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WHY JOIN HALT?

By partnering with the Law Center through HALT, our Pro Bono Partners are able to align their organizational values with our vision to cultivate a society where everyone can live with dignity and enjoy basic human rights, including the right to housing.

HALT Members maximize their impact and shift from one-off pro bono projects towards long-term commitments and relationships, changing the legal landscape surrounding homelessness.

HALT Members are the lifeblood of our pro bono work. Each year, the value of donated time from law firms and corporations providing pro bono support to the Law Center and its projects is more than double, and often triple, the size of the Law Center’s budget. When our Pro Bono Partners take the next step and become HALT Members, their membership fees financially sustain the Law Center so that we can retain the best and brightest lawyers and support staff.

HALT MEMBER FIRMS

Akin Alston & Bird
Baker Donelson
Covington & Burling
Dechert
Goodwin Proctor
Kirkland & Ellis
Latham & Watkins
Microsoft
Simpson Thacher
Sullivan & Cromwell
Wilmer Hale

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STRENGTHEN

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members a way to
support and develop
emerging leaders in
their organization
through our newly
formed Liaison Steering
Committee, offering
opportunities to
network with other pro
bono associates.

LEAD

HALT members are
leading the fight to end
homelessness through
litigating educational
rights for children,
challenging anti-
camping laws,
researching the impact
of criminalization, and
more.

STRATEGIZE

The Law Center seeks
the brightest minds
across the country
working to solve some
of the biggest
challenges facing
society to join our HALT
Think Tank. You can
make a difference by
contributing your time
and resources to end
homelessness!
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

We welcome any interested law firm, corporate partner and community advocate to join us. We periodically offer introductory and discounted rates to join, so please reach out today to learn more and help us strategize the future of our pro bono and advocacy work!

HALT Champion – $15,000 and up

- Co-brand reports and webinars with the Law Center with a national audience.
- Additional recognition as a supporting HALT Champion throughout the calendar year in the Law Center’s newsletters, website, social media, reports, and other relevant publications.
- Opportunity to contribute to our quarterly Think Tank, contributing valuable insight with other leaders in the field across the country.
- Invitations to attend HALT networking events, including receptions.
- Six tickets to the Law Center’s annual Human Right to Housing Awards and recognition as a Champion at the event.

HALT Partner – $10,000 to $14,999

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- Opportunity to contribute to our quarterly Think Tank, contributing valuable insight with other leaders in the field across the country.
- Invitations to attend HALT networking events, including receptions.
- Four tickets to the Law Center’s annual Human Right to Housing Awards.

HALT Member – $7,500 to $9,999

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- Opportunity to contribute to our quarterly Think Tank, contributing valuable insight with other leaders in the field across the country.
- Invitations to attend HALT networking events, including receptions.
- Two tickets to the Law Center’s annual Human Right to Housing Awards.

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.

Ready to join HALT? Want to learn more? Visit homelesslaw.org/halt/ or reach out to Jennifer Clary at jclary@homelesslaw.org.