

## **HADASSAH'S *AMICUS* BRIEF PROGRAM**

Since 1979, Hadassah has signed on to over 125 *amicus* briefs in cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, as well as federal and state appellate courts. The *Amicus* Brief Program, initiated in 1998, is a project of Hadassah's National Center for Attorneys Councils that allows Hadassah member attorneys to participate in this process. An *amicus curiae* ("friend of the court") brief is filed by a group or an individual, which is not a party to a lawsuit but has an interest in its outcome and expertise regarding the issues before the court. Often, several organizations that share common views join together and file one *amicus* brief. Hadassah joins coalition briefs prepared by organizations that share our domestic public policy agenda.

Hadassah is the largest women's Zionist membership organization in the United States, with 330,000 members, associates and supporters found in every congressional district. The participation of Hadassah in an *amicus* brief, in light of the size of its membership and its ability to provide the perspective of Jewish women nationwide, is meaningful. By filing *amicus* briefs Hadassah: (i) becomes a more visible voice for the views of American Jewish women; (ii) promotes its public policy goals; and (iii) makes an impact in cases involving significant issues.

Hadassah joins *amicus* briefs in cases involving women and the Jewish community based on its public policy positions, as adopted by Hadassah's National Board of Directors. Most of the *amicus* briefs that Hadassah signs on to involve Hadassah's domestic public policy priorities, such as women's health issues and First Amendment-related religious issues.

In the last three years, Hadassah has joined over 30 *amicus* briefs concentrated on the topics of contraceptive and abortion access; the Defense of Marriage Act and same-sex marriage; separation of church and state; and Title IX. Briefs were also signed regarding the Affordable Care Act, public funding of stem cell research, and the State Department's designation of Jerusalem on U.S. passports.

All *Amicus* Brief Program volunteers are given the opportunity to give their opinion as to whether Hadassah should join a brief in a case. This kit includes descriptions of the program and provides the material necessary to participate in the program. All Hadassah Members and Associates who are attorneys are eligible to be a program volunteer, and new members are always welcome. Once becoming a program volunteer, all participants should be members of a local attorneys council or the National Center for Attorneys Councils of Hadassah. Through the *Amicus* Brief Program Hadassah Member attorneys can use their legal knowledge and skills to make a valuable contribution to Hadassah.

## **GUIDELINES FOR AMICUS BRIEF PROGRAM VOUNTEERS**

*Amicus* Brief Program volunteers are notified when Hadassah has been asked to join an *amicus* brief. Volunteers receive the draft *amicus* brief, along with relevant Hadassah Policy Statements for their review and recommendations. Participating attorneys should be prepared to provide their opinion as to whether Hadassah should sign on to the brief in a timely fashion.

Hadassah only joins *amicus* briefs that support its official domestic public policy positions as adopted by Hadassah's National Board and does not sign on to briefs dealing with procedural issues. Hadassah has adopted domestic policy statements in the following areas:

- Civic participation; crime, weapons and war
- Energy and the environment
- Health care
- Immigration and refugee status
- Religious liberty and other religious concerns
- Reproductive choice
- Separation of church and state
- Social justice and civil rights
- Women and family

A compendium of Hadassah's Policy Statements can be found online at [www.hadassah.org/policystatements](http://www.hadassah.org/policystatements).

In reviewing the brief, volunteer attorneys should consult the relevant policy statement(s) to determine Hadassah's position on the issue before the court. There may be a specific policy statement on the matter, or a general policy statement encompassing the issue. Hadassah's position regarding the matter in the case must be clear from these policy statements. Hadassah may not fully agree with every point made in a brief that is prepared by another organization, and joined by numerous diverse groups. However, it is essential that Hadassah fully supports the general views that the brief advances, and that Hadassah can be completely comfortable having its name attached to the brief. Volunteer attorneys should also review the list and description of *amicus* briefs that Hadassah has joined to ascertain if Hadassah has joined *amicus* briefs in similar cases in the past. That list can be found on pages three through eight of this kit, arranged first by issue then by year.

When contacted, volunteers provide their comments and views as to whether Hadassah should sign on to *amicus* briefs. Volunteers are then notified when a final decision is made whether or not to join the brief.

## **AMICUS BRIEFS HADASSAH HAS JOINED (BY ISSUE)**

The amicus briefs Hadassah has joined to date are divided into the following categories:

- Separation of Church and State
- Reproductive Rights
- Women's Rights
- LGBT Rights
- Health Care and Medicine
- Free Exercise of Religion
- Hate Crimes
- Affirmative Action
- Immigration and Foreign Affairs
- Standard for Expert Scientific Technology

### **SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE**

State of California v. Alex Azar, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018  
Williamson v. Brevard County, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018  
Freedom from Religion Foundation v. the County of Lehigh, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018  
Kondrat'yev v. City of Pensacola, Florida, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017  
Cambridge Christian School v. Florida High School Athletic Association, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017  
FFRF v. Chino Valley Unified School District, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017  
Kennedy v. Bremerton School District, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017  
Gaddy v. Georgia Department of Revenue, Georgia State Supreme Court of Appeals, 2017  
AHA v. Birdville Independent School District, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017  
Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia v. Comer, U.S. Supreme Court, 2017  
Americans United Et Al: GG by his next friend and mother Deirdre Grimm , Plaintiff—Appellant vs Gloucester School Board, 2017  
American Humanist Association, Et al Vs Birdville Independent School Districts Et al 2016  
Steve Trunk, Jewish War Veterans of America v. the United States of America, et al, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2015  
La Rue v. Colorado Board of Education, Colorado State Supreme Court, 2014  
Matthews v. Kountze ISD, Appellate Court, Ninth District, 2013  
ACLU of Florida v. Dixie County, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2011  
Steve Trunk et al. vs. The City of San Diego et al., Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals 2011  
John Doe v. Elmbrook School District, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2010  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America v. City of San Diego, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2009  
American Atheists v. City of Detroit Downtown Development Authority, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2008  
Marcus A. Borden v. East Brunswick School District, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, 2006  
Jackson v. Birmingham Board of Education, U.S. Supreme Court, 2004  
Van Orden v. Perry, U.S. Supreme Court, 2004  
Locke v. Davey, U.S. Supreme Court, 2003  
Zelman v. Simmons-Harris, U.S. Supreme Court, 2002  
Good News Club v. Milford Central School, U.S. Supreme Court, 2000  
Santa Fe Independent School District V. Doe, U.S. Supreme Court, 2000  
Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System v. Southworth, U.S. Supreme Court, 1999  
Mitchell v. Helms, U.S. Supreme Court, 1999  
Rachel Bauchman v. West High School, U.S. Supreme Court, 1998  
Simons-Harris v. Goff, Ohio Supreme Court, 1997  
Chaudhuri v. State of Tennessee, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1996  
Agostini v. Felton, U.S. Supreme Court, 1996  
Hsu v. Roslyn Union Free School District, Second Circuit Court of Appeals, 1995  
Ronald W. Rosenberger v. Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, U.S. Supreme Court, 1995  
Board of Education of Kiryas Joel Village School District v. Grumet, U.S. Supreme Court, 1994

## **AMICUS BRIEFS HADASSAH HAS JOINED (BY**

### **SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE (continued)**

Ronald W. Rosenberger v. Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, U.S. Supreme Court, 1995  
Board of Education of Kiryas Joel Village School District v. Grumet, U.S. Supreme Court 1994  
Lee. v. Weisman, U.S. Supreme Court, 1990  
Board of Education of Westside Community Schools v. Mergens, U.S. Supreme Court, 1989  
County of Allegheny v. ACLU, U.S. Supreme Court, 1988  
Hernandez v. Commissioner of IRS, U.S. Supreme Court, 1986  
Karcher v. May, U.S. Supreme Court, 1986  
Bender v. Williamsport Area School District, U.S. Supreme Court, 1985  
Board of Trustees of Scarsdale v. McCreary, U.S. Supreme Court, 1985  
Wallace v. Jaffree, U.S. Supreme Court, 1985  
Valley Forge Christian College v. Americans United for Separation of Church and State, U.S. Supreme Court, 1980

### **REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS**

#### **Abortion**

National Institute of Family and Life Advocates v. Becerra, U.S. Supreme Court, 2018  
Real Alternatives v. Burwell, U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017  
Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt, U.S. Supreme Court, 2016  
McCullen v. Coakley U.S. Supreme Court, 2013  
Gonzales v. Planned Parenthood, U.S. Supreme Court, 2006  
Ayotte v. Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, U.S. Supreme Court, 2005  
Scheidler v. NOW, U.S. Supreme Court, 2005  
Catholic Charities of Sacramento, Inc. v. the Superior Court of Sacramento County, California Supreme Court, 2002  
Stenberg v. Carhart, U.S. Supreme Court, 2000  
Bost v. Low-Income Women of Texas, Texas Supreme Court, 2001  
Planned Parenthood of Columbia/Williamette, Inc. v. American Coalition of Life Activists, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2001  
Renee B. v. State of Florida, Florida Supreme Court, 1999  
American Academy of Pediatrics v. Lungren, California Supreme Court, 1995  
Planned Parenthood v. Casey, U.S. Supreme Court, 1992  
Rust v. Sullivan, U.S. Supreme Court, 1990  
Turnock v. Ragsdale, U.S. Supreme Court, 1989  
Webster v. Reproductive Health Services, U.S. Supreme Court, 1989

#### **Contraception**

State of California v. Alex Azar, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018  
Zubik v. Burwell, U.S. Supreme Court, 2016  
Burwell, et al v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. et al, U.S. Supreme Court, 2014  
Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. v. Sebelius, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013  
Beckwith Electric Company v. HHS. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013  
Annex Medical Inc. v. Sebelius, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013  
Autocam Corporation v. Sebelius, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013  
Conestaga Wood Specialties v. Sebelius, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013  
Domino Farms Corporation v. Sebelius, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013  
Eden Foods Inc. v. Sebelius, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013  
Gilardi v. U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, DC Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013  
Korte v. Sebelius, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013  
Newland v. Sebelius, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013  
ACLU of Massachusetts v. Sebelius, First Circuit Court of Appeals, 2012  
O'Brien v. Sebelius, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2012  
Stormans v. Selecky, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2012

## **AMICUS BRIEFS HADASSAH HAS JOINED (BY ISSUE)**

### **WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

#### **Sexual Discrimination and Harassment**

Jock v. Sterling Jewelers, Second Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018  
Parker v. Reema Consulting Services, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018  
National Institute of Family and Life Advocates v. Becerra, U.S. Supreme Court, 2018  
Weckhorst v. Kansas State, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018  
State of California v. Alex Azar, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018  
National Institute of Family and Life Advocates v. Becerra, U.S. Supreme Court, 2018  
Feminist Majority Foundation v. University of Mary Washington, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017  
Crawford v. Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, U.S. Supreme Court, 2008  
Fitzgerald v. Barnstable School Committee, U.S. Supreme Court, 2008  
Lilly Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber, U.S. Supreme Court, 2006

#### **Title IX**

Weckhorst v. Kansas State, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018  
Feminist Majority Foundation v. University of Mary Washington, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017  
Ollier v. Sweetwater Union High School, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013  
Parker v. Indiana High School Athletic Association, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2011

#### **Gender-Motivated Violence**

United States v. Morrison, Brzonkala v. Morrison, U.S. Supreme Court, 2000

#### **Pregnancy Discrimination Act**

AT&T Corporation v. Noreen Hulteen, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2008

#### **Freedom of Association**

Roberts v. United States Jaycees, U.S. Supreme Court, 1983

### **LGBT RIGHTS**

Masterpiece CakeShop, Ltd and Jack C Phillips, 2017

#### **Defense of Marriage Act**

Sweetcakes by Melissa v. Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries 2016  
Windsor v. United States, US Supreme Court, 2013  
Golinski v. US Office of Personnel Management, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals, 2012  
Gill v. Office of Personnel Management Commonwealth of MA v. Health and Human Services, First Circuit Court of Appeals, 2011

#### **Same-Sex Marriage**

Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission, U.S. Supreme Court, 2017  
Kondrat'yev v. City of Pensacola, Florida, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017  
Barber v. Bryant, Fifth Circuit of Appeals, 2017  
Sweetcakes by Melissa v. Oregon, Bureau of Labor, Oregon Court of Appeals, 2017  
Ingersoll v. Arlene's Flowers, Washington State Supreme Court, 2016  
Craig and Mullins v. Masterpiece Cakeshop and Phillips, Colorado State Supreme Court, 2015  
Obergefell, v. Hodges, U.S. Supreme Court, 2015  
Ada Mercedes Conde-Vidal v. Secretary of the Health Department of Puerto Rico, First Circuit Court of Appeals, 2015  
De Leon v. Perry, Texas Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014  
Wolf v. Walker, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014  
Baskin v. Bogan, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014  
Bostic v. Schaefer, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014  
Tanco, v. Haslam, Tennessee Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014  
Henry v. Himes, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014  
Deboer v. Snyder, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014  
Bishop v. Smith, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals 2014  
Kitchen v. Herbert, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014  
Jackson v. Abercrombie, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013  
Sevick v. Sandoval, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013  
Perry v. Hollingsworth, US Supreme Court, 2013

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### **Privacy Rights**

Grimm v. Gloucester County School Board, U.S. Supreme Court, 2017  
Lawrence and Garner v. Texas, U.S. Supreme Court, 2003

### **Freedom of Association**

Boy Scouts of America v. Dale, U.S. Supreme Court, 2000

### **HEALTH CARE AND MEDICINE**

#### **Affordable Care Act**

King v. Burwell, U.S. Supreme Court, 2015  
King v. Burwell, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals 2014

### **FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION**

State of California v. Alex Azar, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018  
EEOC v. Harris Funeral Homes, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017  
Alberto R. Gonzales v. O Centro Espirita Beneficente, US Supreme Court, 2006  
Jon B. Cutter v. Wilkinson, U.S. Supreme Court, 2004  
Tenafly Eruv Association v. Borough of Tenafly, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, 2001  
City of Boerne v. Flores, U.S. Supreme Court, 1996  
Church of the Lukumi Babalu Aye, Inc. v. City of Hialeah, U.S. Supreme Court, 1993

### **HATE CRIMES**

Virginia v. Black, U.S. Supreme Court, 2002  
Wisconsin v. Mitchell, U.S. Supreme Court, 1992

### **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**

Parents Involved in County Schools v. Seattle School District #1, U.S. Supreme Court, 2007  
Grutter v. Bollinger, U.S. Supreme Court, 2003

### **IMMIGRATION AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

#### **Designation of Jerusalem on U.S. Passports**

Zivotofsky v. Kerry, U.S. Supreme Court, 2014  
Zivotofsky v. Clinton, U.S. Supreme Court, 2011

#### **Immigration and Nationality Act**

Fedorenko v. United States, U.S. Supreme Court, 1979

### **STANDARD FOR EXPERT SCIENTIFIC TESTIMONY**

Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals. Inc., U.S. Supreme Court, 1992

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 Renee B. v. State of Florida, Florida Supreme Court, 1999  
 Garrett v. Board of Trustees of University of Alabama, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1998  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Identify cases of potential interest to Hadassah.

\_\_\_\_\_ Monitor litigation to identify opportunities for filing briefs.

\_\_\_\_\_ Review *amicus* briefs to determine if Hadassah can join them.

\_\_\_\_\_ Serve on the Program's Steering Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Join or start a local attorneys council.

My area of expertise, knowledge, and/or interest is:

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## **HADASSAH ATTORNEYS COUNCILS**

Hadassah members who are attorneys are invited to connect locally and nationally. Local Attorneys Councils enable lawyers to meet, network and discuss legal and social issues that relate to their careers and the Jewish community while promoting the mission of Hadassah. Local programs will vary and may include continuing legal education, social events and community service projects. On the national level, the National Center for Attorneys Councils organizes the annual U.S. Supreme Court Swearing In events, The *Amicus Brief Program*, trips to Israel especially for attorneys and continuing legal education pilot programs that can be replicated nationwide.

## **HADASSAH ADVOCACY**

Hadassah advocacy was founded on two principles – that as American citizens we must work to strengthen the United States and that as Zionists we must work to strengthen the State of Israel.

In keeping with these imperatives, Hadassah's PRAZE Division, including the American and Zionist Affairs teams, advocates for fair and equitable domestic and foreign policies and promotes active participation in the political process by our Members and Associates.

The Division works with Hadassah's National Board and senior staff to develop public policy positions for the organization, educate the membership, and mobilize grassroots lobbying at the local, state, and federal levels. These positions in turn form the basis for the nature and scope of all the advocacy work conducted by the Division.

As a women's organization committed to Jewish values, Hadassah advocates on issues of importance to women and the American Jewish community. On the domestic side, Hadassah is active in the areas of civic participation, women's health and reproductive rights, women's rights in the workplace, civil rights, religious liberty, gun control, and domestic violence prevention. Internationally, Hadassah is focused on Zionism, pro-Israel advocacy, countering the Iranian threat, as well as other international human rights concerns.