



Pro Bono Hours

The following pro bono hours can be counted toward your pro bono commitment. If you have questions about other work that might be counted, contact us at attorneyinfo@adflegal.org

- **Litigation** – Litigation and litigation support in cases involving religious liberty, sanctity of life, and marriage & family.
- **Moot Court** – Assisting Alliance Defending Freedom and Allied Attorneys in preparing for appellate argument in cases in the three core areas by participating in Moot Courts, outlining briefs and opposing arguments, etc.
- **Amicus Briefs** – Research, drafting and submitting amicus briefs in cases involving religious liberty, sanctity of life, and marriage & family.
- **Scholarly Legal Writing & Teaching** – researching and writing scholarly articles or treatises on the subject of religious liberty, sanctity of life, and marriage & family, or speaking and teaching on the same.
- **Media Involvement** – writing letters to the editor, drafting guest opinions/editorial pieces, doing radio interviews, television interviews, public service announcements (PSAs), magazine articles, etc. on legal issues pertaining to religious liberty, sanctity of life, marriage & family, rights of churches and faith based organizations, and other closely related topics.
- **Legal Services to Churches & Religious Non-Profits** – Legal services to churches or religious non-profit organizations, such as drafting/revising by-laws, articles of incorporation, employment matters, property issues, tax issues, and general advice on various legal issues.
- **Bar Associations** - Participation in bar associations with the goal of affecting areas of law or policy that may shape the legal profession or impact religious liberty, sanctity of life, or marriage and family.
- **ADF Projects** – Alliance Defending Freedom occasionally will have research and other projects - periodically check the Allied Attorney Community website (<https://community.adflegal.org/home>) for projects, referrals and ways to engage with ADF and other allied attorneys. If you have a special interest, or need help with the site please notify us at: attorneyinfo@adflegal.org, and we will be happy to assist you.
- **Special Projects** – participation in Alliance Defending Freedom sponsored projects (see Allied Attorney website). Examples of current and past projects include:
 - Family Policy Council
 - Church Resource Project
 - Prayer Policy
 - Crisis Pregnancy Resource Centers
- **Aid to Legislators, Policy Makers** – research assistance, legal advice, and drafting of bills for legislators, policy makers, administrative agencies, etc. relating to religious liberty, sanctity of life, and marriage & family. **CAVEAT: YOU MAY NOT COUNT LOBBYING EFFORTS;** though “lobbying” means actual time advocating for or against legislation, and not other related analysis, advice, or testimony.
- **Christian Legal Aid** – General legal aid or assistance to the needy regardless of whether they are identified as Believers through Christian Legal Aid clinics or comparable organizations. To locate Legal Aid Clinics go to <http://www.clsnet.org/>. *This is limited to 50 hours of every 450 hours of pro bono work submitted.*
- **Legal Services to fellow believers** – General legal counsel or representation of members of the body of Christ.
- **Recruiting Attorneys** – time spent inviting other attorneys to become Allied Attorneys with ADF (up to 2 hours per individual attorney recruited).