

# HOMELESSNESS Action Legal Team



HALT is a national legal community to defend and enhance the legal rights of unhoused and unstably housed persons. HALT members serve as core support for the National Homelessness Law Center to achieve our mission of using the power of the law to prevent and end homelessness.

## Racial Equity Mission

We recognize structural racism as a root cause of homelessness. Over half of the homeless population in the United States are persons of color—nearly 40% of those persons are Black or African American. We understand our Nation’s long struggle with racism in all forms, as well as the direct, and collateral consequences resulting from structural racism. Racism’s reach has touched every institution and all areas of activity in our society. Homelessness is not exempt; therefore, we believe that ending homelessness cannot happen without addressing racial inequity.

## Eligibility

Local, national and international law firms, firm partners, offices of corporate counsel, legal organizations and associations, and individual practitioners who wish to engage with Law Center staff in “think tank” level analysis of legal and policy solutions to homelessness while supporting the ongoing work of the National Homelessness Law Center.

HALT Memberships are annual, pledge-based sponsorships that can include HALT contributions, McKinney-Vento Awards sponsorships, and other philanthropic donations to the Law Center.

## Annual Memberships

HALT Champion = \$15,000 & up  
HALT Partner = \$10,000 to \$14,999  
HALT Member = \$7,500 to \$9,999

## HALT Team

### Co-Chairs

**Matthew Murchison**  
Partner, Latham & Watkins

**Cheryl Naja**  
Director of Pro Bono &  
Community Engagement,  
Alston & Bird

## Law Center Team

**Carlton Martin**  
Pro Bono Director

**Antonia Fasanelli**  
Executive Director

## HALT Member Organizations

Akin Gump  
Alston & Bird  
Baker Donelson  
Dechert, LLP  
Goodwin Proctor  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Latham and Watkins  
McCarter & English  
Microsoft  
Simpson Thatcher  
Wilmer Hale

You can make a difference in the fight to end homelessness. For more information, please visit [www.homelesslaw.org/halt](http://www.homelesslaw.org/halt) or contact Carlton Martin at [cmartin@nlchp.org](mailto:cmartin@nlchp.org)

## **HALT Champion - \$15,000 and up**

- Recognition as a supporting HALT Champion throughout the calendar year in the Law Center's newsletters, website, events, e-news, and other relevant publications.
- Opportunity to co-brand reports and webinars with the Law Center.
- Invitations to attend HALT networking events.
- Twenty tickets to the Law Center's annual McKinney-Vento Awards and recognition as a McKinney-Vento Champion at the dinner.

## **HALT Partner - \$10,000 to \$14,999**

- Recognition as a supporting HALT Partner throughout the calendar year in the Law Center's newsletters, website, events, e-news, and other relevant publications.
- Invitations to attend HALT networking events.
- Twelve tickets to the Law Center's annual McKinney-Vento Awards.

## **HALT Member - \$7,500 to \$9,999**

- Recognition as a supporting HALT Member throughout the calendar year in the Law Center's newsletters, website, events, e-news, and other relevant publications.
- Invitations to attend HALT networking events.
- Six tickets to the Law Center's annual McKinney-Vento Awards.

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