

Funding Target Table

No funding should be expected for a matter that is not meritorious and the potential impact is categorized as either being meritorious or strategic as determined by applying the Grants & Funding grading system and additional funding is available for cases aligned with organizational priorities.

If resources permit, we expect to fund within the range guidelines listed below. Please ensure that your funding request is to complete the current stage of your case.

<u>Litigation Stage</u>	<u>Meritorious</u>	<u>Strategic</u>	<u>Priority Alignment</u>
<u>Administrative Proceeding</u>			
Panel/Officer	\$3,000.00 - \$4,000.00		\$5,625.00 - \$7,500.00
Appeal Board	\$6,000.00 - \$8,000.00		\$9,375.00 - \$12,500.00
<u>Trial Level</u>			
Plaintiff			
Filing through Summary Judgment *	\$30,000.00 - \$40,000.00	\$45,000.00 - \$60,000.00	\$63,750.00 - \$85,000.00
Trial **	\$37,500.00 - \$50,000.00	\$60,000.00 - \$80,000.00	\$82,500.00 - \$110,000.00
Defendant			
Filing through Summary Judgment *	\$30,000.00 - \$40,000.00	\$41,250.00 - \$55,000.00	\$60,000.00 - \$80,000.00
Trial **	\$37,500.00 - \$50,000.00	\$56,250.00 - \$75,000.00	\$78,750.00 - \$105,000.00
<u>Appellate Level</u>			
Request for discretionary review if applicable	\$7,500.00 - \$10,000.00	\$11,250.00 - \$15,000.00	\$15,000.00 - \$20,000.00
Appeal	\$11,250.00 - \$15,000.00	\$15,000.00 - \$20,000.00	\$22,500.00 - \$30,000.00
<u>SCOTUS</u>			
Petitioner Certiorari	\$0	\$22,500.00 - \$30,000.00	\$33,750.00 - \$45,000.00
Respondent Certiorari	\$0	\$11,250.00 - \$15,000.00	\$18,750.00 - \$25,000.00
Petitioner SCOTUS	\$0	\$56,250.00 - \$75,000.00	\$90,000.00 - \$120,000.00
Respondent SCOTUS	\$0	\$56,250.00 - \$75,000.00	\$90,000.00 - \$120,000.00

*Applicants will be given opportunity to explain unusual circumstances warranting additional amounts, such as excessive discovery, need for experts, and opponent with scorched earth tactics.

**Cumulative total that may change depending on the length of the trial.

Meritorious: A case that arises in the defense or promotion of legitimate legal claims consistent with the mission of ADF.

Strategic: A case that is likely to set substantive, pioneering appellate precedent or build on an existing division within the appellate courts that furthers the ADF mission

Priority Alignment: A case that directly addresses legal issues identified as an organizational priority by an ADF direct advocacy team positioned to impact the ADF mission. (Organizational priorities are subject to change as the legal landscape and ADF's focus changes.)