

# ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE MEMBERSHIP



**JOIN MORE THAN 120 ORGANIZATIONS UNITED BY A COMMITMENT TO FAIRNESS, EQUALITY, AND JUSTICE**

*At Alliance for Justice (AFJ), our strength is rooted in the membership of more than 120 organizations committed to progressive values and the creation of an equitable, just, and free society.*

## **What is AFJ? In short, we...**

- **Help our members navigate the legal pitfalls of nonprofit advocacy:** AFJ plays a unique role in ensuring our members have the tools, knowledge, support, and guidance to boldly make their case to elected officials and the public so their priorities will get the attention and resources they deserve, while staying within restrictions on advocacy for 501(c)(3) nonprofits.
- **Serve as leaders in the fight for our courts:** Our justice system should never be used as a tool to roll back the decades of progress the progressive community has made. For four decades, AFJ has fought to protect the integrity of our federal courts.

*Our work, and the collective strength of our members, is crucial in protecting our civil liberties, human rights, and democracy in today's tumultuous times.*

## **Together with our members, AFJ works to:**

- **Increase nonprofits' advocacy capacity:** Our work increases the capacity of the nonprofit and funding community to engage in effective, strategic advocacy through trainings, technical assistance, resources, and guidance on navigating lobbying and campaign finance rules and regulations;
- **Protect nonprofits' ability to advocate:** Whether it's at the federal, state, or local levels or with legislatures, state agencies, or executive offices, we're fighting to ensure we can continue to advocate for the rights and protections of our communities;
- **Strengthen our community's work:** We monitor federal legislation that impacts our civil justice system and track court decisions that have implications for consumers, employees, the disenfranchised, and the vitality of our democracy;
- **Provide our expertise on judicial nominations for the progressive movement:** We serve as the foremost expert on federal judicial nominations, advocating for the confirmation of diverse and qualified judges who will protect our rights, and opposing unqualified nominees. We conduct in-depth research and share our findings with the Senate, media, and public; and
- **Engage the progressive community to challenge the threats facing our federal courts:** We educate and activate advocacy organizations, elected officials, and the public about the threats posed by a conservative takeover of federal courts, including the Supreme Court.

## **Your 2020 membership benefits include:**

- **Free Bolder Advocacy trainings:** Access to all of Bolder Advocacy's materials and reports, complimentary participation in our public webinars, access to quarterly members-only trainings, and discounts on customized workshops;



- **Access to the experts:** Tailored technical assistance on the advocacy laws as they apply to your work – via our hotline (866-NP-LOBBY), dedicated e-mail (advocacy@afj.org), and in-person consultations;
- **Exclusive members events and communications:** Quarterly members events and newsletters where you can highlight your advocacy, campaigns, and upcoming events;
- **Increased visibility:** Opportunities to highlight your organization, projects, and advocacy via online Member Spotlights, and guest blog posts, as well as in digital content on AFJ’s social media accounts, and a listing in AFJ’s JusticeFirst! Luncheon program, AFJ website and brochures;
- **One complimentary ticket** to AFJ’s annual JusticeFirst! luncheon or Champions of Justice reception;
- **Cutting edge research on judicial nominees:** In-depth research and reports on federal lower court and Supreme Court nominees; and
- **Enhanced community:** Opportunities to connect with AFJ’s membership of more than 120 progressive organizations.

### ***Hear about AFJ from current members:***

- “Working with amazing partners like Alliance for Justice have helped us to ensure that the records of these dangerous nominees are well-known to the Senators before they vote on them... Our courts matter, and they are worth fighting for.” – **Lambda Legal**
- “Alliance for Justice has been an incredible resource for our courts work by providing the research on federal judicial nominees as well as accompanying messaging guidance. Additionally, we look to AFJ to help us navigate the complexities and nuances of 501(c)(3) permissible activities. The organization is a tremendous source of support to our staff and field, and a valued partner.” – **National Council of Jewish Women**
- “Alliance for Justice’s Bolder Advocacy Initiative is a critical resource for Community Catalyst and our state and local partners... We utilized Bolder Advocacy’s expertise to offer one-on-one coaching and technical assistance to attendees on advocacy and civic engagement related questions, including what activities are allowable by law under a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) status.” – **Community Catalyst**
- “I can’t overstate how helpful it was to get timely advice from AFJ when we were working to convince newly-elected progressive House members to join the Financial Services Committee in fall 2018 and early spring 2019... Getting the reassurance that it was 501(c)3 activity allowed us to think of new and creative ways to make the pitch to progressive members that this committee is the frontline in the fight against poverty.” – **Americans for Financial Reform**

### ***Help us keep up the fight: become an AFJ member today***

There has never been a more important time to be a member of Alliance for Justice. To view a list of our current member organizations, spotlights of member’s advocacy, and more, please go to [www.afj.org/about-afj/member-organizations](http://www.afj.org/about-afj/member-organizations).

Our dues are pro-rated depending on the size of your organization’s budget:

- Up to \$2.5 Million: **\$500**
- \$2.5 Million to \$5 Million: **\$1,000**
- \$5 Million to \$10 Million: **\$2,500**
- \$10 Million to \$20 Million: **\$3,500**
- \$20 Million and above: **\$5,000**

You can make a dues payment online [here](#) or you can submit a check to 11 Dupont Circle NW Ste 500, Washington DC 20036.

Please contact the AFJ Membership Team at (202) 822-6070 or [membership@afj.org](mailto:membership@afj.org) to discuss how your organization can participate.

