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## **Human Rights Law Alliance**



The Human Rights Law Alliance develops and executes comprehensive legal strategies to protect fundamental rights and freedoms in Australia.

The work of the Alliance focusses on the most fundamental freedom of all: the freedom of thought, conscience and religion or belief.

There is no doubt that it is becoming harder for Australians to live out their most fundamental convictions in public and social life. This is particularly evident through the rising tide of litigation and legal activism against faith convictions, conscience, free speech, freedom of association and more.

The Alliance exists to ensure that Australian law guarantees all Australians the right to belief and conscience, and the freedom to live them out privately and publicly. It does this through legal advocacy, training and funding.

## Advocacy

### Setting strategic precedents through quality legal work

We resource strategic legal cases that are related, either directly or indirectly, to the protection and advancement of freedom of thought, conscience and religion or belief. This includes cases relating to other rights and freedoms such as speech and association.

Importantly, the Alliance engages only the highest quality legal expertise from the very beginning, with a view to winning.

The Alliance is also able to provide high level legal advice, briefings, consultation and analysis to individuals, organisations, government bodies and policy makers.

# **Training**

#### Building an Alliance of top Christian lawyers

From 2017, the Human Rights Law Alliance will run training programs for experienced lawyers as well as the next generation of law students and graduates.

This will guarantee that legal professionals are networked, grounded, and able to engage with all aspects of law and culture with a view to preserving fundamental freedoms – especially freedom of religion.

Training programs will be led by a mix of the best international and local experts and will be faith-based, understanding the law within its broader theological framework.

## **Funding**

#### Ensuring no strategic case is under-resourced

The Human Rights Law Alliance is able to provide fully funded legal advocacy with respect to a limited number of highly strategic cases that have significant implications for fundamental freedoms.

The purpose of our grant funding program is to ensure that no strategic case is under resourced on account of the victim's inability to pay.

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