizing concerned citizens nationwide, through television and radio, online and in print, to stop the savagery.

We’re also fighting to preserve the states’ right to place common-sense limits on abortion. In *Whole Women’s Health v.*

“One day I walked into a pregnancy center and saw a darling, cheery, pink-cheeked two-year-old girl whose mom was pregnant and was sitting with her in the waiting room. Upon coming out of my short appointment, I made eye contact with the little girl’s mother, and she asked me, ‘Are you one of the people on the sidewalk outside the abortion clinic?’ I said yes, and she told me, ‘**One of your people talked to me when I was pregnant with her (pointing to the two-year-old girl), and I decided not to abort.** They gave me booties and a cross which I have hanging in her bedroom!’”

—ACLJ client Judith Minahan, pro-life counselor
(The ACLJ is currently representing Ms. Minahan in a lawsuit against the city of Fort Myers, Florida, for preventing her from exercising her First Amendment right to speak to women outside an abortion clinic.)



Cole, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit agreed with our amicus brief and ruled a Texas law banning abortion after 20 weeks can go into effect.

The law requires abortion clinics to abide by basic safety standards and other reasonable regulations, such as requirements for abortionists in those clinics to have critical life-saving, hospital-admitting privileges should they botch an abortion.

As a result of this law, many abortion clinics will close. Rogue abortionists like convicted murderer Kermit Gosnell will no longer be able to hurt women and babies. Indeed, this is the biggest pro-life case in 25 years. As it heads to the Supreme Court of the United States, the ACLJ is filing an amicus brief. This law will save the lives of countless mothers and unborn babies. It's a major blow to the abortion industry, and a major victory for the pro-life movement.

We're also fighting for a Florida law which requires a 24-hour waiting period before an abortion can be performed — time for a mother to think over her decision.



A federal judge has temporarily blocked the law, in response to an ACLU lawsuit. We're fighting back, filing briefs in the case, all the way to the Supreme Court if necessary.

We're in the process of fighting for a doctor's right of conscience in the case of *Fernandes v. City of Philadelphia*. For 35 years, a doctor declined to prescribe abortion drugs on religious grounds. Under ObamaCare, she asked for this same exemption — and was fired just for asking. The ACLJ is representing her as this case goes to trial. This is a hugely important case, one that goes to the core of our constitutional rights, and the question of whether the federal government can compel you to act against your religious convictions. This is a must-win case, with massive nationwide implications.

Fighting the IRS

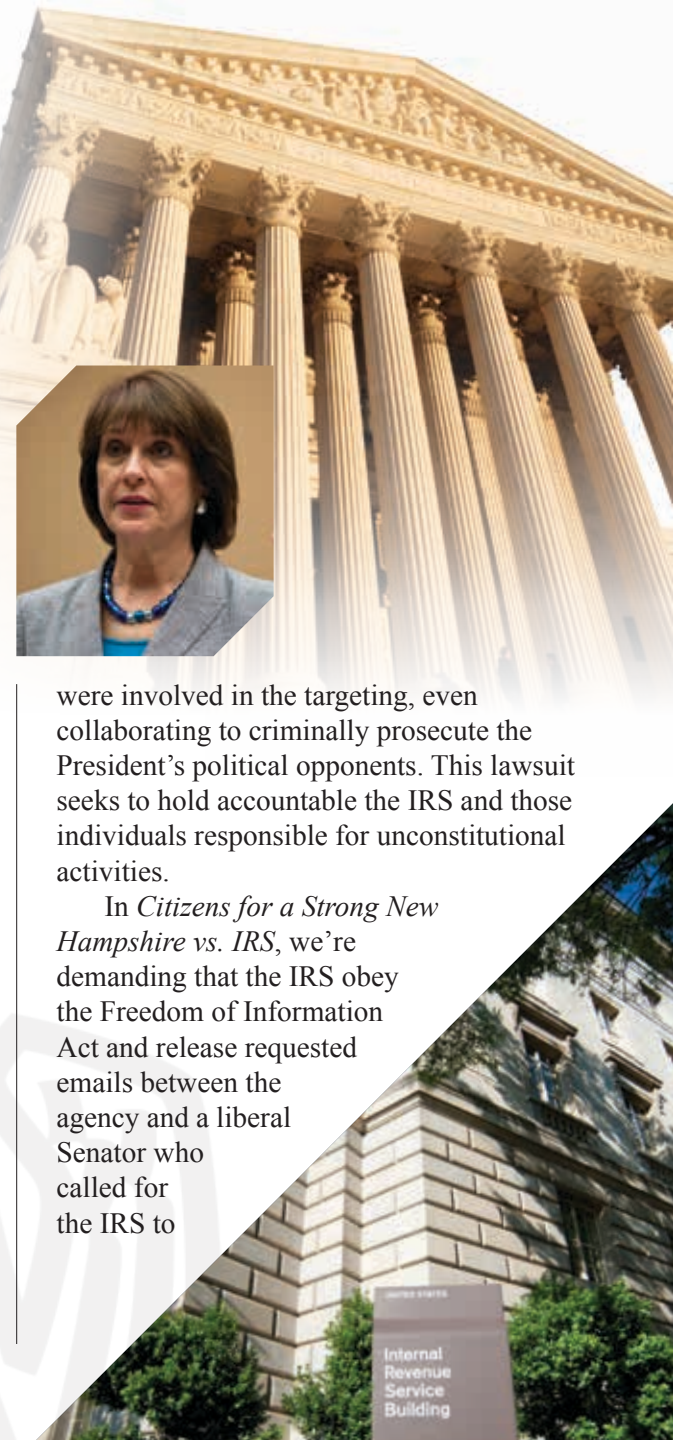
The Internal Revenue Service is corrupt and out of control. The ACLJ has filed two massive lawsuits against the agency:

Linchpins of Liberty v. IRS challenges IRS targeting of conservative organizations, stifling free speech during a critical election year, and likely affecting the outcome of the election. It is now clear that evidence was unlawfully withheld and other agencies



were involved in the targeting, even collaborating to criminally prosecute the President's political opponents. This lawsuit seeks to hold accountable the IRS and those individuals responsible for unconstitutional activities.

In *Citizens for a Strong New Hampshire vs. IRS*, we're demanding that the IRS obey the Freedom of Information Act and release requested emails between the agency and a liberal Senator who called for the IRS to



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investigate the political activities of conservative groups. The IRS responded by bombarding conservative groups with extraordinary and unconstitutional demands.

Fighting Executive Overreach

In *Texas vs. United States*, the ACLJ is fighting the President's abuse of Executive power. He offered legal status to millions of illegal immigrants, without his having any authority to do so. We are filing a series of briefs in federal court. This case will almost certainly wind up at the Supreme Court of the United States, where we will file briefs on behalf of ACLJ members and

Members of Congress, pushing back against the President's violation of the separation of powers enshrined in the Constitution.

Fighting Anti-Christian Persecution

We're fighting for the release of Asia Bibi, a Christian mother falsely accused of blasphemy against Islam (a tragically commonplace legal maneuver by hostile Muslims) and sentenced to hang as a result. She's sick, growing weaker, with internal bleeding. Working in Pakistan, at the United Nations (U.N.), and in Congress, we're racing to save Asia Bibi's life.

We continue to fight for the lives of two Christian pastors being subjected to a jihadist sham trial, held in Sudan's notorious torture-prison on trumped-up charges. They're facing a death sentence in spite of virtually no evidence against them; the Islamist judge initially gave their attorney just 15 minutes to prepare their defense.

Persecution starts with discrimination; and we're fighting here at home for Brandon Jenkins, the student denied access to a university program solely on the basis of his expressions of religious faith.

We won the early rounds in *Jenkins v. Kurtinitis*; now we're fighting as his case moves through the courts.

Meanwhile, we're defending other

Christians falsely accused and suffering persecution in various nations across the globe.

Fighting for Our Ally Israel

The ACLJ is fighting for the sovereignty and security of America's most important ally in the Middle East. We're strongly supporting Israel at the U.N., countering President Obama's threat to allow a resolution that would divide Jerusalem, give control of holy sites to terrorists, and render Israel's borders indefensible by ceding territory to the Palestinians.

At the International Criminal Court (ICC), we're fighting efforts to criminalize Israel for protecting its people against the Palestinian Authority (P.A.). Now that the P.A. has a seat at the ICC, they're threatening to charge Israel with war crimes. The idea that the terrorist partnership of the P.A. with Hamas — a group dedicated to Israel's destruction — should have the same rights as member states is absurd.

The cases and issues we're engaged in right now are critically important to the future of your constitutional freedoms, to religious liberties around the world, and to the lives of the unborn. Please keep standing with the ACLJ as we fight for your values.

JUSTICE FOR ALL FIGHTING JIHAD



With the strong support of our Law & Justice Council, we launched the Oxford Centre for the Study of Law & Public Policy.

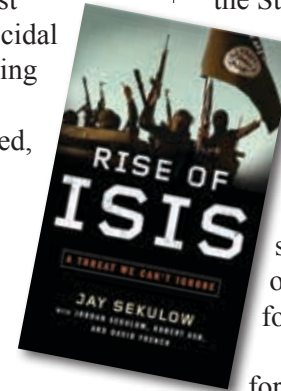
This unique operation serves as the command center for our global fight against militant Islamic jihad, our opposition to the growing worldwide wave of anti-Christian persecution, anti-Semitism, and our work to protect the security and sovereignty of Israel.

There is no question that Islamic jihad is real, and America is a target. Radical Islam is advancing on Israel and the whole



of Western civilization. Vicious persecution of Christians is on the rise across the world. Christians face more persecution today than at any time in history from jihadist regimes, Muslim mobs, and genocidal terrorist armies. Christians are being arrested, imprisoned, kidnapped, enslaved, raped, tortured, mutilated, and brutally executed simply because of their faith. In Muslim nations, Christians are being falsely accused and hauled into court, stripped of their livelihoods, driven from their homes.

Meanwhile, attacks on Israel and discrimination against Jewish people are more and more the norm. While our President has turned his back on our ally Israel and has declined to call out radical Islam as an enemy of our country, Israel has come under hostile fire on multiple fronts. That enemy is advancing on Americans both overseas and here in our own homeland. It is painfully clear that



we must fight back against Islamic jihad and the rise of global anti-Semitism.

At the ACLJ's Oxford Centre for the Study of Law & Public Policy, we are coordinating strategic global resources to engage decision-makers and bringing leading thinkers, academics, policy-makers, and practitioners from across the globe together to map out powerful strategies for protecting Christians and others facing religious persecution, and for supporting Israel.

ACLJ papers presented at Oxford formed the basis for *The New York Times* #1 bestselling book *Rise of ISIS* by ACLJ Chief Counsel Jay Alan Sekulow.

In the months ahead, our goal is to establish a permanent presence at Oxford, and to develop senior fellows of the Oxford Centre who will serve as tremendously influential representatives around the globe.

It is essential to influence those who can make a difference, and our Oxford Centre is doing it.



JUSTICE FOR ALL THANKS TO YOU

Twenty-five years is an enormous volume of work. We've fought for freedom, life, and justice — and we continue to do so. Here's a snapshot of the work we've been involved with over just the past three momentous years.

FIGHTING FOR LIFE

Case/Project Name

Am. Pulverizer Co. v. HHS (Fighting the ObamaCare abortion-pill mandate)
Archdiocese of St. Louis v. Sebelius
Arkansas Heartbeat Bills
Autocam Corp., et al. v. Sebelius, et al.
Autocam v. Burwell
Bick Holdings, Inc., et al. v. HHS (Fighting the ObamaCare abortion-pill mandate)
Burwell v. Hobby Lobby
Department Health v. Andrew Glenn
Evergreen Association v. City of New York
Evergreen Association v. Schneiderman
Fernandes v. City of Philadelphia (Physician's right of conscience)
Florida v. HHS
Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville v. Sebelius
Frank O'Brien v. HHS
Gilardi, et al. v. HHS (Fighting the ObamaCare abortion-pill mandate)
Glenn v. Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Gonzalez v. Planned Parenthood Los Angeles
Greater Baltimore Center for Pregnancy Concerns v. Mayor & City Council of Baltimore
Hart Electric, et al. v. HHS (Fighting the ObamaCare abortion-pill mandate)
Hobby Lobby Stores v. Sebelius
Hobby Lobby v. Burwell
Kansas Heartbeat Bill
King v. Burwell
Korte, et al. v. HHS (Fighting the ObamaCare abortion-pill mandate)
Legal Analysis on HHS Regulations
Lindsay & Lindsay, et al. v. HHS
Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene v. Glenn
McCullen v. Coakley
Michael J. Astrue v. Karen K. Capato
Minahan v. City of Fort Meyers (Free speech right for pro-life counselors)
Mo. Insurance Coalition v. Huff
Morr-Fitz, Inc. v. Quinn

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Federal District Court (Western District, MO)
Federal District Court (Eastern District, MO)
Arkansas State Legislature
Supreme Court of the United States
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Federal District Court (Eastern District, MO)
Supreme Court of the United States
Circuit Court of Maryland
Supreme Court of the United States
New York State Supreme Court
Federal District Court (Eastern District, PA)
Federal Court of Appeals (11th Circuit)
Federal District Court (Southern District, OH)
Federal Court of Appeals (8th Circuit)
Supreme Court of the United States
Circuit Court of Maryland
Supreme Court of the United States
Federal Court of Appeals (4th Circuit)
Federal District Court (Northern District, IL)
Federal Court of Appeals (10th Circuit)
Supreme Court of the United States
Kansas State Legislature
Supreme Court of the United States
Federal Court of Appeals (7th Circuit)
U.S. Government
Federal District Court (IL)
State of Maryland Supreme Court
Supreme Court of the United States
Supreme Court of the United States
Federal District Court (Middle District, FL)
Federal District Court (Eastern District, MO)
Illinois State Court (4th District Court of Appeals)

Case/Project Name

Most v. Sebelius
National Catholic Bioethics Center and Gundersen Lutheran Health Systems
National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius
Newland v. Sebelius
Nurses at University of California-Davis Medical Center
O'Brien v. HHS (Fighting the ObamaCare abortion-pill mandate)
Ohio Heartbeat Bill
Planned Parenthood of Austin v. Suehs
Planned Parenthood of Hidalgo County v. Suehs
Reaching Souls International, Inc., et al. v. Sebelius
Reproductive Services of San Antonio v. Lakey
Reynolds v. Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Washington v. Sebelius
Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth v. Sebelius
Sebelius v. Hobby Lobby
Seven-Sky v. Holder
Stopped Hospitals from Forcing Nurses to Abort Children
Summonses Withdrawn from Pro-Life Protestors
Testimony Regarding H.B. 2324 (Heartbeat Bill)
Texas Medical Providers Providing Abortion Access v. Lakey
Tom Horne, et al. v. Paul Isaacson, M.D., et al.
Turco v. City of Englewood
United States HHS v. Florida
United States v. Retta
University of Notre Dame v. Sebelius
Wheaton College v. Sebelius
Whole Women's Health v. Lakey
William Lindsay, et al. v. HHS (Fighting the ObamaCare abortion-pill mandate)
Zumbiel v. HHS
Released Mission: Life
Griesedieck, et al. v. HHS

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Federal District Court (D.C.)
Wisconsin
Supreme Court of the United States
Federal Court of Appeals (10th Circuit)
State of California
Federal District Court (Eastern District, MO)
State of Ohio Legislature
Federal District Court (Western District, TX)
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Federal District Court (Northern District, TX)
Supreme Court of the United States
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State of New York
Kansas State Legislature
Federal Court of Appeals (5th Circuit)
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United States
Federal District Court (Western District, MO)



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Case/Project Name	ACLJ Involvement	Jurisdiction
<i>ACLU v. Sumner County, TN</i>	ACLJ Case	Tennessee State Court
<i>Adams v. University of North Carolina-Wilmington</i>	ACLJ Case	Federal District Court (NC)
<i>Agency for International Development v. Alliance for Open Society International</i>	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
<i>Alpha Delta Chi-Delta Chapter v. Reed</i>	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
<i>Alvin Tea Party Patriots Granted Equal Access</i>	Demand Letter	State of Texas
<i>American Atheists, et al. v. Port Authority of N.Y. & N.J.</i>	Amicus Brief	Federal Court of Appeals (2nd Circuit)
<i>American Humanist Association, Inc. v. City of Ocala</i>	Case	Federal District Court (Middle District, Florida)
<i>Bible Club Permitted in Public High School</i>	Demand Letter	State of New York
<i>Bible Club Permitted in School's Activity Fair</i>	Demand Letter	State of Connecticut
<i>Bible Presbyterian Church</i>	Demand Letter	State of North Carolina
<i>Biblical Reference in School History Project Permitted</i>	Demand Letter	State of Missouri
<i>Buxton v. Kurtinitis</i>	ACLJ Case	Federal District Court (MD)
<i>Candlehouse, Inc. v. Town of Vestal</i>	ACLJ Case	Federal District Court (Northern District, NY)
<i>Child Evangelism Fellowship</i>	Demand Letter	State of California
<i>Child Evangelism Fellowship of West Orange County v. Buena Park School District, et al.</i>	ACLJ Case	Federal District Court (Central District, CA)
<i>Christian Mural Restored</i>	Demand Letter	State of New York
<i>Conlon v. InterVarsity Christian Fellowship</i>	ACLJ Case	Federal District Court (Western District, MI)
<i>Crosby, Campbell, Idell, Wagner</i>	Demand Letter	State of Missouri
<i>Dariano v. Morgan Hill Unified School District</i>	Amicus Brief	Federal Appeals Court (9th Circuit)
<i>Defending Air Force Academy Cadet Honor Code</i>	Demand Letter	U.S. Air Force
<i>Distribution of Easter Event Fliers at School Protected</i>	Demand Letter	State of Massachusetts
<i>Doe v. Acton-Boxborough Regional School District</i>	Amicus Brief	Massachusetts State Court
<i>Enstrom v. Regents of the University of California</i>	ACLJ Case	Federal District Court (Central District, CA)
<i>Enstrom v. UCLA</i>	ACLJ Case	California State Court
<i>Equal Access in a High School</i>	Demand Letter	State of New York
<i>Equal Access Protected and Granted</i>	Demand Letter	State of California
<i>Equal Opportunity for Religious Groups to Receive Student Fees</i>	Demand Letter	State of Kansas
<i>Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin</i>	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
<i>Freedom From Religion Foundation, Inc. v. Glidden</i>	Amicus Brief	Federal Court of Appeals (9th Circuit)
<i>Freedom From Religion Foundation, Inc. v. Weber</i>	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
<i>Good News Club Possible Start-Up in Pennsylvania School</i>	Demand Letter	State of Pennsylvania
<i>Hawaii Parent Freely Expresses Religious Belief in Yearbook</i>	Demand Letter	State of Hawaii
<i>Hosanna School Student Allowed to Pray in Name of God at Graduation</i>	Demand Letter	State of South Carolina
<i>Hosanna-Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church & School v. EEOC</i>	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
Jenkins v. Kurtinitis (Religious rights of college students)	ACLJ Case	Federal District Court (MD)
<i>Lamb's Chapel Victory</i>	Demand Letter	State of New York
<i>Leah Polvinale and Cheektowaga Central High School</i>	Demand Letter	State of New York
<i>Letter Defending City's Official Seal</i>	Demand Letter	State of Florida
<i>Letter of Support to Coach Swinney and Clemson University</i>	Demand Letter	State of Georgia
<i>Letter on Behalf of Pastor Nate Butler</i>	Demand Letter	State of Kentucky
<i>Letter to Albany University - Religious Holiday Observances</i>	Demand Letter	State of New York
Case/Project Name	ACLJ Involvement	Jurisdiction
<i>Letter to Army Base Commander</i>	Demand Letter	U.S. Armed Forces
<i>Letter to Canyonville, Oregon</i>	Demand Letter	State of Oregon
<i>Letter to City of Kimberly, Alabama</i>	Demand Letter	State of Alabama
<i>Letter to City of Whitehall</i>	Demand Letter	State of Ohio
<i>Letter to Fort Bragg Officials</i>	Demand Letter	U.S. Armed Forces
<i>Letter to Franklin Neighborhood Center</i>	Demand Letter	State of California
<i>Letter to Governor Kasich</i>	Legal Memo	State of Ohio
<i>Letter to Oregon Veteran's Home</i>	Demand Letter	U.S. Armed Forces
<i>Letter to Puritan Apartments</i>	Demand Letter	State of Kentucky
<i>Letter to School District Cobleskill, New York</i>	Demand Letter	State of New York
<i>Letter to School in New York City - Legal Principles regarding Equal Access to School Facilities</i>	Demand Letter	State of New York
<i>Letter to School in Tucson regarding Constitutional Rights of Students</i>	Demand Letter	State of Arizona
<i>Letter to Stony Brook University - Religious Holiday Observances</i>	Demand Letter	State of New York
<i>Letter to Town in New York regarding Banner Regulations Committee</i>	Demand Letter	State of New York
<i>Letter to Town of Riverside, California</i>	Demand Letter	State of California
<i>Letter to Village of Greenport on behalf of Lamb's Chapel Christian Ministry</i>	Demand Letter	State of New York
<i>Letter to West Point</i>	Demand Letter	U.S. Armed Forces
<i>Letters to Each Branch of Armed Forces regarding Religious Holidays</i>	Demand Letter	U.S. Armed Forces
<i>Melissa Wolf (on behalf of her minor son) - Religious Student Speech</i>	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
<i>Morgan v. Swanson</i>	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
<i>Mount Soledad Memorial Association v. Trunk</i>	ACLJ Case	Federal District Court (Western District, TX)
<i>Muniz v. City of San Antonio</i>	Demand Letter	State of Minnesota
<i>Natalie and Briana Benson</i>	Demand Letter	Washington, D.C.
<i>National Park Service Impedes Viewing of Memorial</i>	ACLJ Case	New Jersey State Court
<i>New Jersey v. Krail</i>	Demand Letter	State of Arkansas
<i>New Life Children's Home, Arkansas</i>	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
<i>Newdow v. Congress</i>	ACLJ Case	Federal District Court (N.J.)
<i>Paolella v. Borough of Point Pleasant Beach</i>	Demand Letter	State of Washington
<i>Promise Community Center</i>	Legal Memo	State of New Jersey
<i>Protecting 9/11 Memorial Cross</i>	Publication	United States
<i>Released My Fight for Justice</i>	Amicus Brief	Federal Court of Appeals (6th Circuit)
<i>Religious Images not in Violation of the Establishment Clause</i>	ACLJ Case	Federal Court of Appeals (6th Circuit)
<i>Religious Leaders Free from Governmental Intrusion</i>	Demand Letter	State of Washington
<i>Religious Liberty of Student Participation Upheld</i>	Demand Letter	State of Florida
<i>Richard and Susan Meador, Florida</i>	Demand Letter	State of California
<i>Right to Openly Wear a Cross Necklace in School Defended</i>	Demand Letter	State of Texas
<i>Right to Openly Wear a Rosary Defended</i>	Demand Letter	State of Florida
<i>Rock Beyond Belief Concert</i>	Demand Letter	State of Wisconsin
<i>School Indocinates Islamic Viewpoint</i>	Demand Letter	State of Arizona
<i>Schoolchildren Permitted to Speak About Faith in Class</i>	Demand Letter	State of New York
<i>Shenendehowa Central School's Administration</i>	Demand Letter	State of California
<i>Student Able to Bring Bible to School</i>	Demand Letter	State of Oregon
<i>Student Able to Live Off Campus</i>	Demand Letter	State of Indiana
<i>Student Able to Pass Out Religious Fliers at School</i>	Demand Letter	State of California
<i>Student Able to Sing Christian Song in Talent Show</i>	Demand Letter	State of Florida
<i>Student Allowed to Wear Cross Necklace in School</i>	Demand Letter	State of Ohio
<i>Student Exempt from On-Campus Housing for Religious Reasons</i>	ACLJ Case	State of Utah Supreme Court
<i>Sumnum v. Pleasant Grove</i>	ACLJ Case	Florida State Court
<i>Tim Reynolds and The Knowledge Exchange</i>	Demand Letter	State of Kansas
<i>Todd Wells and Wichita State University</i>	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
<i>Town of Greece v. Galloway</i>	Amicus Brief	Federal District Court (Southern District, CA)
<i>Trunk v. United States, et al.</i>	Amicus Brief	Federal Court of Appeals (6th Circuit)
<i>Ward v. Polite</i>		

DEFENDING AGAINST RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

Case/Project Name

A.R.M. v. Bosnia and Herzegovina

ACLJ and ECLJ file Urgent Actions to the U.N. Working Group for Arbitrary Detention, U.N. Special Rapporteurs for Human Rights in Iran, Minority Rights, and Religious Freedom and Belief

ACLJ and ECLJ report on persecution of Christians in the Middle East before the European Parliament

ACLJ and ECLJ report on persecution of women and children from Syrian Crisis to the European Parliament

ACLJ and ECLJ written statements and oral intervention on Saeed Abedini before U.N. Human Rights Council

ACLJ and Pastor Saeed Abedini's wife testified before Congress

ACLJ Attorney testifies before Foreign Affairs Committee-German Parliament

ACLJ Attorney testifies before Congressional International Religious Freedom Caucus

ACLJ Attorney testifies before Foreign Relations Committee-Netherlands' Parliament

ACLJ hosts governmental delegation from Nigeria to discuss persecution of Christians

ACLJ hosts religious delegation from Russia to discuss religious freedom in Russia

ACLJ joins coalition of Christian organizations to track and report arrests/detention of Christians in Iran

ACLJ makes recommendations on U.S. Foreign Policy regarding Religious Persecution to State Department and Congress

ACLJ performs oral intervention on behalf of Pastor Saeed Abedini

ACLJ works with members of Australian Senate for resolution for Pastor Saeed

ACLJ works with members of Canadian Parliament for resolution for Pastor Saeed

ACLJ works with members of German Bundestag for press release and statement for Pastor Saeed

Alishba Bibi v. SHO

Appeal to the United Nations for immediate intervention to halt ISIS genocide

Asif Javed v. SHO and Muktar Kumhar

Asylum case of M

Asylum matter of Z

Attack on a church in Peshawar, Pakistan

Bashiran Bibi v. State

Boota Masih v. Qamar Bajwa

Campaign for Asia Bibi

Campaign for Iraqi Christians

Campaign on behalf of Mariam Ibraheem

Campaign on behalf of Pastor Youcef Nadarkhani

Campaign to stop persecution of Christians in Egypt

Christian pastors imprisoned in Sudan

ECLJ Co-Hosts Symposium on Religious Freedom

European Parliament passes resolution for the release of Pastor Abedini

F.G. v. Sweden

Fighting for the Release of Pastor Saeed Abedini (American citizen illegally imprisoned in Iran for his Christian faith)

In the Matter of Ardeshtir Tehrani (Iran)

In the Matter of Ismail Zarouali (Morocco)

In the Matter of Mohammedali Tarrahi (Iran)

In the Matter of Sardar Afra (Iran)

In the Matter of Shamikh Almufarrij (Saudi Arabia)

Issued joint press release condemning slaughter of Nigerian Christians

ACLJ Involvement

Amicus Brief

ACLJ Case

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Legal Memo

Advocacy

ACLJ Affiliate Case

ACLJ Case

Written Observations

ACLJ Case

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Legal Memo

Jurisdiction

European Court of Human Rights

United Nations

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United States

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U.S. Government

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United States

U.N. Human Rights Council

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Pakistan: Sheikhupura

U.N. Human Rights Council

Pakistan: Sahiwal

U.S. Government

U.S. Government

Pakistan: Peshawar

Pakistan

Pakistan: Faisalabad

Pakistan

Iraq

Sudan

International

U.S. Government

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European Parliament

European Parliament

European Court of Human Rights

International

U.S. Government

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International

Case/Project Name

Jay Sekulow testifies before U.S. Senate on behalf of persecuted Christians

Muhammad Arif, etc. v. Punjab Province through DCO

OLA prevents injury to Pakistani Christians accused of blasphemy

OLA working with Pakistani Christian churches to secure Christian cemeteries

Preparing presentation on Turkey and Islam

Published Rise of ISIS: A Threat We Can't Ignore

Rafique Masih v. SHO

Refugee Case of E

Refugee Case of V

Released Let My People Go: The War Against the Eradication of the Global Church

S.G. v. Sweden

Shera Masih v. State

State v. Abbas Masih

State v. Avidan Masih

State v. Adnan Masih

State v. Babar Masih

State v. Fakkar Alam

State v. Imran Ali

State v. Jaan

State v. Jaan Khokhar

State v. Karma Patras

State v. Khalid Mehmood

State v. Khurram Mirza, etc.

State v. Muhammad Abbas

State v. Muhammad Iqbal

State v. Nauman

State v. Niamat Ali

State v. Pastor Karma Masih

State v. Rabica Gulzar

State v. Rakhal

State v. Raziq

State v. Shahbaz

UNHRC Refugee Status Determination of Shazia Gulnaz and Pervez John (Pakistan)

UPR Report 2012: Pakistan

UPR Report 2012: Sri Lanka

UPR Report 2013: China

UPR Report 2013: Eritrea

UPR Report 2013: Jordan

UPR Report 2013: Malaysia

UPR Report 2013: Nigeria

UPR Report 2013: Saudi Arabia

UPR Report 2014: Egypt

UPR Report 2014: Iran

UPR Report 2014: Iraq

UPR Report 2014: Kenya

UPR Report 2014: Libya

UPR Report 2014: Maldives

UPR Report 2014: Sweden

UPR Report 2014: Turkey

Waseem Masih - Blasphemy case

Written statements and oral interventions on Religious Freedom and Freedom of Association at the UNHRC

Zanobia Mary v. DCO

ACLJ Involvement

Advocacy

ACLJ Affiliate Case

OLA Case

Advocacy

Legal Memo

Publication

ACLJ Affiliate Case

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Documentary

Amicus Brief

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ACLJ Affiliate Case

Jurisdiction

U.S. Government

Pakistan: Kasur

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United Nations

United States

Pakistan: Kasur

United Nations

United Nations

United States

European Court of Human Rights

Pakistan: Okara

Pakistan: Lahore

Pakistan: Lahore

Pakistan

Pakistan: Chichawatni

Pakistan: Daska

Pakistan: Lahore

Pakistan

Pakistan: Lahore

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Pakistan: Lahore

Pakistan

Pakistan: Lahore

Pakistan: Kasur

Pakistan: Lahore

Pakistan: Bahar Colony

Pakistan: Sheikhupura

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U.S. Government

U.N. Human Rights Council

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Pakistan: Kasur

United Nations

Pakistan: Vehari

PROTECTING ISRAEL

Case/Project Name	ACLJ Involvement	Jurisdiction
Brief to U.N. for Israel's Military Strikes	Legal Memo	United Nations
Collaboration to Develop Research Template for University Response to BDS Movement	Project	United States
Comprehensive Legal Analysis on P.A.'s Resolution at U.N.	Legal Memo	United Nations
ICC Victory Publications	Publication	United States
Israeli Operation "Pillar of Defense" Defended as Legitimate Measure of National Self-Defense	Legal Memo	United States
Israel's Fate, Our Fight booklet published	Publication	United States
Legal Article Regarding ICC's Limited Jurisdiction toward Nationals of Non-Consenting Third-Party States	Legal Article	International Criminal Court
Letter to International Fact Finding Mission	Legal Memo	International Criminal Court
Letter to Janet Napolitano, University of California, the United Auto Workers Union, and the University Chapter of the Student Union	Legal Memo	U.S. Government
Letter to President Obama	Legal Memo	U.S. Government
Letter to Secretary-General of the United Nations	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to Secretary of State about U.N. Funding	Legal Memo	U.S. Government
Letter to the BBC	Legal Memo	United Kingdom
Letter to the Director-General of the Red Cross	Legal Memo	International
Letter to the ICC Prosecutor, H.E. Fatou Besouda	Legal Memo	International Criminal Court
Letter to the Permanent Representative of the United States	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to the President of the United States	Legal Memo	U.S. Government
Letter to the Secretary of State	Legal Memo	United States
Letter to the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - India	Legal Memo	International
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Argentina	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Australia	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Australia	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Azerbaijan	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Chad	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Chile	Legal Memo	International
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - China	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Columbia	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - France	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Germany	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Guatemala	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - India	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Jordan	Legal Memo	United Nations
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Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Nigeria	Legal Memo	United Nations
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Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Republic of Korea	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Russia	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Rwanda	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - South Africa	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Togo	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - United Kingdom	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - United States	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to U.N. Security Council President - Luxembourg	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letter to UNSC Members (Angola, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, Venezuela)	Legal Memo	International
Letter to Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites against Anti-Israel Boycott	Legal Memo	United States
Letters Regarding P.A.'s Attempt to Change Status	Legal Memo	International

Case/Project Name	ACLJ Involvement	Jurisdiction
Letters to each of the UNSC Members	Legal Memo	United Nations
Letters to ICC Prosecutor, President, and U.N. Secretary-General	Legal Memo	International Criminal Court
Letters to the Foreign Ministers of the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia, and Canada	Legal Memo	International
Letters to the Secretary of State, Leaders of the House and Senate, Members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Members of the Appropriations Committees of each House of Congress	Legal memo	U.S. Government
Letters to the UNSC Member States, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs, the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Secretary of State, and House and Senate Majority and Minority Leaders	Legal Memo	U.S. Government and United Nations
Palestinian Statehood Letters	Legal Memo	United Nations
P.A.'s Declaration to Accede to the ICC	Legal Memo	International Criminal Court
Protected Jewish student from Palestinian BDS Movement	Demand Letter	United States
Rebuttal Posted to Palestinian's Illegal Push for U.N. Statehood	Legal Memo	United States
Sent Letter to ICC Prosecutor	Legal Memo	International Criminal Court
Sent Letter to Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, British Ambassador to the U.S., and British Permanent Representative to the U.N.	Legal Memo	United Nations
Sent Letters to P.A. Aid Providers	Legal Memo	International
Sent Letters to Quartet	Legal Memo	United Nations

PRESERVING THE CONSTITUTION (CHALLENGING GOVERNMENT OVERREACH)

Case/Project Name	ACLJ Involvement	Jurisdiction
Analysis to Attorney General regarding NYPD Surveillance	Legal Memo	State of New York
Applewhite v. Commonwealth	Amicus Brief	Pennsylvania State Court
Arizona v. United States	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
Bond v. United States	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
Chelsea, Michigan, City Council Member	Drafted Legislation	State of Michigan
Church Enabled to be Protected Against Vandals	Demand Letter	State of North Carolina
Citizens for a Strong New Hampshire. v. IRS	ACLJ Case	Federal District Court (NH)
Committee on Oversight & Government Reform, House of Representatives v. Holder	Amicus Brief	Federal District Court (D.C.)
Constitutional Analysis of Tax Exemption for Churches and the Secular Coalition of America's Proposed Changes	Legal Memo	United States
Demand Letter to IRS	Demand Letter	U.S. Government
Dennis Hollingsworth, et al. v. Kristin Perry	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
Windsor v. United States	Amicus Brief	Federal Court of Appeals (2nd Circuit)
Fusion Community Church - Equal Access	Demand Letter	State of New York
Golinski v. U.S. Office of Personnel Management	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
Human Trafficking Legislation Passed	Legal Research	State of Indiana
Letter to the Senate - Appointments Unconstitutional	Legal Memo	U.S. Senate
Linchpins of Liberty v. United States (Fighting corrupt IRS for delaying and denial of tax-exempt status of conservative and Christian groups)	ACLJ Case	Federal Court of Appeals (D.C. Circuit)
NLRB v. Canning (Stopping President Obama's unconstitutional non-recess appointments)	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
Obama for America v. Husted	Amicus Brief	Federal Court of Appeals (6th Circuit)
River of Grace Church	Demand Letter	State of Colorado
Smith v. Jefferson County Board of School Commissioners	Amicus Brief	Federal Court of Appeals (6th Circuit)
Texas v. United States (unconstitutional overreach on immigration)	Amicus Brief	Federal Court of Appeals (5th Circuit)
USAID v. Alliance for Open Society International	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
United States v. Alabama	Amicus Brief	Federal Court of Appeals (11th Circuit)
United States v. Windsor	Amicus Brief	Supreme Court of the United States
Windsor v. United States	Amicus Brief	Federal Court of Appeals (2nd Circuit)
Released Tax Invasion	Documentary	United States
Released Undemocratic: How Unelected, Unaccountable Bureaucrats Are Stealing Your Liberty and Freedom	Book	United States

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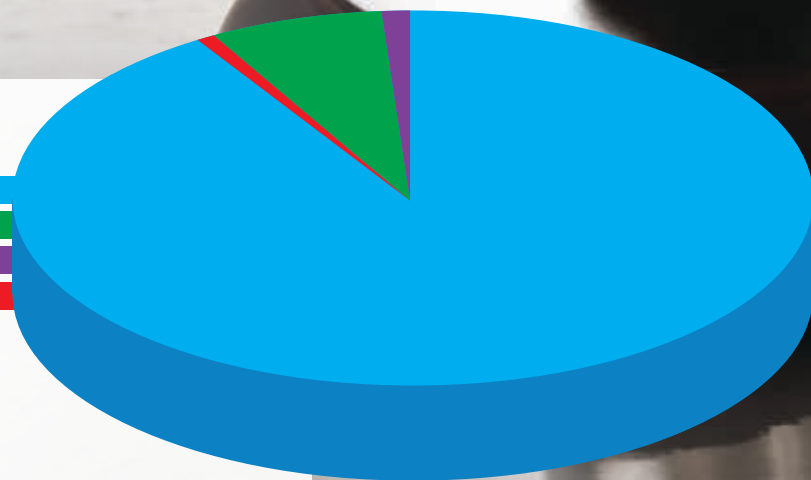
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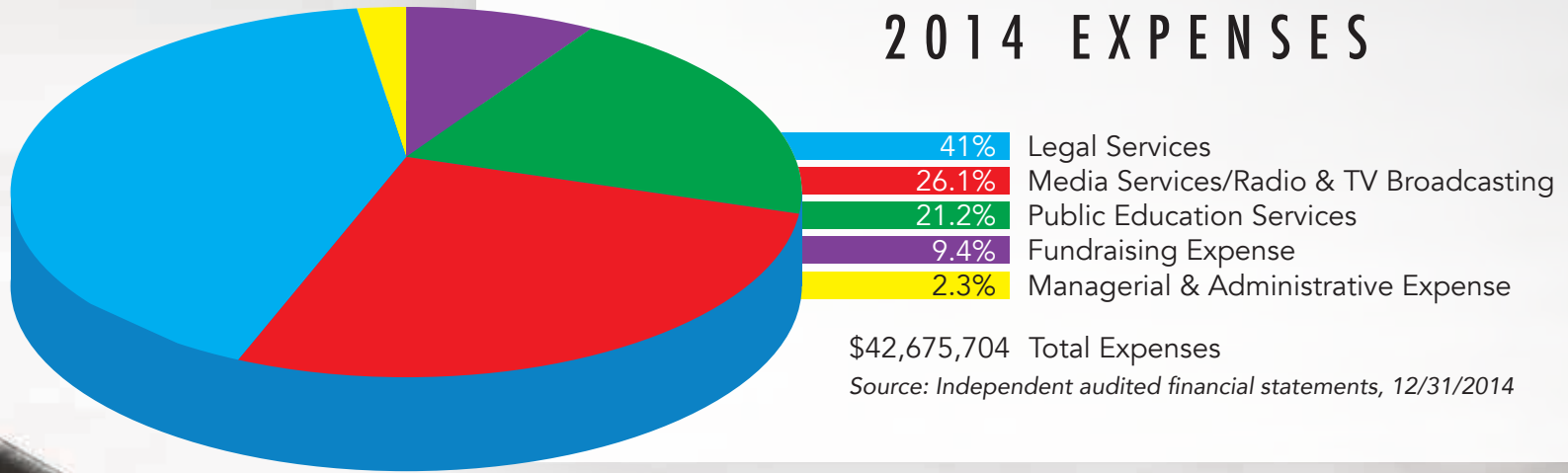
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Investment Income	\$557,643	1.1%
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346,373

STOP THE GENOCIDE OF IRAQI CHRISTIANS



315,687

SAVE CHRISTIAN MOTHER ASIA BIBI FROM EXECUTION



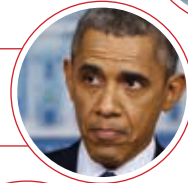
270,210

STOP HARVESTING AND SELLING ABORTED BABIES' ORGANS



195,548

STOP THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ACTION IN COURT



185,107

STAND WITH ISRAEL TO DEFEAT TERRORISTS



At The Supreme Court

The ACLJ litigates in state and federal courts across the nation, with a specific focus on the Supreme Court of the United States. Here is our most recent Supreme Court activity:

- *King v. Burwell* — Filed amicus brief (ObamaCare subsidies)
- *Walker v. Texas* — Filed amicus brief (free speech)
- *Maryland Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene v. Glen* — Filed petition for certiorari (pro-life)
- *Gonzalez v. Planned Parenthood* — Filed petition for certiorari (pro-life)
- *Evergreen Association v. City of New York* — Filed petition for certiorari (pro-life)
- *Texas v. United States* — Filing amicus brief (Executive abuse of power, pending petition for writ of certiorari, fall 2015)

Through Legislation

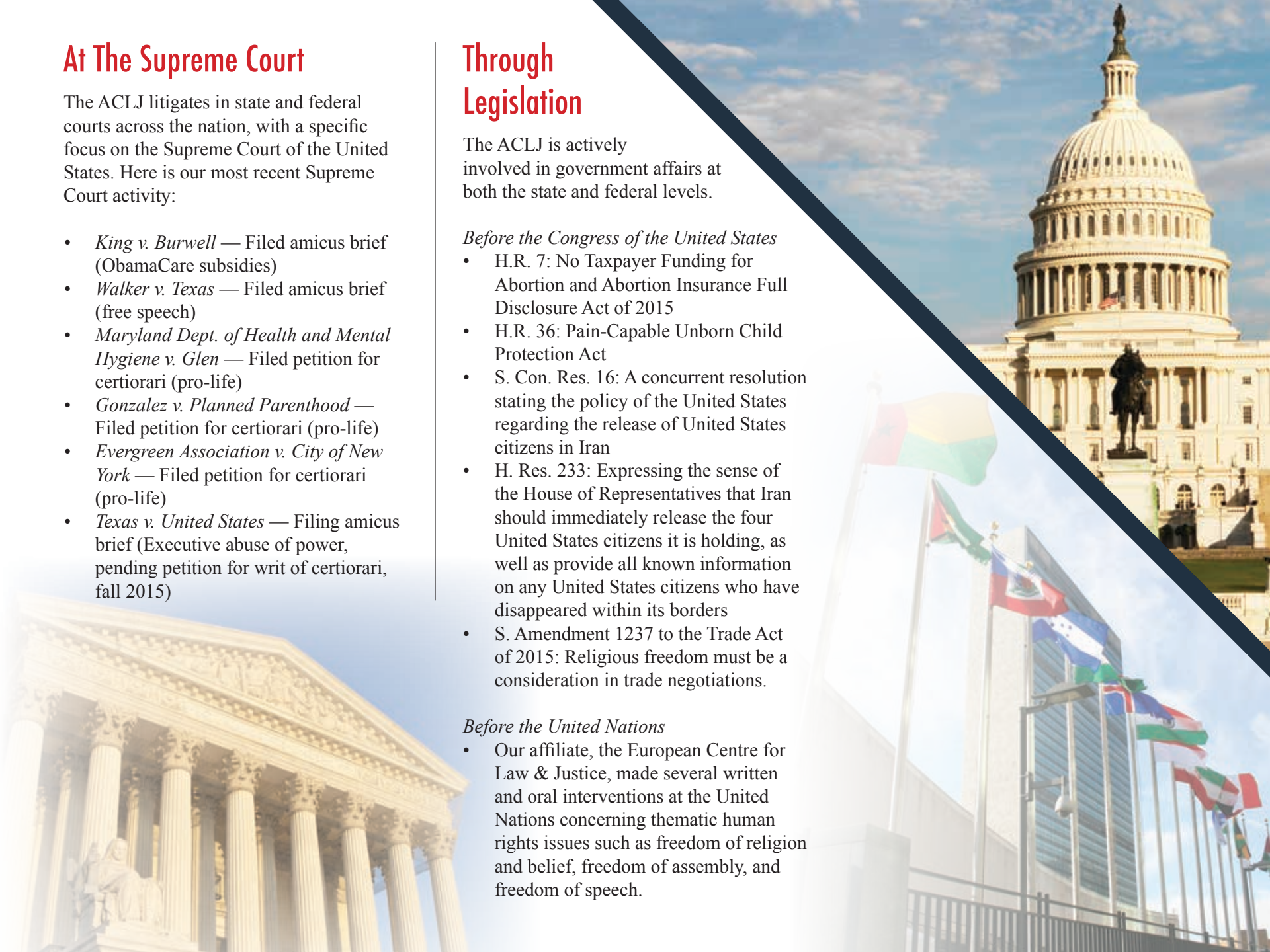
The ACLJ is actively involved in government affairs at both the state and federal levels.

Before the Congress of the United States

- H.R. 7: No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2015
- H.R. 36: Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act
- S. Con. Res. 16: A concurrent resolution stating the policy of the United States regarding the release of United States citizens in Iran
- H. Res. 233: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Iran should immediately release the four United States citizens it is holding, as well as provide all known information on any United States citizens who have disappeared within its borders
- S. Amendment 1237 to the Trade Act of 2015: Religious freedom must be a consideration in trade negotiations.

Before the United Nations

- Our affiliate, the European Centre for Law & Justice, made several written and oral interventions at the United Nations concerning thematic human rights issues such as freedom of religion and belief, freedom of assembly, and freedom of speech.



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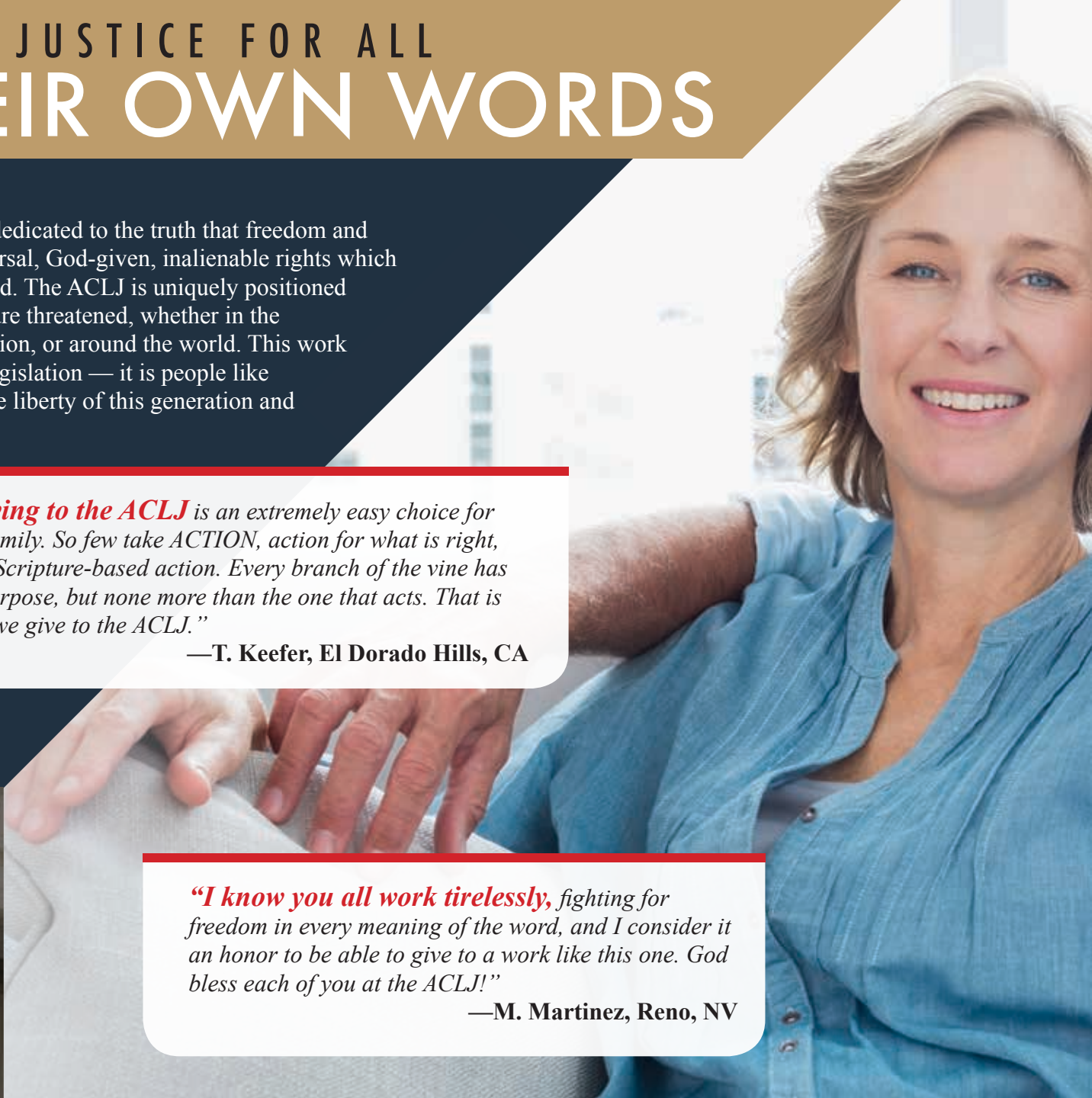
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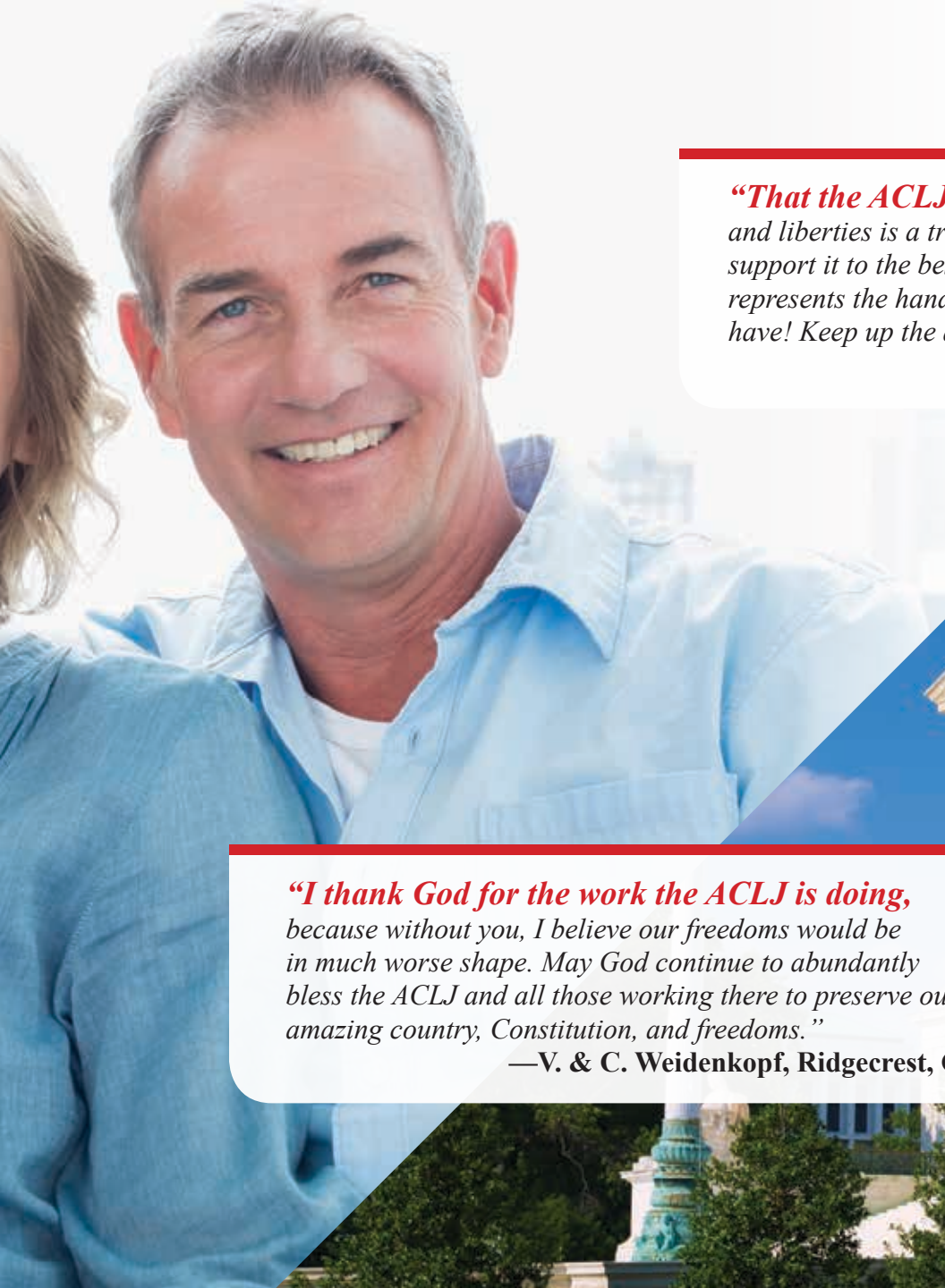
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—M. Martinez, Reno, NV



A close-up photograph of a middle-aged man with short, graying hair and a friendly smile. He is wearing a light blue button-down shirt over a white t-shirt. The background is bright and slightly out of focus.

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A photograph of the United States Supreme Court building, showing its iconic neoclassical architecture with a large portico supported by tall columns. The building is set against a clear blue sky, with some greenery visible in the foreground.

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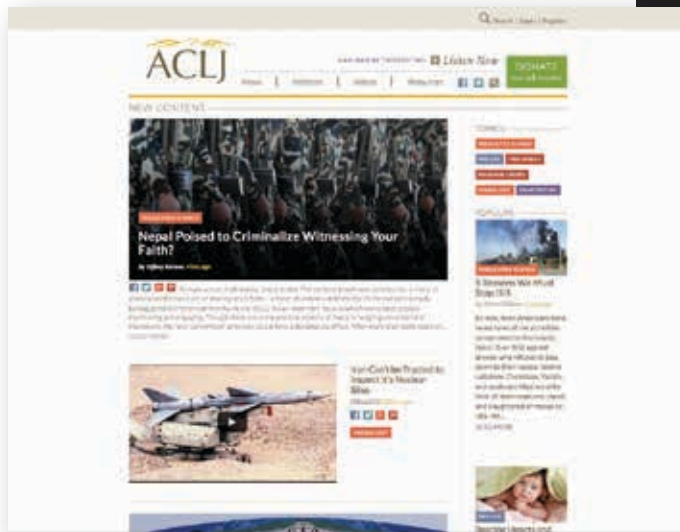
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Charitable gift annuity (CGA) to the ACLJ. This is a direct agreement between you and the American Center for Law and Justice which will give you or you and your spouse income for life and a charitable tax deduction now — all while helping the ACLJ continue the work to which you are committed.

A gift of stocks. By giving a gift of stock, instead of selling the stock and then donating the cash generated from the sale, you can avoid paying tax on its appreciated value; the ACLJ receives the full value

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“*I support the ACLJ through CGAs because the ACLJ is remarkably effective in defending the rights of Christians in what is rapidly becoming a post-Christian culture. May God continue to bless Jay and the entire ACLJ team as they continue to further ‘the cause of Christ’ in our court system.*”

—**Mr. Bill Morganstern,**
Humble, TX

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JUSTICE FOR ALL ACLJ RESOURCES

ACLJ Chief Counsel Jay Alan Sekulow released two major books this past year — *Rise of ISIS: A Threat We Can't Ignore* climbed to #1 on *The New York Times* Best Sellers List, and *Undemocratic* debuted at #10.

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Bestselling Book by
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Rise of ISIS: A Threat We Can't Ignore

The now-infamous terrorist group known as “ISIS,” or the Islamic State, has massacred Christians and beheaded American journalists before our eyes. Meanwhile, terrorist group Hamas has waged an equally brutal war against Israel.

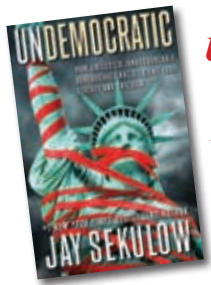
Both groups, if left undefeated, have the potential to unleash a catastrophic genocide. What can we as individuals — and as a nation — do to stop this escalating violence, prevent jihad, and protect Israel and America from this imminent threat?

This powerful book sounds the alarm for the threat we all face, and offers real answers.



Undemocratic: How Unelected, Unaccountable Bureaucrats Are Stealing Your Liberty and Freedom

At a time when bureaucracy



has taken over our government and personal liberties are becoming a thing of the past, this unique book offers concerned citizens a practical roadmap to help take back what's been lost.

It reveals many abuses Americans are unaware of and, even more importantly, shows how we can respond effectively.

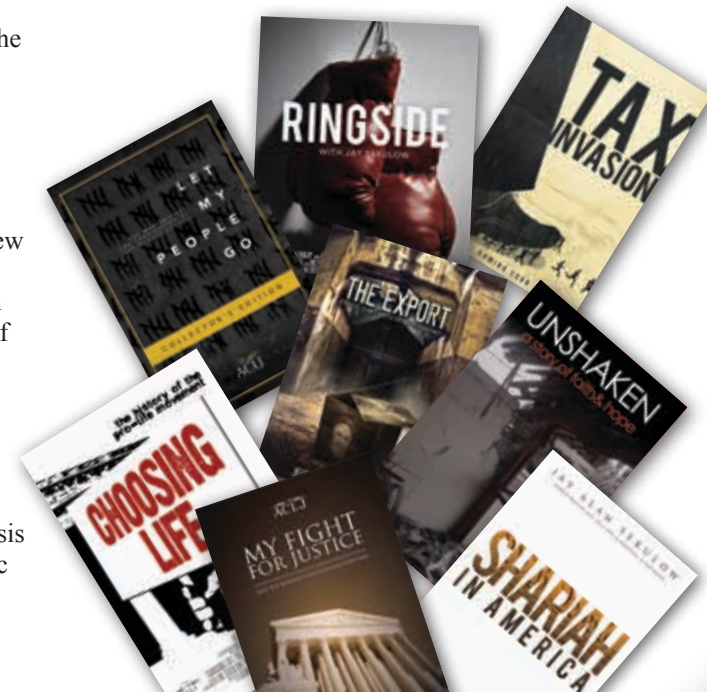
Undemocratic is an action plan for fighting back — and defending our freedoms.

Also available from the ACLJ:

- ***Let My People Go*** — Compelling behind-the-scenes DVD featuring stories of Christians targeted for their faith, and highlighting what must be done to save the persecuted Church
- ***Tax Invasion*** — A shocking exposé about the IRS abuse of Christians and conservatives
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- ***Ringside with Jay Sekulow*** — An inside look at the most important constitutional battles waged and won by the ACLJ
- ***The Export*** — A dynamic look at the crisis in the Middle East and the radical Islamic threat to the world

- ***Choosing Life*** — Inspiring history of the pro-life movement chronicled by the leaders who waged the battles
- ***Unshaken*** — A firsthand view of the Islamic threat, including a bomb shelter interview with Israel's President
- ***Shari'ah in America: Islamic Shari'ah's Threat to American Liberty*** — An essential read spotlighting the very real threat Islamic Shari'ah (law) poses to you and to every American

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to request any of these
important resources.**





JUSTICE FOR ALL OUR MISSION



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, and 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, as well as 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, talent, and gifts of people who share our concerns and desire to protect our religious and constitutional freedoms.

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