



# HOMELESSNESS Action Legal Team

## WHAT IS HALT?

The Homelessness Action Legal Team (HALT) is a national legal community serving and protecting homeless Americans and those at risk of becoming homeless. HALT members serve as core support for the National Homelessness Law Center to achieve our mission to fearlessly advance federal, state, and local policies to prevent and end homelessness while fiercely defending the rights of all unhoused persons.

Through membership in HALT, the Law Center offers law firms and corporate legal departments many opportunities to leverage pro bono legal services throughout the year.

## HALT MEMBER FIRMS

- Akin
- Alston & Bird
- Baker McKenzie
- Baker Donelson
- Covington & Burling
- Dechert
- Goodwin Procter
- Kirkland & Ellis
- Latham & Watkins
- McCarter & English
- Microsoft
- Simpson Thacher
- Sullivan & Cromwell
- Wilmer Hale

## 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.

### AMPLIFY

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.

### STRENGTHEN

Joining HALT gives our 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!

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.

# 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

- Recognition as a supporting HALT Partner 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.
- Four tickets to the Law Center’s annual Human Right to Housing 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, 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
- 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/](https://homelesslaw.org/halt/) or reach out to Jed Barton at [jbarton@homelesslaw.org](mailto:jbarton@homelesslaw.org).