

Supreme Court Justices Will Hear Trump's 14th Amendment Arguments From Leonard Leo-Backed Lawyers Who Worked To Confirm The Court's Conservative Nominees And Defend Them From Corruption Crises

SUMMARY: In [Trump v. Anderson](#), the U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to review the Colorado Supreme Court's decision barring Trump from the state's 2024 Republican primary over his role in inciting the January 6th attempted insurrection.

An Accountable.US review has revealed concerning ties between Trump's lawyers and the Court's conservative justices, three of whom — **Justices Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett** — were [pushed to the court](#) by right-wing court [architect](#) Leonard Leo and Donald Trump. Most of these lawyers are active Federalist Society contributors with a variety of significant ties to Leo, who played [an outsized role](#) in helping Trump form the Court's six-member conservative supermajority. Notably, two of these lawyers have led aggressive efforts to advocate for and defend the conservative Justices, all of whom are fellow [current or former Federalist Society members](#).

In addition to their potential conflicts with Trump's lawyers, several conservative justices — Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, Neil Gorsuch, John Roberts, and Brett Kavanaugh — have faced a variety of [ethics and corruption scandals](#) that have brought their integrity into doubt.

David Warrington, Trump's [Counsel of Record](#); Supporter of Justices Barrett, Roberts, Thomas, and Kavanaugh; And Active Federalist Society [Contributor](#):

- While Warrington was President of the Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA), the group published at least [15 articles](#) loudly supporting conservative Justices Barrett, Roberts, Thomas, and Kavanaugh while hitting liberals' "[smear machine](#)," "[fake accusations](#)," and "[egregious fake news stories](#)." Warrington still sits on RNLA's [Board of Governors](#).
- While Warrington was on RNLA's [Board of Governors](#) and a [Vice President](#) for the group, it urged the Senate to "[promptly confirm](#)" Justice Kavanaugh
- and ran at least [24 articles](#) strongly defending Kavanaugh's nomination from a "[campaign of character destruction](#)" a "[baseless innuendo game](#)," and "[bunkum](#)."
- Warrington, a [contributor](#) for Leonard Leo's Federalist Society, was RNLA's [President](#) when it launched Lawyers for Trump, also serving on its [advisory board](#) and tapping Leonard Leo to be among its "[key leaders](#)."
- RNLA has been [backed](#) by [Leonard Leo's](#) Concord Fund and by [Restoration For America](#), deeply tied to right-wing [Leo Ally and election denier financier](#) Ed Uihlein.

Harmeet K. Dhillon, [Trump Counsel](#) & [Managing Partner](#) Of The Firm Representing Trump; And Supporter Of Justices Kavanaugh, Thomas, Alito, Kavanaugh, And Barrett; And Active Federalist Society [Contributor](#):

- Dhillon was RNLA's [Vice President of Communications](#) when it sent a letter urging Senate Judiciary Committee leaders to "[promptly confirm](#)" now-Justice Brett Kavanaugh. Dhillon also [personally signed](#) the letter.
- Dhillon was RNLA's Chair when it ran at least [11 articles](#) defending conservative Supreme Court Justices [Thomas](#), [Alito](#), [Kavanaugh](#), and [Barrett](#) against ethics scandals in 2023, calling them a

“[witch hunt](#),” “[dishonest smears](#),” and “[thinly-veiled attempts to intimidate justices](#).” RNLA heavily defended Justice Clarence Thomas, in particular, from a “[baseless attack](#)” and “[bogus allegations](#)” from his many scandals in 2023.

- Dhillon, a Federalist Society [contributor](#), was RNLA [Chair](#) when the group counted Dhillon’s Firm and Leonard Leo’s Concord Fund as its sole two “[gold sponsors](#)” for its 2023 national policy conference—a [\\$10,000 tier](#) offering admission to a “[leaders dinner](#),” a “[seat at the head table](#),” and “[elite recognition](#)” at the conference.
- Dhillon was RNLA’s [Co-Chair](#) when it launched [Lawyers For Trump](#), with Dhillon serving as the new group’s Co-Chair and with Leonard Leo serving among the group’s “[key leaders](#).”

Jonathan Mitchell, [Counsel for Trump](#) And Active Federalist Society [Contributor](#):

- Mitchell, an active Federalist Society [contributor](#) and a former clerk for the late Justice Antonin Scalia, was on the [quest list](#) for a private luncheon “[hosted](#)” by Leo for the dedication of Antonin Scalia Law School in 2016. The law school was renamed after Scalia after Leo and then-Dean Henry Butler struck a [\\$30 million deal](#) with conservative donors. Since then, Scalia Law has become known as “[an easy pass-through](#)” for outside influence on the Supreme Court, with Dean Butler “[on a texting basis](#)” with several conservative justices.
- Also in 2016, then-Dean Butler directly asked Leo if the law school should rehire Mitchell, who was previously an [Assistant Professor of Law](#) there, singling him out as an “[obvious target](#).”

Jay Sekulow, [Counsel of Record](#) for Respondent the Colorado Republican State Central Committee; Key Ally of Justice Roberts and The Supreme Court Historical Society; And Federalist Society [Contributor](#):

- Sekulow, while not directly representing Trump, has [urged](#) the Supreme Court to quickly hear Trump v. Anderson on behalf of the Colorado Republican party. In turn, Trump’s legal team has “[echoed Sekulow’s warnings](#)” that the Colorado Supreme Court’s Decision could be “[a template to disenfranchise tens of millions of voters](#).”
- Sekulow, the [Chief Counsel](#) of the [right-wing](#) American Center for Law And Justice (ACLJ), has been a [longtime Board of Trustees member](#) for the Supreme Court Historical Society, which has become a “[vehicle for those seeking access to](#)” Supreme Court justices.
- Since at least [2004](#), the Supreme Court Historical Society has [regularly recognized](#) Jay Sekulow and ACLJ for their donations and support, with Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Clarence Thomas presenting Sekulow awards on at least [three different occasions](#).
- In 2005, Sekulow worked to “[sell](#)” Chief Justice John Roberts’ nomination to Christian conservatives [alongside Leonard Leo](#), who would later become known as the “[architect](#)” of the Supreme Court’s shift to the right. Sekulow is currently listed as a Federalist Society [contributor](#) and has been featured in the group’s events as far back as [2007](#).

In Trump v. Anderson, The U.S. Supreme Court—And Its Conservative “Supermajority” Installed By Trump And Right-Wing Court “Architect” Leonard Leo—Will Review The Colorado Supreme Court’s Decision Barring Trump From The State’s 2024 Republican Primary.

The U.S. Supreme Court Agreed To Review The Colorado Supreme Court's Ruling Barring Donald Trump From The State's 2024 Republican Primary Ballot Over His Role Inciting The January 6th Insurrection.

The U.S. Supreme Court (SCOTUS) Agreed To Review The Colorado Supreme Court's Ruling Barring Donald Trump From The State's Republican Primary Ballot Due To His Role In The January 6th Insurrection. "The Supreme Court agreed on Friday to review a ruling by a Colorado court that barred former President Donald Trump from appearing on the state's Republican primary ballot because of his role in the Jan. 6, 2021, attacks on the U.S. Capitol." [SCOTUSblog, [01/05/24](#)]

In An Unsigned Order, SCOTUS Agreed To Hear The Case, With Oral Argument Scheduled For February 8, 2024. "In a brief, unsigned order issued on Friday afternoon, the justices granted a petition for review filed by the former president and fast-tracked the briefing in the case, setting it for oral argument on Thursday, Feb. 8." [SCOTUSblog, [01/05/24](#)]

- **Trump's Opening Brief Is Due January 18, 2024, The Response From Colorado Voters And The Colorado Secretary Of State Are Due January 31, 2024, And Trump's Reply Is Due February 5, 2024.** "In their order on Friday afternoon, the justices granted only Trump's petition for review and set the case for oral argument in just over one month. Trump will file his opening brief on Jan. 18, with the response by the Colorado voters and secretary of state to follow on Jan. 31. Trump's reply brief is due by 5 p.m. on Feb. 5, just three days before the oral argument." [SCOTUSblog, [01/05/24](#)]

Donald Trump's Legal Team Filed The Appeal To The U.S. Supreme Court, Asking It To Invalidate The Colorado Supreme Court's Ruling. "Former President Donald Trump's legal team on Wednesday appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court to invalidate the Colorado Supreme Court's ruling disqualifying him from that state's GOP primary ballot." [ABC News, [01/04/24](#)]

The Case Revolves Around Section 3 Of The 14th Amendment, Enacted After The Civil War, To Bar Any "Officer of the United States" Who "Engaged In Insurrection" From Holding "Any Office ... Under The United States." "The case centers on the interpretation of Section 3 of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, which was enacted in the wake of the Civil War to disqualify individuals who had been federal (or state) government officials before the war and had sworn to uphold the Constitution but then served in the Confederacy. It bars anyone who has served as 'an officer of the United States' and has previously taken an oath to support the U.S. Constitution from holding 'any office ... under the United States' if he has 'engaged in insurrection.'" [SCOTUSblog, [01/05/24](#)]

- **The Colorado Supreme Court Reversed A Lower Court Ruling, Which Held That Section 3 Does Not Apply To Former President Trump Because "The Presidency Is Not An 'Office ... Under The United States' And The President Is Not An 'officer Of The United States.'" "A state trial court agreed that Trump engaged in insurrection but concluded that Section 3 does not apply to the president because the presidency is not an 'office ... under the United States' and the president is not an 'officer of the United States.' The challengers appealed to the Colorado Supreme Court, which reversed in a ruling last month. It held that Trump was disqualified under Section 3 from serving as president and it barred the Colorado secretary of state from listing him on the primary ballot." [SCOTUSblog, [01/05/24](#)]**

The Group Of Registered Republicans And Unaffiliated Voters Who Filed The Colorado Lawsuit Pointed Out Trump's "False Allegations Of Election Fraud" And His January 6th Speech Urging Supporters To March On The Capitol. "A group of registered Republicans and unaffiliated voters eligible to vote in Colorado's presidential primary filed the lawsuit last year. They argued that Trump should not be included on the state's primary ballot because as president he had sworn an oath to support the Constitution but had engaged in insurrection on Jan. 6. They pointed to Trump's false allegations of election fraud, as well as his statements at a speech on the Ellipse urging his supporters to march to the Capitol and fight there to prevent Congress from certifying the results of the 2020 presidential election." [SCOTUSblog, [01/05/24](#)]

- **Following Trump’s Speech, Insurrectionists “Assaulted Over 100 Police Officers”—Since January 6th, Over 800 Insurrectionists Pleaded Guilty Or Have Been Convicted Of Federal Crimes.** “During the violence at the Capitol that ensued, rioters assaulted over 100 police officers. Four rioters died at the Capitol, and several police officers involved in the attacks died by suicide in the months that followed. More than 800 rioters have either pleaded guilty or been convicted of federal crimes for their roles that day.” [SCOTUSblog, [01/05/24](#)]

Trump Named Three Of The Supreme Court Justices—Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, And Amy Coney Barrett—From A List “Personally Curated” By Right-Wing Court “Architect” Leonard Leo, The Current Co-Chairman Of The Federalist Society.

Trump Nominated Supreme Court Justices Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, And Amy Coney Barrett From A List “Personally Curated” By Leonard Leo . “Former President Donald Trump was quick to take credit for the demise of Roe v. Wade on Friday. In a statement released hours after the Supreme Court decision, he said it was only possible because he ‘delivered everything as promised, including nominating and getting three highly respected and strong constitutionalists confirmed to the United States Supreme Court.’ Those three justices were Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh and Amy Coney Barrett — all of whom voted to overturn Roe. And all of whom were, at some point, on a much publicized list of potential SCOTUS nominees that Trump publicly shared. A list that was personally curated by Leo.” [NPR, [06/30/22](#)]

Leonard Leo, Co-Chairman And Former Executive Vice President Of “Right-Wing Powerhouse Group The Federalist Society,” “Helped Fuel The Rise Of Five Of The Six Republican Supreme Court Justices” And Has Been Called “The Quiet Architect Of A Pivotal Shift To The Right Throughout The Federal Judiciary.” “The 90-year-old was said to have gifted \$1.65 billion to a conservative nonprofit fronted by Leonard Leo, the cochairman of the right-wing powerhouse group The Federalist Society. Leo helped fuel the rise of five of the six Republican Supreme Court justices, as ProPublica noted, and has helped fund fights over abortion rights, voting laws, and other conservative causes.” [Insider, [08/26/22](#)]

- **Leonard Leo Has Been “The Quiet Architect Of A Pivotal Shift To The Right Throughout The Federal Judiciary” And The Federalist Society’s “Roughly 70,000 Members Represent A Vast Web Of Conservative Legal Power.”** “As executive vice president of the Federalist Society, Leo has been the quiet architect of a pivotal shift to the right throughout the federal judiciary. He was still at Cornell Law School in 1989 when he joined the society, a network of fresh legal minds who believed limited government was the best way to protect freedom and personal liberty. Today, under Leo’s leadership, the group’s roughly 70,000 members represent a vast web of conservative legal power.” [Politico Magazine, [2018](#)]

Six Of Nine Supreme Court Members Were Current Or Former Federalist Society Members. “Beginning in the early 1980s, when it was not exactly cool to be a conservative law student, a small group of students started a club, named in honor of The Federalist Papers, where they could safely discuss their right-of-center views. Fast-forward 40 years and six of the nine sitting Supreme Court Justices are current or former members of that club.” [The Harvard Gazette, [03/04/21](#)]

Leo Has “Played An Outsized Role In The Installation Of The Supreme Court’s Six-Member Conservative Supermajority.” “Leo played an outsized role in the installation of the Supreme Court’s six-member conservative supermajority.” [The Hill (Opinion), [06/26/23](#)]

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David A. Warrington, Counsel Of Record For Trump In Trump v. Anderson “Is Recognized As One Of The Leading Republican Lawyers In The Nation.”

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[Docket, Trump v. Norma Anderson, Case No. 23-719, Supreme Court of the United States, [12/19/23](#)]

Warrington, A Partner At Dhillon Law, Leads The Firm’s Political Law Practice And “Is Recognized As One Of The Leading Republican Lawyers In The Nation.” “David Warrington is the leader of the Firm’s Political Law practice and a member of the firm’s Business and White Collar Litigation practices. [...] Mr. Warrington also leads the firm’s Political Law practice and is recognized as one of the leading Republican lawyers in the nation.” [Dhillon Law Group Inc., accessed [01/18/24](#)]



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- Republican National Lawyers Association, President (2019-2020)
 - Board of Governors (2013-Present)
 - Vice President for Education (2017)

[Dhillon Law Group Inc., accessed [01/19/24](#)]

- **David Warrington Was Elected RNLA’s President In December 2018.** “On December 7, 2018, the Board of Governors of the Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA) elected David Warrington as the new president of the organization. He will help to lead the over 6,000-member-strong organization in 2019.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [01/08/19](#)]
- **Warrington Was RNLA’s Outgoing President Following Its December 2020 Leadership Election.** “RNLA is pleased to announce that David K. Bowsher was elected to serve as President of the organization on December 16, 2020: [...] Outgoing RNLA President David Warrington said of Mr. Bowsher’s election: “I know I share the excitement and confidence of my fellow members of the Board of Governors of the Republican National Lawyers Association in congratulating David Bowsher on being elected as our new President.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [02/04/21](#)]
- **Warrington Rejoined RNLA’s Board For 2024.** “The following individuals are rejoining the RNLA Board in 2024: Roger Barth (Washington, D.C.), David Bowsher (Birmingham, AL), Craig Burkhardt (Washington, D.C.), John Fogarty (Chicago, IL), Manuel Iglesias (Miami, FL), Eric Lycan (Lexington, KY), Charlie Spies (Washington, D.C.), and David Warrington (Alexandria, VA).” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [12/01/23](#)]
- **Warrington Was Listed On RNLA’s Board Of Governors In October 2022.** [Republican National Lawyers Association via Archive.org, captured 10/25/22, accessed [01/19/24](#)]
- **Warrington No Longer Appeared On RNLA’s Board Of Governors As Of February 2023.** [Republican National Lawyers Association via Archive.org, captured 02/08/23, accessed [01/19/24](#)]

October 2020: While Warrington Was RNLA’s President, The Group Organized A Letter From Over 300 RNLA Leaders, Members And Allies Urging Senate Judiciary Committee Leaders To Confirm Judge Amy Coney Barrett To The U.S. Supreme Court, Claiming Her “Outstanding Credentials, Her Deep Knowledge Of The Law, Her Strong Commitment To The Constitution.” “Over 300 RNLA leaders, members, and friends have submitted a letter to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer in support of the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the U.S. Supreme Court. [...] RNLA’s letter outlines Judge Barrett’s impeccable academic credentials and career in the legal profession: [...] With her outstanding credentials, her deep knowledge of the law, her strong commitment to the Constitution, and her demonstrated judicial temperament, we believe Judge Barrett would prove an outstanding addition to the highest court in the land. We encourage the Senate to provide President Trump

with its advice and consent and expeditiously confirm Judge Barrett.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/23/20](#)]

RNLA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS SUBMIT LETTER IN SUPPORT OF ACB CONFIRMATION

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/23/20](#)]

- **RNLA President David Warrington Appeared On The Group’s Masthead In The Letter:**

*David Warrington
President*

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/23/20](#)]

October 2020: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “AMERICANS SAY ‘YES’ TO ACB AND ‘NO’ TO COURT PACKING,” Stating, “Senators should confirm Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the U.S. Supreme Court.” “2020 has led to many differences among the American people, but a majority of Americans agree on 2 things: Senators should confirm Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the U.S. Supreme Court and say “no” to court packing. The percentage of Americans who support Judge Barrett’s confirmation has increased by nearly 15% since President Trump announced her nomination to the Court.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/21/20](#)]

AMERICANS SAY "YES" TO ACB AND "NO" TO COURT PACKING

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/21/20](#)]

October 2020: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “FINAL DAY OF ACB HEARINGS EXPOSES HOW DEMS REALLY FEEL,” Which Urged Readers To Sign A Letter Supporting Judge Amy Coney Barrett’s Confirmation. “The final day of Supreme Court confirmation hearings for Judge Amy Coney Barrett showed what we already knew: Senate Democrats incorrectly believe that the courts should make policy decisions. [...] The Judiciary Committee is expected to hold a vote on Judge Barrett next week. Click to here to sign RNLA’s Letter to the U.S. Senate in Support of Judge Amy Coney Barrett’s Confirmation as Associate Justice on the Supreme Court.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/15/20](#)]

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October 2020: RNLA Article Ran An Article Titled “ACB HEARING DAY 3: BEST NOMINEE THIS CENTURY” Calling Barrett “One Of The Most Brilliant Supreme Court Nominees In Recent History.” “After 3 long days of hearings, Judge Amy Coney Barrett has emerged as one of the most brilliant Supreme Court nominees in recent history.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/14/20](#)]

ACB HEARING DAY 3: BEST NOMINEE THIS CENTURY

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/14/20](#)]

October 2020: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “DAY 2: JUDGE BARRETT HITS HOME RUN, DEMS STRIKEOUT” Which Said, “Great Job Judge Barrett. You Are A Role Model For All Conservatives.” “While Judge Barrett was brilliant and hit a home run, Democrat Senators struck out. [...] Great job Judge Barrett. You are a role model for all conservatives.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/13/20](#)]

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[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/13/20](#)]

October 2020: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “ACB NOMINATION: KAVANAUGH SMEAR MACHINE USED IN TODAY’S ATTACKS,” Complaining That “The Washington Post Wrote A Hit Piece On Judge Amy Coney Barrett’s Religion.” “Today the Washington Post wrote a hit piece on Judge Amy Coney Barrett’s religion. The writer, Emma Brown, is a familiar name to those who work on confirmations.”

ACB NOMINATION: KAVANAUGH SMEAR MACHINE USED IN TODAY’S ATTACKS

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/07/20](#)]

October 2020: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “A CONSERVATIVE WOMAN JURIST IS A THREAT TO ‘MODERN FEMINISTS,’” Stating That “RNLA Hosted A Powerful Webinar On Judge Amy Coney Barrett” And Claiming Democrats Will “Will Go To Extreme Lengths” To Defeat Her Nomination. “Today, RNLA hosted a powerful webinar on Judge Amy Coney Barrett featuring the Network of enlightened Women’s Karin Lips and The Cato Institute’s Ilya Shapiro. The event came as Democrats are even using the President’s COVID-19 diagnosis as a reason to delay hearings on Judge Barrett’s confirmation. The reality is that the Democrats and their liberal allies will go to extreme lengths of any means to defeat or delay Judge Barrett’s nomination.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/02/20](#)]

A CONSERVATIVE WOMAN JURIST IS A THREAT TO "MODERN FEMINISTS"

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/02/20](#)]

September 2020: RNLA Released “Resources And Background For The Confirmation Of Judge Amy Coney Barrett To The Supreme Court,” Praising Judge Barrett As “The Most Committed Conservative On Mr. Trump’s List Of Finalists.” “Justice Barrett’s nomination could arguably be the most consequential since President George Bush appointed Judge Clarence Thomas to succeed Justice Thurgood Marshall in 1991, replacing the court’s most liberal member with a jurist who would prove to be its most conservative. Judge Barrett, who was seen as the most committed conservative on Mr. Trump’s list of finalists, would similarly take the seat of a liberal justice in a sharp philosophical shift.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/26/20](#)]

RESOURCES AND BACKGROUND FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF JUDGE AMY CONEY BARRETT TO THE SUPREME COURT

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/26/20](#)]

January 2020: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “SENATOR WARREN ATTACKS CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS DURING IMPEACHMENT TRIAL,” Claiming The Episode Was “Just The Latest Of What Has Become A Disheartening Pattern Of Behavior Among The Democrats: Undermining The Judiciary.” “Yesterday, during the Senate impeachment trial's questions phase, 2020 Democratic presidential candidate and Senator Elizabeth Warren submitted a question that attacked Chief Justice John Roberts who is presiding over the Senate impeachment trial as required by the Constitution: [...] Senator Warren's attack on Chief Justice Roberts for political gain is just the latest of what has become a disheartening pattern of behavior among the Democrats: undermining the judiciary.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [01/31/20](#)]

SENATOR WARREN ATTACKS CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS DURING IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [01/31/20](#)]

December 2019: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “FROM LEFT-WING REVOLUTIONARY TO CONSERVATIVE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE: CREATED EQUAL—CLARENCE THOMAS IN HIS OWN WORDS,” Which Promoted A Documentary That Sought To “Tell The Clarence Thomas Story Truly And Fully, Without Cover-Ups Or Distortions.” “Set to be released in early 2020, Created Equal—Clarence Thomas in His Own Words is a two-hour documentary that allows viewers to get up-close and personal with Justice Clarence Thomas as he discusses firsthand the numerous hurdles he faced en route to the Supreme Court of the United States. The purpose of the documentary is to ‘tell the Clarence Thomas story truly and fully, without cover-ups or distortions.’” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [12/03/19](#)]

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September 2019: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “DEMOCRATS AGAIN PROVE THERE ARE NO DEPTHS THEY WON'T SINK TO IN THEIR ATTACKS ON KAVANAUGH,” Which Claimed “The Left Is Again Regurgitating The Vomit Of Fake Accusations Against Justice Brett Kavanaugh.” “The left is again regurgitating the vomit of fake accusations against Justice Brett Kavanaugh. And the Democrats running for President are ready to impeach Justice Kavanaugh. Of course, there is no evidence for the allegations and it is important to begin with what the goal is.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/16/19](#)]

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[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/16/19](#)]

September 2019: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “KAVANAUGH ACCUSER’S LAWYER AGAIN IN HOT WATER,” Claiming The Episode Further “Undercut And Call Into Further Question The Unsupported Allegations [...] Against Justice Kavanaugh.” “Michael Avenatti, the lawyer for Kavanaugh accuser Julie Swetnick, infamously misrepresented his client’s views in his effort to defame Justice Kavanaugh. Avenatti was on his never-ending crusade for publicity that has him currently facing trial for extortion. Now, the actions of another lawyer for a Kavanaugh accuser are raising questions about their motives and the underlying accusations. [...] Like Avenatti, Katz’s motivations undercut and call into further question the unsupported allegations of her client against Justice Kavanaugh.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/09/19](#)]

KAVANAUGH ACCUSER’S LAWYER AGAIN IN HOT WATER

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/09/19](#)]

July 2019: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “JUSTICE KAGAN TELLS GEORGETOWN DEAN SHE WILL ‘NEVER ACCEPT’ COURT’S DECISION ON PARTISAN GERRYMANDERING” Criticizing Justice Elena Kagan’s Remark That She Would “Never Accept” The Supreme Court’s Decision In Rucho v. Common Cause. “In an interview with the dean of Georgetown University Law School on Thursday, Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan expressed her dismay with the Court’s recent decision regarding partisan gerrymandering, even going so far as saying that she will “never accept” the Court’s decision. In *Rucho v. Common Cause*, the majority held that partisan gerrymandering claims present political questions and are, therefore, beyond the reach of federal courts.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [07/19/19](#)]

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July 2019: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “KAVANAUGH'S LEADERSHIP AGAIN DRAWS PRAISE FROM RBG” Which Complained About The “The Groundless Spiteful Nature Of The Attacks On Him.” “On Tuesday, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg again praised Justice Brett Kavanaugh’s commitment to advancing women in the Judicial Branch, highlighting a rare moment in which Democrat appointees on the Court recognized their Conservative counterparts in advancing equality, and this time, the role of women. [...] Kavanaugh’s commitment to advancing the careers of women further illustrates that Justice Brett Kavanaugh represents the impartial, thoughtful leadership needed on the Court and the groundless spiteful nature of the attacks on him.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [07/03/19](#)]

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[Republican National Lawyers Association, [07/03/19](#)]

January 2019: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “MANY OF 2018’S “MOST EGREGIOUS FAKE NEWS STORIES” RELATED TO KAVANAUGH NOMINATION,” Complaining About What They Called Democrats’ “Effort To Derail Justice Kavanaugh’s Confirmation By Smearing His Good Character.” “As we begin a new year of confirmation battles over judicial nominees, it is worth remembering the lengths to which liberals, Democrats, and their allies in the mainstream media were willing to go in their effort to derail Justice Kavanaugh’s confirmation by smearing his good character.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [01/02/19](#)]

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- **Warrington Rejoined RNLA’s Board For 2024.** “The following individuals are rejoining the RNLA Board in 2024: Roger Barth (Washington, D.C.), David Bowsher (Birmingham, AL), Craig Burkhardt (Washington, D.C.), John Fogarty (Chicago, IL), Manuel Iglesias (Miami, FL), Eric Lycan (Lexington, KY), Charlie Spies (Washington, D.C.), and David Warrington (Alexandria, VA).” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [12/01/23](#)]

September 2018: David Warrington Was Vice President Of Election Education For The Republican National Lawyers Association When It Sent A Letter To Senate Judiciary Committee Leaders Urging Them To “Promptly Confirm” Then-Judge Brett Kavanaugh To The U.S. Supreme Court:

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/04/18](#)]

- **The Letter Urged Then-Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley And Ranking Member Dianne Feinstein To “Promptly Confirm Judge Brett Kavanaugh” To The U.S. Supreme Court.** “Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein: We are current and former women leaders of the Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA). On behalf of the RNLA, we urge you to promptly confirm Judge Brett Kavanaugh as the next Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/04/18](#)]

December 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “PART 1: TOP BLOG POSTS OF 2018 – JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS AND DEMOCRATS' OBSTRUCTION AND BIAS” Which Said Justice Kavanaugh Was Confirmed Despite “Great Obstruction And Bias From The Democrats.” “The Trump Administration and Senate leaders were ultimately able to confirm Justice Kavanaugh, but it wasn’t without great obstruction and bias from the Democrats. The below posts show how Democrats and liberals obstructed individuals' and officials' rights.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [12/28/18](#)]

PART 1: TOP BLOG POSTS OF 2018 – JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS AND DEMOCRATS' OBSTRUCTION AND BIAS

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [12/28/18](#)]

November 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE ANY OF THE CLAIMS AGAINST JUDGE KAVANAUGH,” Adding “Hopefully the American public does not forget when they vote tomorrow,” In Reference To The 2018 General Election. “The Senate Judiciary Committee released a report into the attempted smear of then-Judge Kavanaugh during his confirmation hearings. [...] Hopefully the American public does not forget when they vote tomorrow.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [11/05/18](#)]

NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE ANY OF THE CLAIMS AGAINST JUDGE KAVANAUGH

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [11/05/18](#)]

November 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “QUESTIONS IN THE AFTERMATH OF DEMOCRATS' KAVANAUGH SMEAR,” Which Concluded, “The Good News Is That Justice Kavanaugh Is Now On The Court.” “Almost four weeks after Justice Brett Kavanaugh was sworn in, the mainstream media and Democrats have gone strangely silent on the accusations with which they were so eager to smear then-Judge Kavanaugh while his confirmation was pending: [...] The good news is that Justice Kavanaugh is now on the Court and Republican senators no longer need 24-hour police protection.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [11/01/18](#)]

QUESTIONS IN THE AFTERMATH OF DEMOCRATS' KAVANAUGH SMEAR

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [11/01/18](#)]

October 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “ABORTION LOBBY CONTINUES TO SMEAR JUDGE KAVANAUGH EVEN AS MEDIA BACKS OFF” Which Claimed “The True Reason For The Smear Of Kavanaugh” Was “All About Abortion, The Truth And Kavanaugh Be Damned.” “The fallout from the Kavanaugh smear continues with some on the left doubling down on the smears regarding Justice Kavanaugh drugging and organizing rape trains of teenagers and with others backing off. [...] This shows the true reason for the smear of Kavanaugh. It was all about abortion, the truth and Kavanaugh be damned.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/26/18](#)]

ABORTION LOBBY CONTINUES TO SMEAR JUDGE KAVANAUGH EVEN AS MEDIA BACKS OFF

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/26/18](#)]

October 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “RNLA CHAIR JOHN RYDER: KAVANAUGH SMEAR HAS MOTIVATED THE RIGHT,” Claiming “What The Democrats Did To Justice Kavanaugh Was Unpardonable.” “RNLA Chair John Ryder wrote yesterday about how the Democrats' smear of Justice Brett Kavanaugh and their obvious efforts to play politics with his nomination have motivated conservative voters: [...] While what the Democrats did to Justice Kavanaugh was unpardonable, they may pay some price at the ballot box next month.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/12/18](#)]

RNLA CHAIR JOHN RYDER: KAVANAUGH SMEAR HAS MOTIVATED THE RIGHT

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/12/18](#)]

October 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “JUSTICE KAVANAUGH CONFIRMED, SWORN-IN ON SATURDAY,” Complaining About “Democrats' Campaign Of Character Destruction” Against Kavanaugh. “On Saturday, Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh was confirmed by the Senate 50 to 48 with Vice President Mike Pence presiding. [...] RNLA leaders, members, and friends also sent a letter to Senate leadership on Friday in support of then-Judge Kavanaugh's confirmation. While this particular confirmation process is over, the full effects of the Democrats' campaign of character destruction against Brett Kavanaugh have yet to be seen.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/08/18](#)]

JUSTICE KAVANAUGH CONFIRMED, SWORN-IN ON SATURDAY

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/08/18](#)]

October 2018: RNLA Issued A “STATEMENT ON THE CONFIRMATION OF BRETT KAVANAUGH TO THE SUPREME COURT,” Noting That The Group “Supported Judge Kavanaugh During The Confirmation Process And Congratulates Him On His Confirmation.” “The Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA) supported Judge Kavanaugh during the confirmation process and congratulates him on his confirmation to the Supreme Court.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/06/18](#)]

RNLA STATEMENT ON THE CONFIRMATION OF BRETT KAVANAUGH TO THE SUPREME COURT

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/06/18](#)]

October 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “SENATOR COLLINS' EXCELLENT SPEECH IN SUPPORT OF JUDGE KAVANAUGH,” Noting Collins’ Criticism Of “The Efforts To Smear His Character.” “Today, Senator Susan Collins gave an excellent speech on the Senate floor, carefully analyzing Judge Brett Kavanaugh’s record and criticizing the efforts to smear his character.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/05/18](#)]

SENATOR COLLINS' EXCELLENT SPEECH IN SUPPORT OF JUDGE KAVANAUGH

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/05/18](#)]

October 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “NEW OP-ED BY JUDGE KAVANAUGH AHEAD OF CLOTURE VOTE TOMORROW,” Concluding ““It Looks Like This Father And Good Man, Not To Mention An Excellent Judge Who Reveres The Constitution And The Rule Of Law, Will Finally Receive A Vote.” “It looks like this father and good man, not to mention an excellent judge who reveres the Constitution and the rule of law, will finally receive a vote.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/04/18](#)]

NEW OP-ED BY JUDGE KAVANAUGH AHEAD OF CLOTURE VOTE TOMORROW

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/04/18](#)]

October 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “THE BASELESS INNUENDO GAME AGAINST KAVANAUGH CONTINUES,” Which Concluded, “The Democrats' Efforts To Bring Down Judge Kavanaugh’s Nomination Will Likely Fail.” “Thanks to leaders like Chairman Grassley and Senator Hatch, the Democrats' efforts to bring down Judge Kavanaugh’s nomination will likely fail. We hope the public at large will realize what a smear job this is by the Democrats.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/03/18](#)]

THE BASELESS INNUENDO GAME AGAINST KAVANAUGH CONTINUES

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/03/18](#)]

October 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “TO DEFEAT KAVANAUGH, NBC DECLARES WAR ON THE TRUTH AND ETHICS,” Which Claimed NBC News Sought To “Hurt Judge Kavanaugh.” “NBC seems to have given up all but the slightest pretenses of Journalism. [...] The key to their editorial decisions seems to be does it potentially hurt Judge Kavanaugh, not if it is true or meets even minimum journalist ethic standards.”

TO DEFEAT KAVANAUGH, NBC DECLARES WAR ON THE TRUTH AND ETHICS

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/02/18](#)]

October 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “MORE FACTS TO CUT THROUGH THE BUNKUM IN THE KAVANAUGH CONFIRMATION,” Which Urged Lawyers To Sign The Group’s “Letter Of Support” For Kavanaugh. “The smearing of Judge Kavanaugh is continuing, but led by Senator McConnell, Republicans are fighting back. If you are a lawyer, please consider signing our letter of support.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/01/18](#)]

MORE FACTS TO CUT THROUGH THE BUNKUM IN THE KAVANAUGH CONFIRMATION

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [10/01/18](#)]

September 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “FEINSTEIN IS THE TRUE VILLAIN OF THE KAVANAUGH HEARINGS,” Criticizing “The Politically Calculating Way She Handled The Accusations Made By Dr. Ford Against Judge Kavanaugh.” “Today, RNLA Executive Director Michael Thielen wrote in The Daily Caller about how Senator Dianne Feinstein has harmed the Senate, Dr. Christine Blasey Ford, and Judge Brett Kavanaugh through the politically calculating way she handled the accusations made by Dr. Ford against Judge Kavanaugh.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/28/18](#)]

FEINSTEIN IS THE TRUE VILLAIN OF THE KAVANAUGH HEARINGS

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/28/18](#)]

September 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “KEY MOMENTS FROM DAY 5 OF KAVANAUGH HEARING,” Which Claimed “Senate Judiciary Committee Democrats Made Political Points And Grandstanded For Their Campaign Commercials.” “While the Senate Judiciary Committee Democrats made political points and grandstanded for their campaign commercials, the Republicans on the Committee wisely chose to have an experienced prosecutor, Rachel Mitchell, question Dr. Ford.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/27/18](#)]

KEY MOMENTS FROM DAY 5 OF KAVANAUGH HEARING

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/27/18](#)]

September 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “NEW LOWS FOR THE LEFT IN ATTACKING JUDGE KAVANAUGH,” Which Praised “Judge Kavanaugh’s Competence, Intelligence, Diligence, And Character.” “Back in July, Minority Leader Chuck Schumer promised to oppose Judge Brett Kavanaugh’s nomination to the Supreme Court with ‘everything I’ve got.’ Then in the confirmation hearings earlier this month, Judge Kavanaugh’s competence, intelligence, diligence, and character shone.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/26/18](#)]

NEW LOWS FOR THE LEFT IN ATTACKING JUDGE KAVANAUGH

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/26/18](#)]

September 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “KAVANAUGH SMEARS ARE JUST LATEST TACTIC IN DEMOCRATS' HYPOCRITICAL JUDICIAL CONFIRMATION PLAYBOOK” Which Claimed “A Good Man Is Being Smear As Part Of The Democrats' Partisan Game.” “And in the midst of this increasingly ridiculous circus, a good man is being smeared as part of the Democrats' partisan game. The Democrats' have temporarily won the battle for a short delay but may very well be losing the war for the respect of the American people (and their votes).” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/25/18](#)]

KAVANAUGH SMEARS ARE JUST LATEST TACTIC IN DEMOCRATS' HYPOCRITICAL JUDICIAL CONFIRMATION PLAYBOOK

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/25/18](#)]

September 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “THANK YOU SENATORS FOR STANDING UP TO THE SMEAR CAMPAIGN AGAINST JUDGE KAVANAUGH,” Which Complained About “The Effort To Smear A Great Man And Judge.” “Now other Senators have gotten into this fight to stop the effort to smear a great man and Judge.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/24/18](#)]

THANK YOU SENATORS FOR STANDING UP TO THE SMEAR CAMPAIGN AGAINST JUDGE KAVANAUGH

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/24/18](#)]

September 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “DR. FORD IS BEING USED FOR PARTISAN PURPOSES,” Which Complained That “Senate Judiciary Democrats Have So Politicized The Process That It Is A Political Circus.” “It is a tragedy that Dr. Ford's lawyers and Senate Judiciary Democrats have so politicized the process that it is a political circus that does not do justice for the accused or the accuser.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/21/18](#)]

DR. FORD IS BEING USED FOR PARTISAN PURPOSES

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/21/18](#)]

September 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “RNLA WOMEN LEADERS REACT TO DEMOCRATS' TREATMENT OF WOMEN'S ACCUSATIONS,” Arguing That “The Senate Judiciary Committee And The Entire Senate Should Move Forward To Vote On Judge Kavanaugh's Nomination.” “Today, RNLA Co-Chair Joanne Young and RNLA Vice President for Communications Harmeet Dhillon issued a statement about how Democrats use allegations of mistreatment by women for partisan purposes. [...] If Senate Democrats and Dr. Ford's attorneys continue to resist having Dr. Ford share her story in whatever method she finds most comfortable for her, the Senate Judiciary Committee and the entire Senate should move forward to vote on Judge Kavanaugh's nomination.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/20/18](#)]

RNLA WOMEN LEADERS REACT TO DEMOCRATS' TREATMENT OF WOMEN'S ACCUSATIONS

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/20/18](#)]

September 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “STATEMENT FROM RNLA CO-CHAIR JOANNE YOUNG AND RNLA VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS HARMEET DHILLON ON KAVANAUGH NOMINATION,” Which Claimed Senate Democrats Did not want “To Let Judge Kavanaugh’s Accuser Testify, Publicly Or Privately, About Her Decades-Old Allegations.” “RNLA Co-Chair Joanne Young and RNLA Vice President for Communications Harmeet Dhillon issued the following statements today on the nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court and the allegations made against him by Dr. Christine Blasey Ford. [...] They continue to support Rep. Ellison, Deputy Chair of the DNC, despite mounting evidence against him of recent abuse, yet they do not even want to let Judge Kavanaugh’s accuser testify, publicly or privately, about her decades-old allegations.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/20/18](#)]

STATEMENT FROM RNLA CO-CHAIR JOANNE YOUNG AND RNLA VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS HARMEET DHILLON ON KAVANAUGH NOMINATION

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/20/18](#)]

September 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “GRASSLEY FACES MORE STONEWALLING AS HE TRIES TO INVESTIGATE DR. FORD'S ALLEGATIONS,” Which Claimed “Democrats’ True Goal” Was To Delay And Potentially Block Kavanaugh’s Confirmation. “This reveals the Democrats' true goal, even more than the politically opportune timing of when Dr. Ford's accusations were leaked: delaying Judge Kavanaugh's confirmation until after the November elections in the hope of taking the Senate and blocking all future judicial nominations by President Trump.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/19/18](#)]

GRASSLEY FACES MORE STONEWALLING AS HE TRIES TO INVESTIGATE DR. FORD'S ALLEGATIONS

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/19/18](#)]

September 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “SENATE JUDICIARY DEMOCRATS' ANSWERS DON'T ADD UP TO FAIRNESS BUT DELAY,” Which Claimed Democrats Were “Delaying The Confirmation Of Judge Brett Kavanaugh.” “Led by Senate Judiciary Committee Ranking Member Dianne Feinstein, Democrats seem not to be interested in getting to the truth of the accusations by Christine Blasey Ford but rather in delaying the confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh. [...] That is not fair to Judge Kavanaugh or the American people.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/18/18](#)]

SENATE JUDICIARY DEMOCRATS' ANSWERS DON'T ADD UP TO FAIRNESS BUT DELAY

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/18/18](#)]

September 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “DEMOCRATS PLAYING POLITICS LATE IN THOROUGH VETTING PROCESS FOR KAVANAUGH.” “The confirmation battle over the nomination of D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court is back in the headlines after The Intercept reported on Wednesday that Senator Dianne Feinstein was keeping a document from her Senate Judiciary Committee Democratic colleagues that was regarding an incident involving Brett Kavanaugh in high school.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/17/18](#)]

DEMOCRATS PLAYING POLITICS LATE IN THOROUGH VETTING PROCESS FOR KAVANAUGH

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/17/18](#)]

September 2018: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “SEN. COLLINS WILL NOT BE SWAYED BY ABHORRENT, POTENTIALLY ILLEGAL INTIMIDATION FROM LIBERALS ON KAVANAUGH.” “Radical liberal organizations are trying to intimidate Republican Senator Susan Collins from Maine into voting against the confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, even resorting to potentially illegal bribery and threatening her staff members.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/13/18](#)]

SEN. COLLINS WILL NOT BE SWAYED BY ABHORRENT, POTENTIALLY ILLEGAL INTIMIDATION FROM LIBERALS ON KAVANAUGH

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/13/18](#)]

Warrington Also Represented Trump Against A Congressional Investigation Into The January 6th Insurrection And Represented Trump's 2016 Campaign Before During The Republican National Convention.

Warrington Previously Represented Trump's 2016 Campaign Before The Republican National Convention And “Successfully Defended Trump Delegates In A Federal Lawsuit” Challenging The Republican Party's Delegate Selection Process. “Mr. Warrington served as counsel for the 2016 Trump Campaign to the Credentials, Platform, and Rules Committees at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Additionally, on behalf of the Trump Campaign, he successfully defended Trump delegates in a federal lawsuit brought by individuals who sought to challenge the ability of the Republican Party to set the rules for its delegate selection process.” [Dhillon Law Group Inc., accessed [01/18/24](#)]

David Warrington Represented Trump In A Lawsuit Against The House Committee Investigating The January 6th Insurrection “To Avoid Cooperating With A Subpoena Requiring [Trump] To Testify.” “Former President Donald Trump is suing the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol to avoid cooperating with a subpoena requiring him to testify. [...] “Long-held precedent and practice

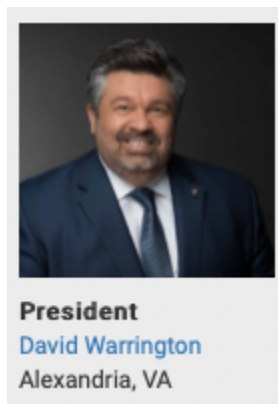
maintain that separation of powers prohibits Congress from compelling a President to testify before it,” Trump attorney David A. Warrington said in a statement announcing Trump's intentions.” [The Daily Progress, [11/11/22](#)]

- **Headline: Right-Wing Websites Connected to Former Trump Lawyer Are Scamming Loyal Followers With Phony Celebrity Pitches** [The Daily Progress, [11/11/22](#)]

Warrington, A Contributor Of Right-Wing Court “Architect” Leonard Leo’s Federalist Society, Was President Of The Republican National Lawyers Association When It Launched Lawyers For Trump, Also Serving On Its Advisory Board And Tapping Leonard Leo To Be Among Its “Key Leaders.”

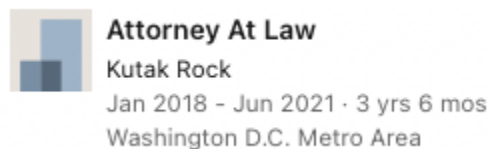
Current Dhillon Law Partner David Warrington, Who Was RNLA’s President When The Group Launched Lawyers For Trump In 2020, Serving On Its Advisory Board And Among Its “Key Members.” “Other key members of 'Lawyers for Trump' include: [...] Dave Warrington” [UC Santa Barbara, [07/23/20](#)]

- **Warrington, Then RNLA’s President, Was On The Advisory Board For Lawyers For Trump.** “RNLA Co-Chair Harmeet Dhillon and RNLA Board of Governors Member Stefan Passantino are both serving as Co-Chairs of Lawyers for Trump. Arizona Chapter Chair Kory Langhofer, President David Warrington, and Executive Director Michael Thielen are also serving on the Lawyers for Trump Advisory Board.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [07/23/20](#)]
- **Warrington Was RNLA’s President, As Of 2020.**



[Republican National Lawyers Association via Archive.org, captured 10/27/20, accessed [01/19/24](#)]

- **Warrington Was An Attorney At Law For Kutak Rock At The Time:**



[Linkedin Profile for David Warrington, accessed [01/19/24](#)]

Leonard Leo Was Among Lawyers For Trump’s “Key Leaders.” “Other key leaders of Lawyers for Trump include: [...] Leonard Leo [...]” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [07/23/20](#)]

David Warrington Is A Contributor For The Federalist Society, Known For Right-Wing Court “Architect” Leonard Leo:



David Warrington

Partner, Dhillon Law Group Inc.

[The Federalist Society, accessed [01/19/24](#)]

- **In 2020, Leo “Stepped Away From His Day-To-Day Role At The Federalist Society” To Run The Concord Fund, The “Rebranded” Judicial Crisis Network.** “In early 2020, Leo stepped away from his day-to-day role at the Federalist Society, the national conservative lawyers group, to help steer the Concord Fund. Between mid-2019 and mid-2020, the Concord Fund paid \$1.6 million to a company affiliated with Leo called BH Group, LLC. Leo and his allies rebranded the Judicial Crisis Network as the Concord Fund, turning it into a social welfare organization that fiscally sponsors other organizations.” [The Daily Poster, [06/29/21](#)]
- **Leonard Leo Has Been “The Quiet Architect Of A Pivotal Shift To The Right Throughout The Federal Judiciary” And The Federalist Society’s “Roughly 70,000 Members Represent A Vast Web Of Conservative Legal Power.”** “As executive vice president of the Federalist Society, Leo has been the quiet architect of a pivotal shift to the right throughout the federal judiciary. He was still at Cornell Law School in 1989 when he joined the society, a network of fresh legal minds who believed limited government was the best way to protect freedom and personal liberty. Today, under Leo’s leadership, the group’s roughly 70,000 members represent a vast web of conservative legal power.” [Politico Magazine, [2018](#)]

Harmeet Dhillon, The Managing Partner Of Warrington’s Current Firm, Served As Co-Chair For Lawyers For Trump. “Earlier today, Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. announced the launch of Lawyers for Trump. RNLA Co-Chair Harmeet Dhillon and RNLA Board of Governors Member Stefan Passantino are both serving as Co-Chairs of Lawyers for Trump.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [07/23/20](#)]

- **Dhillon Was Still Chair Of The Republican National Lawyers Association, As Of July 12, 2023.** [Republican National Lawyers Association, accessed [07/12/23](#)]
- **Harmeet J. Dhillon Is The Managing Partner Of Dhillon Law Group Inc.:**



HARMEET K. DHILLON

Managing Partner

Harmeet Dhillon is a nationally recognized lawyer, trusted boardroom advisor, and passionate advocate for individual, corporate and institutional clients across numerous industries and walks of life. Her focus is in commercial litigation, employment law, First Amendment rights, and election law matters.

[Dhillon Law Group Inc., accessed [01/18/24](#)]

- **Warrington Became Partner Of Dhillon Law Group in June 2021:**



Partner

Dhillon Law Group Inc. · Full-time

Jun 2021 - Present · 2 yrs 8 mos

Alexandria, Virginia, United States

[Linkedin Profile for David Warrington, accessed [01/19/24](#)]

Warrington’s Other Clients Include Former Trump National Security Advisor Michael Flynn, A “Top Figure In The Far-Right”; A “Right-Wing” Website Operator That Reportedly Ran “Scam Ads”; An A Texas Political Consultant Convicted Of “Funneling Money” To Trump’s Campaign On Behalf Of A Russian “Multilevel Marketer.”

March 2022: David Warrington Represented Michael Flynn, Trump’s Former National Security Adviser Who Has Become “A Top Figure In The Far-Right Movement,” In A Deposition With The Select Committee To Investigate The January 6th Insurrection:

SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE
JANUARY 6TH ATTACK ON THE U.S. CAPITOL,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

[...]

DEPOSITION OF: MICHAEL FLYNN

[...]

For the WITNESS:

DAVID A. **WARRINGTON**, ESQ.

[Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol, [03/10/22](#)]

- **Michael Flynn, Trump’s Former National Security Adviser, Is “A Top Figure In The Far-Right Movement, [And] Has Been One Of The Leading Proponents Of Trump’s Efforts To Overturn The 2020 Presidential Election.”** “Former President Donald Trump called into an event hosted by his former national security adviser Michael Flynn over the weekend, telling his ex-adviser, ‘We’re going to bring you back.’ [...] The retired lieutenant general, a top figure in the far-right movement, has been one of the leading proponents of Trump’s efforts to overturn the 2020 presidential election.” [Associated Press, [05/15/23](#)]

Warrington Was Registered Agent For Digital Communications LLC, Which Operates “Right-Wing” Websites That Reportedly Run “Scam Ads” Using “Fake” Celebrity Endorsements To Generate Revenue. “Such scam ads have proliferated on right-wing websites worldwide in the past eight months. They use fake endorsements from celebrities including Winfrey, country music singers Dolly Parton and Reba McEntire, Twitter and Tesla owner Elon Musk, actor Ryan Reynolds, Canadian prime minister Justin Trudeau and former German chancellor Gerhard Schröder to promote dubious medicines and cryptocurrency frauds. Conservative publishers make money from each click on a deceptive ad, exploiting their like-minded readers. [...] In the U.S., AdStyle primarily works with right-wing sites operated by two companies, Saber

Communications and Digital Communications LLC, located a few doors down from each other in Fredericksburg, Virginia. [...] Until 2020, Digital Communications listed David Warrington as its registered agent. The Virginia-based Warrington was also the agent for at least seven now-defunct LLCs connected to websites in the Rothberg/Coelho network.” [ProPublica, [07/10/23](#)]

Warrington Has Represented Jessie Benton, “A Texas Political Consultant Convicted Of Illegally Funneling Money To Trump’s Campaign On Behalf Of Roman Vasilenko, Who Has Been Described As A ‘Russian Naval Officer Turned Multilevel Marketer.’” “Warrington represented Trump in his dealings with the Jan. 6 congressional committee. His clients have also included Jessie Benton, a Texas political consultant convicted of illegally funneling money to Trump’s campaign on behalf of Roman Vasilenko, who has been described as a ‘Russian naval officer turned multilevel marketer.’” [ProPublica, [07/10/23](#)]

Trump Counsel Harmeet K. Dhillon Led RNLA When It Sent A Letter—Which Dhillon Personally Signed—Urging The Senate To “Promptly Confirm” Justice Kavanaugh; Dhillon Chaired RNLA When It Ran Nearly A Dozen Articles Defending Conservative Justices From 2023’s Corruption Scandals; And Dhillon Chaired RNLA When It Counted Leonard Leo’s Concord Fund As A Top Sponsor For its 2023 National Policy Conference.

Trump Counsel Harmeet K. Dhillon Was A Leader Of The Republican National Lawyers Association When It Sent A Letter Urging Senate Judiciary Committee Leaders To “Promptly Confirm” Now-Justice Brett Kavanaugh—Dhillon Also Signed The Letter.

Harmeet K. Dhillon Is Counsel For Donald J. Trump In Trump v. Norma Anderson Et Al.:

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Case No. 23-719, Supreme Court of the United States, [12/19/23](#)]

Trump Is Represented By Three Other Lawyers From Dhillon Law Group Inc., Which Dhillon Leads As Managing Partner:

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- **Harmeet J. Dhillon Is The Managing Partner Of Dhillon Law Group Inc.:**



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Harmeet Dhillon is a nationally recognized lawyer, trusted boardroom advisor, and passionate advocate for individual, corporate and institutional clients across numerous industries and walks of life. Her focus is in commercial litigation, employment law, First Amendment rights, and election law matters.

[Dhillon Law Group Inc., accessed [01/18/24](#)]

Harmeet Dhillon Was Vice President Of Communications For The Republican National Lawyers Association When It Sent A Letter To Senate Judiciary Committee Leaders Urging Them To “Promptly Confirm” Then-Judge Brett Kavanaugh To The U.S. Supreme Court:

*Harmeet Dhillon
Vice President,
Communications*

- **Dhillon Also Signed The Letter:**

Harmeet K. Dhillon
RNLA Vice President for Communications
San Francisco, California

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/04/18](#)]

- **The Letter Urged Then-Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley And Ranking Member Dianne Feinstein To “Promptly Confirm Judge Brett Kavanaugh” To The U.S. Supreme Court.** “Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein: We are current and former women leaders of the Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA). On behalf of the RNLA, we urge you to promptly confirm Judge Brett Kavanaugh as the next Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/04/18](#)]

Dhillon Was RNLA’s Chair When It Ran At Least 11 Articles Defending Conservative Supreme Court Justices Against Ethics Scandals In 2023, Calling Them A “Witch Hunt,” “Dishonest Smears,” “Thinly Veiled Attempts To Intimidate Justices”—RNLA Heavily Defended Justice Clarence Thomas, In Particular, From A “Baseless Attack” And “Bogus Allegations.”

Harmeet Dhillon Was Elected RNLA’s Chair In December 2021 And Was Replaced In December 2023. “The Republican National Lawyers Association is excited to announce that the Board of Governors has elected Harmeet K. Dhillon to serve as Chair for 2022.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [12/10/21](#)]

- **Dhillon Was RNLA’s Outgoing Chair Following Its Officer Election On December 1, 2023.** “On December 1, 2023, the Board of Governors of the Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA) elected new officers to lead the organization. [...] Outgoing RNLA Chair Harmeet Dhillon said, “Congratulations to Marc Ellinger and the rest of the officers on their election.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [12/10/23](#)]

November 2023: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “DEMOCRAT ATTACKS ON COURT ARE THINLY-VEILED ATTEMPTS TO INTIMIDATE JUSTICES,” Complaining That Senate Judiciary Dick Durbin Called For A Stronger Ethics Code For The Supreme Court. “Public faith in our core institutions matters – at least some think so. We’ve heard ad nauseam about the dangers of questioning election integrity since 2020. However, the Democrat Party is silent regarding the importance of sustaining faith in the Supreme Court. Worse than silent, because Democrat politicians themselves are the source of the attacks. Earlier this week, the Supreme Court announced the creation of an ethics code that all Justices have agreed to adhere to. Despite this, many Democrats like Senate Judiciary Chairman Dick Durbin don’t think that’s enough to fulfill their demands for unworkable “ethics” standards.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [11/16/23](#)]

DEMOCRAT ATTACKS ON COURT ARE THINLY-VEILED ATTEMPTS TO INTIMIDATE JUSTICES

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [11/16/23](#)]

November 2023: RNLA Announced A Webinar On The Supreme Court’s New Ethics Code And ”The Left’s Attacks On Conservative Justices To Asperse The Legitimacy Of The Court.” “RNLA will host a webinar this Friday, November 17th at 2:00 p.m. eastern to discuss the Court’s new code of conduct and the Left’s attacks on conservative Justices to asperse the legitimacy of the Court.”:

SCOTUS RELEASES CODE OF CONDUCT - RNLA TO DISCUSS AT WEBINAR

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [11/14/23](#)]

November 2023: RNLA Celebrated Senate Judiciary Democrats Not Issuing Subpoenas For Their “Witch Hunt Against Conservative Supreme Court Justices Under The Guise Of So-Called ‘Ethics’ Concerns.” “Thursday’s much-anticipated Senate Judiciary hearing adjourned without voting on the issuance of subpoenas regarding Senate Democrats’ witch hunt against conservative Supreme Court Justices under the guise of so-called ‘ethics’ concerns.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [11/16/23](#)]

SENATE DEMOCRATS BACK DOWN ON ISSUING SUBPOENAS IN SO-CALLED “ETHICS” INVESTIGATION

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [11/16/23](#)]

September 2023: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “THE REALITY BEHIND THE BOGUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST JUSTICE THOMAS,” With The Group’s Executive Director Complaining That ““The Left’s Attacks”” Were ““An Effort To Intimidate The Court.”” “As RNLA Executive Director Michael Thielen tweeted, Berke’s statement on behalf of Justice Thomas is a must-read, and “[t]he Left’s attacks on Justice Thomas have nothing to do with ‘ethics’ and everything to do with an effort to intimidate the Court.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/01/23](#)]

THE REALITY BEHIND THE BOGUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST JUSTICE THOMAS

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [09/01/23](#)]

August 2023: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “Thomas Clerks: His "Integrity Is Unimpeachable” Which Said, “Democrats Should Be Ashamed Of Their Attacks On Justice Thomas And Other Conservative Supreme Court Justices As Part Of Their Attempts To Delegitimize The Court” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [08/30/23](#)]

THOMAS CLERKS: HIS "INTEGRITY IS UNIMPEACHABLE"

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [08/30/23](#)]

August 2023: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “DEMOCRATS' DOUBLE STANDARDS FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES,” Complaining About Revelations About Justice Samuel Alito, Calling Them “Dishonest Smears The Radical Left Is Launching Against Conservative Supreme Court Justices.” “Democrats continue to show that they have different standards for the conduct of conservative versus liberal Supreme Court Justices. Senate Democrats are demanding that Justice Alito recuse himself from certain future cases because he has spoken out against the dangerous Supreme Court ‘ethics’ legislation currently making its way through the Senate. [...] Republicans must continue to fight back against the dishonest smears the radical Left is launching against conservative Supreme Court Justices.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [08/16/23](#)]

DEMOCRATS' DOUBLE STANDARDS FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [08/16/23](#)]

July 2023: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “JUDICIARY DEMOCRATS RAM DANGEROUS ‘ETHICS’ BILL TARGETING SCOTUS THROUGH COMMITTEE,” Calling It “The Democrats' Latest Attempt To Attack The Legitimacy Of The Supreme Court.” “On Thursday, Senate Judiciary Democrats passed the Supreme Court Ethics, Recusal, and Transparency Act out of Committee. This bill is a dangerous piece of legislation that is the Democrats' latest attempt to attack the legitimacy of the Supreme Court.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [07/20/23](#)]

JUDICIARY DEMOCRATS RAM DANGEROUS "ETHICS" BILL TARGETING SCOTUS THROUGH COMMITTEE

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [07/20/23](#)]

July 2023: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “DEMOCRATS MANUFACTURE CRISIS TO PROVIDE COVER FOR UNDERMINING THE SUPREME COURT,” Claiming “The Radical Left Doesn't Like Some Of The Decisions Made Since Justices Gorsuch, Kavanaugh, And Barrett Joined The Court.” “On Thursday, Senate Democrats led by conspiracy enthusiast Sheldon Whitehouse and Senate Judiciary Chairman Dick Durbin will take the next step in its quest to reshape the judiciary by holding a Committee vote on the Supreme Court Ethics, Recusal, and Transparency Act. Because the radical Left doesn't like some of the decisions made since Justices Gorsuch, Kavanaugh, and Barrett joined the Court, they have manufactured a crisis to provide cover for their attacks on the legitimacy of the Court.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [07/18/23](#)]

DEMOCRATS MANUFACTURE CRISIS TO PROVIDE COVER FOR UNDERMINING THE SUPREME COURT

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [07/18/23](#)]

May 2023: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “SCOTUS HEARING REVEALS DEMOCRATS’ TRUE MOTIVES,” Complaining That The Hearing On Court Ethics Reform Came Amid An “Assault On The Legitimacy Of The Court.” “Yesterday’s Senate Judiciary ‘Supreme Court Ethics Reform’ hearing had three Senators who took the spotlight, representing the good, the bad, and the ugly. [...] Arguably, the star of the hearing was someone who was not even there, Democrat Senator Schumer. Schumer’s ugly words were cited by almost all the GOP Senators on the Committee as a source of the real problem—the assault on the legitimacy of the Court.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [05/03/23](#)]

SCOTUS HEARING REVEALS DEMOCRATS’ TRUE MOTIVES

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [05/03/23](#)]

May 2023: RNLA Ran An Article Titled, “SCOTUS ‘CONTROVERSY’: SHOULDN’T IT BE DURBIN’S LEGITIMACY THAT IS IN QUESTION?,” Complaining That Senate Judiciary Chairman Dick Durbin And His “Media Sycophants” Were “Trying To Build A Case Against Republican-Appointed Supreme Court Justices.” “Senate Judiciary Chair Dick Durbin, the Democrat Party, and their media sycophants have been trying to build a case against Republican-appointed Supreme Court Justices leading up to Durbin’s ‘Supreme Court Ethics Reform’ hearing on Tuesday. This is part of the Democrats’ long term effort to undermine the legitimacy of the Supreme Court, but the reality is it may be undermining Durbin’s legitimacy.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [05/01/23](#)]

SCOTUS "CONTROVERSY": SHOULDN'T IT BE DURBIN'S LEGITIMACY THAT IS IN QUESTION?

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [05/01/23](#)]

January 2023: RNLA Ran An Article Titled “ANOTHER BASELESS ATTACK BY THE LEFT ON JUSTICE THOMAS” Complaining About A Controversial Picture Of Justice Thomas With U.S. Senate Candidate Herschel Walker And Claiming “The Left” Tries To “Attack” Conservative Justices “At Every Opportunity.” “‘Lefty legal commentator’ Mark Stern has attacked U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas yet again. This time, he has misconstrued a picture of Justice Thomas with former U.S. Senate candidate Herschel Walker as proof of Justice Thomas’ alleged ‘interest in politics.’ [...] Unfortunately, it appears that the baseless assaults on Justice Thomas and other conservative justices are unlikely to end anytime soon, especially as the Left continues to attack them at every opportunity.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [01/04/23](#)]

ANOTHER BASELESS ATTACK BY THE LEFT ON JUSTICE THOMAS

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [01/04/23](#)]

While RNLA Chair, Dhillon Signed A Letter To Senate Judiciary Committee Leadership Urging Them To Ask A Series Of Questions About Now-Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson’s Record In Her Confirmation Hearing.

Harmeet Dhillon Was Elected RNLA’s Chair In December 2021 And Was Replaced In December 2023. “The Republican National Lawyers Association is excited to announce that the Board of Governors has elected Harmeet K. Dhillon to serve as Chair for 2022.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [12/10/21](#)]

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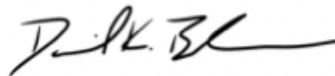
March 2022: RNLA Sent A Letter To Senate Judiciary Chairman Dick Durbin And Ranking Member Chuck Grassley Urging Them To Ask A Series Of Questions About Supreme Court Nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson About Her Record During Her Confirmation Hearings. “RNLA sent the following letter to Senate Judiciary Chairman Dick Durbin and Ranking Member Chuck Grassley regarding the record of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson: Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley, The Republican National Lawyers Association (“RNLA”) urges you to seek answers from Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the following questions during her Supreme Court confirmation hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, accessed [01/19/24](#)]

RNLA SENDS LETTER TO SENATORS DICK DURBIN AND CHUCK GRASSLEY ABOUT THE RECORD OF JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [03/21/22](#)]

Dhillon Signed The Letter:

Sincerely,



David K. Bowsher
President



Harmeet Dhillon
Chair

[Republican National Lawyers Association, [03/21/22](#)]

Dhillon Was Chair Of The Republican National Lawyers Association When It Counted Dhillon’s Firm And Leonard Leo’s Concord Fund As Its Sole “Gold Sponsors” For Its 2023 National Policy Conference, With Admission To A “Leaders Dinner,” A “Seat At The Head Table,” And “Elite Recognition” At The Conference.

Harmeet K. Dhillon, And Several Lawyers From Her Firm, Dhillon Law Group Inc., Were Counsel For Petitioner Donald J. Trump In The SCOTUS Case:

CONCLUSION

The petition for writ of certiorari should be granted and the decision of the Colorado Supreme Court summarily reversed.

Respectfully submitted.

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- **Harmeet J. Dhillon Is The Managing Partner Of Dhillon Law Group Inc.:**



HARMEET K. DHILLON

Managing Partner

Harmeet Dhillon is a nationally recognized lawyer, trusted boardroom advisor, and passionate advocate for individual, corporate and institutional clients across numerous industries and walks of life. Her focus is in commercial litigation, employment law, First Amendment rights, and election law matters.

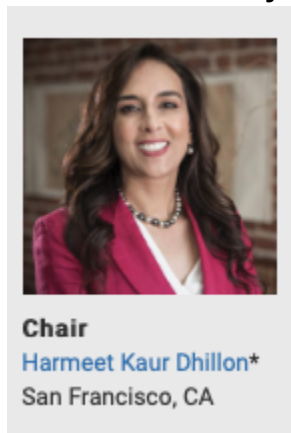
[Dhillon Law Group Inc., accessed [01/18/24](#)]

Harmeet Dhillon Unsuccessfully Tried To Be Republican National Committee (RNC) Chair, Positioned Herself As “The True MAGA Mantle-Holder,” And Represented The Trump Campaign In Litigation Disputing The 2020 Election. “Panelist Harmeet Dhillon, who in January ran unsuccessfully to be Republican National Committee chair, said disclosure requirements could deter people from making donations. ‘Donors across the board, but mostly conservatives ... are concerned that if they express their political speech through contributions to nonprofits that are disfavored by the government in power, or state actors, what have you, they will be punished for their speech through audits, investigations, harassment, et cetera,’ said Dhillon, who represented President Donald Trump’s campaign in the wake of his 2020 loss and false claims of election fraud.” [Roll Call, [05/11/23](#)]

- **While Competing To Be RNC Chair, Dhillon “Sometimes Positioned Herself As The True MAGA Mantle-Holder.”** “PULL UP A CHAIR — RNC Chair RONNA McDANIEL has said privately that she should be reelected because she can best stop Trump from creating a third party if he loses the

presidential nomination, WaPo's Michael Scherer reports. That eye-popping line is McDaniel's latest tactic as she tries to beat back a surprisingly sharp challenge from HARMEET DHILLON, who has sometimes positioned herself as the true MAGA mantle-holder but is also attracting support from some Trump critics in the party. McDaniel's still confident she'll win next week, but Dhillon's camp insists McDaniel will lose support on the secret ballot." [Politico, [01/20/23](#)]

Harmeet Dhillon Was Chair Of The Republican National Lawyers Association, As Recently As Mid-2023:



[Republican National Lawyers Association via Archive.org, captured 06/04/23, accessed [01/18/24](#)]

- **RNLA's Current Chair Is Marc Ellinger.** [Republican National Lawyers Association, accessed [07/12/23](#)]

The RNLA's Only Two Gold Sponsors For Its 2023 National Policy Conference Were The Dhillon Law Group Inc., And The Concord Fund, Which Is Run By Right-Wing Court "Architect" Leonard Leo:

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[Republican National Lawyers Association, [05/12/23](#)]

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- **The Concord Fund Has “Deep Ties” To Leonard Leo And His Network.** “The largest beneficiary of that largesse was the Judicial Crisis Network (JCN)—now officially known as the Concord Fund—a dark money group with deep ties to Leo that is run by a former clerk to Justice Clarence Thomas.” [Center for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, [12/07/22](#)]
- **Leonard Leo Has Been “The Quiet Architect Of A Pivotal Shift To The Right Throughout The Federal Judiciary” And The Federalist Society’s “Roughly 70,000 Members Represent A Vast Web Of Conservative Legal Power.”** “As executive vice president of the Federalist Society, Leo has been the quiet architect of a pivotal shift to the right throughout the federal judiciary. He was still at Cornell Law School in 1989 when he joined the society, a network of fresh legal minds who believed limited government was the best way to protect freedom and personal liberty. Today, under Leo’s leadership, the group’s roughly 70,000 members represent a vast web of conservative legal power.” [Politico Magazine, [2018](#)]

Gold Sponsorships, The Top Sponsorship Tier At \$10,000, Included Admission To An “Exclusive [...] Leaders Dinner & Embassy Reception,” “Elite Recognition” At The Conference, “A Seat At The Head Table,” And A “Prominent DC-Insider Briefing”:

Sponsorship Packages

All sponsors will receive an invitation to an exclusive dinner on Thursday, May 11, with the RNLA Advisory Council for a prominent DC-insider briefing. Following the dinner, sponsors will also be invited to our our special conference reception at an international embassy.

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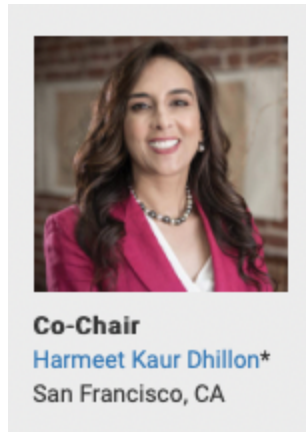
- Admission for up to 12 attendees to the conference.
- 6 attendees to the exclusive Thursday Leaders Dinner & Embassy Reception.
- Elite recognition of your law firm - logo featured on multiple displays at the conference.
- Priority seating at the keynote lunch presentation, including a seat at the head table.
- Special acknowledgement of your firm by master of ceremonies during program.
- Firm’s logo showcased on the RNLA website.
- Exceptional RNLA sponsorship gifts including customized cufflinks and silk scarves.
- Complimentary one-year membership for three lawyers at Sustaining Level (\$900 value).

[Republican National Lawyers Association, accessed [01/22/24](#)]

July 2020: Dhillon Was RNLA’s Co-Chair When It Launched Lawyers For Trump, With Dhillon Serving As The New Group’s Co-Chair And With Right-Wing Court “Architect” Leonard Leo Serving Among The Group’s “Key Leaders.”

July 2020: The Trump Campaign Announced The Launch Of Lawyers For Trump, With Then-RNLA Co-Chair Harmeet Dhillon Serving As Co-Chair For The New Group. “Earlier today, Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. announced the launch of Lawyers for Trump. RNLA Co-Chair Harmeet Dhillon and RNLA Board of Governors Member Stefan Passantino are both serving as Co-Chairs of Lawyers for Trump.” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [07/23/20](#)]

- **Dhillon Was RNLA’s Co-Chair As Of Mid-2020:**



[Republican National Lawyers Association via Archive.org, captured 06/30/20, accessed [01/22/24](#)]

Leonard Leo Was Among Lawyers For Trump’s “Key Leaders.” “Other key leaders of Lawyers for Trump include: [...] Leonard Leo [...]” [Republican National Lawyers Association, [07/23/20](#)]

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Harmeet Dhillon Is A Contributor For The Federalist Society, Known For Longtime Leader And Current Co-Chair Leonard Leo:



Harmeet K. Dhillon

CEO, Center for American Liberty & Founding Partner, Dhillon Law Group Inc.

Topics: Labor & Employment Law · Telecommunications & Electronic Media · Free Speech & Election Law · Intellectual Property

[The Federalist Society, accessed [01/22/24](#)]

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- **Leonard Leo Was Co-Chair Of The Federalist Society, As Of January 2024.** [The Federalist Society, accessed [01/22/24](#)]

RNLA Has Been Backed By Leonard Leo’s Concord Fund And By Restoration For America, Deeply Tied To Right-Wing Leo Ally And Election Denier Financier Ed Uihlein.

The Republican National Lawyers Association Has Been Backed By Leonard Leo’s Concord Fund, The “Rebranded” Judicial Crisis Network.

In 2021, The Republican National Lawyers Association Took \$10,000 From Leonard Leo’s Concord Fund, Which Is The “Rebranded” Judicial Crisis Network:

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[Judicial Crisis Network (The Concord Fund) IRS Form 990 via ProPublica, 2021, [05/04/23](#)]

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The Republican National Lawyers Association Has Been Backed By Restoration For America, A Right-Wing “Dark Money Operation” Deeply Tied To Right-Wing Donor Ed Uihlein, Who Is “Among The Most Ardent And Active Backers Of Election Deniers.”

In 2021, RNLA Took \$370,000 From Restoration For America”:

(2) REPUBLICAN NATIONAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION	PO BOX 18965 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1395855	370,000
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[Restoration of America IRS Form 990 via ProPublica, 2021, [11/14/22](#)]

Restoration For America Is A “Dark Money Operation” Which Is “Almost Certainly” Personally Backed By Right-Wing Donor Ed Uihlein. “The second nonprofit—the Uihlein-fueled dark money operation ‘Restoration of America,’ also known as ‘Restoration Action’—hit the gas. That nonprofit raised \$30 million in 2022, up \$10 million from 2021, while reporting a nearly \$10 million increase in spending, according to its filing. Top recipients include anti-abortion megalith Susan B. Anthony List (\$2.7 million) and Tea Party Patriots Action (\$2.5 million), which helped organize the Jan. 6 rally. The gift to TPPA represents a nearly \$2 million increase over the \$600,000 contribution in 2021. About \$22 million of Restoration of America’s revenue came from one person. As a 501(c)(4) social welfare organization, the group can participate in some political activity but doesn’t have to disclose its donors. However, that anonymous donor is almost certainly Uihlein, who has underwritten the Restoration of America network for years. (The group lists its headquarters in Downers Grove, Illinois.) The \$22 million would also represent an increase of about \$2.5 million over the group’s top 2021 donor, also likely Uihlein.” [The Daily Beast, [12/08/23](#)]

In 2023, It Was Revealed That The Network Of Uihlein—”Among The Most Ardent And Active Backers Of Election Deniers”—Began Converging With Leonard Leo’s Network. “One of the biggest megadonors fueling the MAGA agenda appears to have changed up his strategy, according to a Daily Beast analysis of new financial disclosures, scaling back his personal largesse while an associated dark money group’s spending soared. The disclosures also reveal for the first time a direct convergence of arguably the three most influential

conservative megadonors in the country—cardboard billionaire Dick Uihlein, investor Jeff Yass, and Leonard Leo, the deep-pocketed backroom architect of the judiciary. Uihlein, founder of the Wisconsin-based Uline shipping empire, is among the most ardent and active backers of election deniers in the country. His \$90 million in contributions during the 2022 midterms ranked first among conservative donors and placed Uihlein as the second-biggest political financier in the United States, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.” [The Daily Beast, [12/08/23](#)]

Restoration For America Has Given At Least \$2 Million To “Jan. 6 Organizer” Tea Party Patriots Action. “However, Restoration for America’s \$2 million leap to Jan. 6 organizer Tea Party Patriots Action came after widespread reporting had detailed Uihlein’s direct donations to that group, via its super PAC affiliate, the Tea Party Patriots Citizens Fund. Those reports, starting in 2021, revealed that Uihlein had donated more than \$4 million to the group since 2016.” [End Citizens United, [12/07/23](#)]

- **Tea Party Patriots Action Is Affiliated With The Tea Party Patriots Foundation, Which “Helped Organize The January 6 Rally Preceding The Deadly Attack On The U.S. Capitol.”** “DONORS TO THE Tea Party Patriots Foundation, one of the groups that helped organize the January 6 rally preceding the deadly attack on the U.S. Capitol, include the Jewish Community Federation and late billionaire Republican donor Sanford Diller, according to a 990 form submitted to the IRS by the tax-exempt nonprofit in 2019. [...] In a statement, Tea Party Patriots co-founder Jenny Beth Martin said her group did not fund the rally and denounced the violence that followed it. ‘Neither Tea Party Patriots Foundation, Tea Party Patriots Citizens Fund, nor Tea Party Patriots Action spent any money on the rally;’ Martin said. ” [The Intercept, [01/13/21](#)]

Trump Counsel Jonathan F. Mitchell—Who Clerked For Late Justice Antonin Scalia—Has A Far-Right Legal History, Has Been Paid Nearly \$720,000 By A Legal Group Launched By Trump Aides With Trump’s “Backing,” And Appears To Have Attended A Private “V.I.P.” Luncheon Hosted By Leonard Leo For The Dedication Of Antonin Scalia Law School.

Jonathan F. Mitchell, Who Clerked For Late Justice Antonin Scalia And Ran A “Scalia Shrine” Fan Website, Is Counsel For Donald Trump In Trump v. Anderson.


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Party name: Donald J. Trump	

[Docket, Trump v. Norma Anderson, Case No. 23-719, Supreme Court of the United States, [12/19/23](#)]

- **Mitchell Signed As “Counsel For Respondent Donald J. Trump” In A January 4, 2024 Letter To SCOTUS:**

Sincerely,



JONATHAN F. MITCHELL

Counsel for Respondent Donald J. Trump

[Supreme Court of the United States, [01/04/24](#)]

Mitchell Clerked For Late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia In The 2002-03 SCOTUS Term. “After graduating from law school, Mr. Mitchell clerked for Judge J. Michael Luttig of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and for Justice Antonin Scalia of the Supreme Court of the United States.” [The Federalist Society, accessed [01/18/24](#)]

- **Mitchell Clerked For Scalia In The 2002-03 SCOTUS Term.** “Mitchell clerked for Justice Scalia during the 2002-03 Supreme Court term, which, he recalled, ‘started out well for the conservatives and ended very poorly.’” [The New Yorker, [01/05/23](#)]

Mitchell Ran A Website Called “Scalia Shrine,” With “Links To Favorite Opinions And Quotes.” “From the first, classmates at Chicago knew that he couldn’t get enough of Justice Antonin Scalia. He had a Web site called Scalia Shrine, featuring links to favorite opinions and quotes, and a ‘guestbook’ for people to leave messages. He feels embarrassed at this ‘sappy,’ youthful manifestation of his ‘man-crush.’ (He heeded the advice of a professor to take the Web site down before applying for clerkships.)” [The New Yorker, [01/05/23](#)]

Beyond His Long Record Arguing Before And Submitting Filings To SCOTUS, Mitchell Has A “Formidable Résumé” In Conservative Politics And Culture War Issues, Including Losing A Trump Nomination For Being “Too Partisan” And Serving As “The Legal Mind Behind America’s Most Extreme Abortion Law.”

Mitchell Has Argued Before SCOTUS Five Times, Authored Principal Merits Briefs In Eight SCOTUS Cases, And Has Authored Over 20 SCOTUS Amicus Briefs. “Mr. Mitchell has argued five times before the Supreme Court of the United States, and more than 20 times in the federal courts of appeals. Mr. Mitchell has authored the principal merits brief in eight Supreme Court cases, and has written and submitted more than 20 amicus curiae briefs in the Supreme Court.” [The Federalist Society, accessed [01/18/24](#)]

- **Merits Briefs “Allow Each Party To Explain Why He Or She Should Win The Case.”** “Unlike the cert. stage briefs, which focused on whether the court should review the case, the briefs on the merits allow each party to explain why he or she should win the case.” [SCOTUSblog, accessed [01/18/24](#)]

Including His SCOTUS Clerkship, Mitchell Has A “Formidable Résumé,” Having Worked At The Justice Department Under President George W. Bush; Taught At Several Law Schools, Including Stanford; And Spent More Than Four Years As The Solicitor General Of Texas. “Mr. Mitchell, 41, has a formidable résumé. He was a Supreme Court clerk to Justice Antonin Scalia; worked at the Justice Department under President George W. Bush; taught at several law schools, including Stanford; and spent more than four years as the solicitor general of Texas.” [The New York Times, [07/18/18](#)]

Mitchell Was “The Legal Mind Behind America’s Most Extreme Abortion Law,” The “Creator Of Texas’ Fugitive Uterus Bill,” And Upheld Several Far-Right Anti-Choice Policies While Texas Solicitor General. “At the center of the extreme Texas law that bans nearly all abortion care in the second largest state in the US lies a novel legal provision that allows any private citizen to act as vigilantes and sue an abortion provider or anyone who ‘aids or abets’ the procedure. While a federal judge temporarily blocked Senate Bill 8 on

Wednesday, after 36 days in effect, the fifth circuit court of appeals temporarily restored the law late Friday. In a lawsuit against the measure, the US Department of Justice recently called Senate Bill 8 an ‘unprecedented scheme’ designed with the specific objective of evading judicial review of its unconstitutionality. But who crafted this dangerous legal strategy?” [The Guardian, [10/10/21](#)]

- **Headline: The legal mind behind America’s most extreme abortion law** [The Guardian, [10/10/21](#)]
- **Mitchell Was “The Creator Of Texas’s Fugitive Uterus Bill, Which Placed A Bounty On People Who Provide Help To Those Seeking Abortions.”** “(He succeeded Senator Ted Cruz in that role and was replaced by Jonathan Mitchell, the creator of Texas’s fugitive uterus bill, which placed a bounty on people who provide help to those seeking abortions.)” [The Nation, [09/15/23](#)]
- **While Texas Solicitor General, Mitchell Upheld: “An Onerous 24-Hour Pre-Abortion Sonogram Law; A Decision To Kick 50,000 Low-Income Planned Parenthood Patients From A Medicaid Program; And An Omnibus 2013 Texas Abortion Law That In Effect Shuttered Half The State’s Clinics.”** “As solicitor general from 2010 to 2015 he helped uphold an onerous 24-hour pre-abortion sonogram law; a decision to kick 50,000 low-income Planned Parenthood patients from a Medicaid program; and an omnibus 2013 Texas abortion law that in effect shuttered half the state’s clinics before being struck down by the US supreme court in 2016.” [The Guardian, [10/10/21](#)]

Mitchell, With “Ties To The Conservative Federalist Society And Hoover Institution,” “Has A Long History Of Defending Culture War And Religious-Right Legal Challenges, Including Abortion Care, Anti-LGBTQ Rights, Anti-Union And Anti-Affirmative Action Lawsuits.” “Dubbed a ‘brilliant legal mind’ by a lawyer who worked with him in an anti-union case, Mitchell, a 45-year-old private attorney with ties to the conservative Federalist Society and Hoover Institution, has a long history of defending culture war and religious-right legal challenges, including abortion care, anti-LGBTQ rights, anti-union and anti-affirmative action lawsuits.” [The Guardian, [10/10/21](#)]

Mitchell Was The “Mastermind Of [An] Anti-Union Legal Campaign,” To Force Unions To “Disgorge And Refund” Fees Paid By Nonmembers, Potentially Costing Unions “Hundreds Of Millions Of Dollars.” “Even before the Supreme Court struck down mandatory union fees for government workers last month, the next phase of the conservative legal campaign against public-sector unions was underway. In March, with the decision looming, lawyers representing government workers in Washington State asked a federal court to order one of the state’s largest public-employee unions ‘to disgorge and refund’ fees that nonmembers had already paid. [...] The complaints could upend the legal system by arguing that states and private parties like unions face liability even though they followed the law as it existed at the time. They could also cost unions hundreds of millions of dollars. Beyond their legal claims, the cases share another striking detail: The lead counsel in each is a conservative lawyer named Jonathan F. Mitchell.” [The New York Times, [07/18/18](#)]

- **Headline: Trump Nominee Is Mastermind of Anti-Union Legal Campaign** [The New York Times, [07/18/18](#)]

Mitchell Worked On The Trump Transition Team “As A Volunteer Attorney Reviewing Draft Executive Orders,” And Was “Promised A Senior Position” In Trump’s Office Of Legal Counsel,” Which Did Not Come To Pass. “Meanwhile, Trump’s 2016 win meant a new Republican Administration was forming, which led him to pursue a job in the White House or the Justice Department. After working on the Trump transition team as a volunteer attorney reviewing draft executive orders, he was promised a senior position in the Office of Legal Counsel. But that, too, did not pan out.” [The New Yorker, [01/05/23](#)]

Instead, Trump Nominated Mitchell To The Administrative Conference Of The United States—”A Small Federal Agency That Advises The Government On Improving Its Inner Workings”—But The Senate Did Not Vote On The Nomination Because Mitchell Was “Too Partisan.” “After the 2016 election, he served as a volunteer attorney on the Trump transition team, where he helped review future executive orders. In

September, the president nominated him to head the Administrative Conference of the United States, a small federal agency that advises the government on improving its inner workings.” [The New York Times, [07/18/18](#)]

- **The Senate Did Not Vote On Mitchell’s Nomination After “Democrats Objected To Him As Too Partisan.”** “He was then nominated to lead the Administrative Conference of the U.S., a little-known independent agency, but, after Democrats objected to him as too partisan, the nomination languished, with no Senate vote.” [The New Yorker, [01/05/23](#)]

Mitchell’s Law Firm Has Been Paid Over \$719,000 By America First Legal Foundation, A Far-Right Nonprofit Led By Top Trump Aides Which Was Formed “With The Backing Of Mr. Trump,” Who Personally Applauded The Group For Its Mission To Fight “Radical Left.”

Jonathan Mitchell’s Law Firm Is Mitchell Law PLLC, Based In Austin, TX:

Jonathan F. Mitchell	Mitchell Law PLLC 111 Congress Avenue Suite 400 Austin, TX 78701 jonathan@mitchell.law
Party name: Donald J. Trump	

[Docket, Trump v. Norma Anderson, Case No. 23-719, Supreme Court of the United States, [12/19/23](#)]

In 2022, Mitchell Law PLLC Took \$414,314 From America First Legal Foundation For Legal Expenses:

Mitchell Law PLLC 111 Congress Ave Suite 400 Austin, TX 78701	Legal	414,314
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[America First Legal Foundation IRS Form 990, 2022, [11/15/23](#)]

- **America First Legal Foundation Is A 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization.** [America First Legal Foundation IRS Form 990, 2022, [11/15/23](#)]

In 2021, Mitchell Law PLLC Took \$305,062 From America First Legal Foundation For Legal Expenses:

Mitchell Law PLLC 111 Congress Avenue Suite 400 Austin, TX 78701	Legal	305,062
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[America First Legal Foundation IRS Form 990, 2021, [11/15/22](#)]

America First Legal Foundation Was Launched In 2021 “With The Backing Of Mr. Trump” By Former Top Trump Aide Stephen Miller—The Group’s Board Included “Former White House Chief Of Staff Mark Meadows And Former Acting Attorney General Matt Whitaker.” “Stephen Miller, who was a top aide to former President Donald Trump and the driving force behind his hardline immigration policies, has launched a new legal group that aims to take the fight against President Biden and Democrats’ agenda to the courts. The group, America First Legal Foundation, was unveiled Wednesday with the backing of Mr. Trump and a board of directors that includes former White House chief of staff Mark Meadows and former acting Attorney General Matt Whitaker, as well as others with deep ties to the conservative movement.” [CBS News, [04/07/21](#)]

America First Legal Was Formed To “Oppose The Radical Left’s Anti-Jobs, Anti-Freedom, Anti-Faith, Anti-Borders, Anti-Police, And Anti-American Crusade.” “The new foundation was created by former White House chief of staff Mark Meadows; Stephen Miller, the architect of former President Donald Trump’s family separation immigration policy; and other members of Trump’s inner circle to ‘oppose the radical left’s anti-jobs, anti-freedom, anti-faith, anti-borders, anti-police, and anti-American crusade,’ according to its mission statement.” [Mother Jones, [04/05/22](#)]

Trump Said Of America First Legal, “I Applaud Stephen And Mark Meadows For Rushing To Fill This Critical Void,” Claiming “America First Supporters Badly Need To Catch Up And Turn The Tables” Against The “Radical Left.” “As we know, the Radical Left has been relentless in waging their battles in court. Conservatives and America First supporters badly need to catch up and turn the tables, which is why I applaud Stephen and Mark Meadows for rushing to fill this critical void,’ Mr. Trump said in a statement supporting Miller’s new venture.” [CBS News, [04/07/21](#)]

Mitchell Was An Assistant Professor Of Law At George Mason University School Of Law, Which Was Later Renamed After Justice Scalia After Then-Dean Henry Butler And Right-Wing Court “Architect” Leonard Leo Struck A \$30 Million Deal With Conservative Donors...

July 2008-December 2010: Mitchell Was An Assistant Professor Of Law, A “Tenure-Track Job,” At George Mason University School Of Law. “Mitchell went on to a tenure-track job at George Mason University’s law school (which has since been named for Scalia).” [The New Yorker, [01/05/23](#)]

- **Mitchell Was An Assistant Professor Of Law At George Mason University School Of Law From July 2008 To December 2010:**



[Linkedin Profile for Jonathan Mitchell, accessed [01/18/24](#)]

In 2016, Scalia Law School Dean Henry Butler And Leonard Leo “Struck A \$30 Million Deal With Donors” To Rename The School After The Recently-Deceased Justice Antonin Scalia, With \$10 Million From The Charles Koch Foundation And The Remainder Suspected To Be From Electronics “Mogul” And Conservative Donor Barre Seid. “The windfall, and the way forward, came quickly. About two weeks after Justice Scalia’s death on a Texas hunting trip in February 2016, Mr. Butler and Mr. Leo struck a \$30 million deal with donors to rename the school for him. Ten million dollars came from the Charles Koch Foundation; the balance, the school explained, came from an anonymous donor who had approached Mr. Leo. (The benefactor is widely believed to be Barre Seid, an electronics manufacturing mogul and conservative donor who would later make an extraordinary \$1.6 billion contribution to a political group controlled by Mr. Leo.)” [The New York Times, [04/30/23](#)]

- **The Donations Would Allow Scalia Law School To Establish Right-Leaning Legal Centers, Including The Center For The Study Of The Administrative State.** “The money would, among other things, allow the law school to support new research centers organized around areas of special concern for the legal right, including a Center for the Study of the Administrative State and a Liberty & Law Center.” [The New York Times, [04/30/23](#)]

George Mason University Has Been Seen As “An Easy Pass-Through In Which A Donor Or Corporation Could Give To The University Before Their Case Appears Before The Supreme Court.” “George Mason University law school is an easy pass-through in which a donor or corporation could give to the university

before their case appears before the Supreme Court. It could all be above board, but it creates an ethical question.” [Raw Story, [04/30/23](#)]

Former Scalia Law School Dean Henry Butler Was “On A Texting Basis With Justices Kavanaugh And Thomas” And Turned His Closeness With The Supreme Court “Into Bragging Rights With Donors.”

“Right away, the dean at the time, Henry Butler, began sending out save-the-dates for a dedication. At the top of his mind: ensuring that justices would be there. [...] At the law school, Mr. Butler sought to convert his closeness with the justices — he was on a texting basis with Justices Kavanaugh and Thomas — into bragging rights with donors. He also began calling in favors.” [The New York Times, [04/30/23](#)]

- **Henry Butler Served As Scalia Law School Dean Until 2020 And Is Now The Henry G. Manne Chair In Law And Economics And Chairman Of The Law & Economics Center At Scalia Law School.** “Henry N. Butler is the Henry G. Manne Chair in Law and Economics and Chairman of the Law & Economics Center at George Mason University’s Antonin Scalia Law School. For over 30 years, Butler has developed and led educational programs that teach economics, finance, accounting, statistics, and the scientific method to federal and state judges. He served as dean of the law school from 2015 through 2020 and achieved unparalleled success, including raising record-breaking gifts, establishing a host of new centers, institutes, and clinics, boosting the law school’s national and international reputation, and naming the school after the late Justice Antonin Scalia.” [George Mason University, accessed [08/03/23](#)]

...In 2016, Butler Directly Asked Leo If The School Should Rehire Mitchell, Singling Him Out As An “Obvious Target,” And Mitchell Was On The Guest List For A Private Luncheon “Hosted” By Leo.

February 2016: Henry Butler, Then The Dean Of George Mason University School Of Law, Asked Right-Wing Court “Architect” Leonard Leo About Hiring Former Scalia Clerks, Adding, “Jonathan Mitchell Is An Obvious Target”:

From: Leonard Leo <leonard.leo@fed-soc.org>
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2016 9:18 AM
To: Henry N Butler
Subject: Re: Scalia Clerks

There probably are. I will think about it.

On Feb 27, 2016 7:57 AM, "Henry N Butler" <hnbutler@gmu.edu> wrote:

Leonard,

We should hire a couple of his former clerks. Jonathan Mitchell is an obvious target. Any women in the potential pool?

Thanks.

Best,

Henry

Onward and Upward!

Henry

Henry N. Butler
Dean and Professor of Law
George Mason University School of Law
[224-330-0540](tel:224-330-0540)

[Email from Leonard Leo to Henry N. Butler via Archive.org, [02/27/16](#)]

- **Leonard Leo Has Been “The Quiet Architect Of A Pivotal Shift To The Right Throughout The Federal Judiciary” And The Federalist Society’s “Roughly 70,000 Members Represent A Vast Web Of Conservative Legal Power.”** “As executive vice president of the Federalist Society, Leo has been the quiet architect of a pivotal shift to the right throughout the federal judiciary. He was still at Cornell Law School in 1989 when he joined the society, a network of fresh legal minds who believed limited government was the best way to protect freedom and personal liberty. Today, under Leo’s leadership, the group’s roughly 70,000 members represent a vast web of conservative legal power.” [Politico Magazine, [2018](#)]

October 6, 2016: Jonathan Mitchell Appeared In The Guest List For A Private Luncheon—Attended By “Justices And Other V.I.P.s”—Hosted By Leonard Leo And Paid For By The Federalist Society:

- **October 6, 2016: Leonard Leo “Hosted A Private Luncheon For Justices And Other V.I.P.s” For The Dedication Of Antonin Scalia Law School.** “The law school had long stood out for its rightward leanings and ties to conservative benefactors. Its renaming after Justice Scalia in 2016 was the result of a \$30 million gift brokered by Leonard Leo, prime architect of a grand project then gathering force to transform the federal judiciary and further the legal imperatives of the right. [...] At the morning dedication ceremony on Oct. 6, Justice Kagan spoke on behalf of the court. In addition to the Union Station dinner, Mr. Leo hosted a private luncheon for justices and other V.I.P.s, offering vegetarian or lobster risotto. (“Lobster is great,” the future Justice Kavanaugh wrote, emailing his menu choice.) In all, the school collected at least \$750,000 that day, records show. Seven justices — all but Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. — attended some portion of the festivities.” [The New York Times, [04/30/23](#)]

- **Antonin Scalia Law School Dean Henry Butler Acknowledged That “The Federalist Society Did Pay For A Private Luncheon Following The Dedication” Of Antonin Scalia Law School.** “UnKoch: In accordance with the Federalist Society’s new oversight rights, George Mason University gave the Federalist Society a leading role in at the dedication of the Antonin Scalia Law School which took place on October 6, 2016 with six Supreme Court justices attending. (And the complete paragraph that follows.)(p. 662). RESPONSE: There are no new or old Federalist Society ‘oversight rights’ at George Mason. This is a simple falsehood. The Federalist Society did pay for a private luncheon following the dedication, and we were grateful for their donation and contribution to our celebration. We are proud that we have a close relationship with the Federalist Society.” [Antonin Scalia Law School, accessed [01/19/24](#)]
- **Jonathan Mitchell Appears To Have Attended The Luncheon:**

Elizabeth I Woodley

From: Alex Fleming <alex@webstergroupinc.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 12:13 PM
To: Kim Gallagher; Shannon Casey
Cc: Patricia Kramer
Subject: Seating as of 12:09 pm
Attachments: Seating Chart as of 12 09 pm.csv

Hi!

Please find the most updated floor plan and chart per the edits sent this morning. Please let me know if you have any edits!

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[Email from Alex Fleming to Kim Gallagher via Archive.org, [02/27/16](#)]

Jonathan Mitchell Is A Federalist Society Contributor And Has Been Featured In Nearly 30 Of The Group’s Events:



Jonathan Mitchell
 Former Solicitor General of Texas

[The Federalist Society, accessed [01/19/24](#)]

- **Mitchell Has Been Featured In Nearly 30 Federalist Society Events.** [The Federalist Society, accessed [01/19/24](#)]

Jay Sekulow—Who Is Counsel Of Record For The Colorado Republican Party And Whose Arguments Have Been “Echoed” By Trump—Is A Longtime Board Of Trustees Member For The Supreme Court Historical Society, A “Vehicle” To Access Justices; Has Been Presented Awards By Justices At Least Three Times; And Worked To “Sell” Chief Justice Roberts’ Nomination Alongside Leonard Leo.

Jay Sekulow Is Counsel Of Record For The Colorado Republican State Central Committee And Has Urged SCOTUS To Quickly Hear Trump v. Anderson—Trump Has “Echoed Sekulow’s Warnings” That The Colorado Supreme Court’s Decision Could Be “A Template To Disenfranchise Tens Of Millions Of Voters.”

Jay Alan Sekulow, Of The American Center For Law And Justice (ACLJ), Is Counsel Of Record For The Colorado Republican State Central Committee:

Attorneys for Respondents

[...]

Jay Alan Sekulow Counsel of Record	American Center for Law and Justice 201 Maryland Avenue, N.E. Washington, DC 20002 sekulow@aclj.org
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Party name: Colorado Republican State Central Committee

[Docket, Trump v. Norma Anderson, Case No. 23-719, Supreme Court of the United States, [12/19/23](#)]

Sekulow, Alongside Trump, Urged The U.S. Supreme Court To Quickly Take Up Trump v. Anderson, Arguing That It “Presents A Constitutional Crisis, National In Scope.” “Both the Colorado Republican Party and Trump came to the Supreme Court by the Jan. 4 deadline, urging the justices to take up the case and move quickly. Representing the party, Jay Sekulow told the justices that the state court’s ruling ‘presents a constitutional crisis, national in scope.’ If it is allowed to stand, he cautioned, ‘any voter will have the power to sue to disqualify any political candidate,’ which will ‘not only distort the 2024 presidential election but will also mire courts henceforth in political controversies over nebulous accusations of insurrection.” [SCOTUSblog, [01/05/24](#)]

Trump “Echoed Sekulow’s Warnings,” Claiming That The Colorado Supreme Court’s Decision Barring Trump From The Ballot Could Be “Used As A Template To Disenfranchise Tens Of Millions Of Voters Nationwide.” “In his own filing, Trump echoed Sekulow’s warnings, writing that the state court’s decision could be ‘used as a template to disenfranchise tens of millions of voters nationwide.’ And he pushed back against the accusation that he had engaged in insurrection, invoking a ‘history of violent American political protests,’ including the Black Lives Matter protests during the summer of 2020. And Trump added that he had merely instructed his supporters to protest ‘peacefully and patriotically,’ not to enter the Capitol.” [SCOTUSblog, [01/05/24](#)]

Jay A. Sekulow, The Chief Counsel Of The American Center For Law And Justice (ACLJ), Has Been A Longtime Board Of Trustees Member For The Supreme Court Historical Society, Which Has Become A “Vehicle For Those Seeking Access To” SCOTUS Justices.

Jay Sekulow Is The Chief Counsel Of The American Center For Law And Justice (ACLJ) Who Claims To Be “An Accomplished Supreme Court Advocate” Who Has Argued 12 Supreme Court Cases. “Jay Sekulow is Chief Counsel of the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ), one of the most prestigious law firms in the country. He is an accomplished Supreme Court advocate, renowned expert on religious liberty, a number 1 New York Times-best-selling author, and a respected broadcaster. [...] At the Supreme Court of the United States, Jay Sekulow has argued cases 12 times - including several landmark cases which have become part of the legal landscape in the area of religious liberty litigation.” [American Center for Law and Justice, accessed [06/15/23](#)]

- **ACLJ, Founded In 1990 To “Protect Religious And Constitutional Freedoms,” Claims A Strategy That Includes “Representing Clients Before The Supreme Court Of The United States And International Tribunals Around The Globe.”** “Founded in 1990 with the mandate to protect religious and constitutional freedoms, the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ) engages legal, legislative, and cultural issues by implementing an effective strategy of advocacy, education, and litigation that includes representing clients before the Supreme Court of the United States and international tribunals around the globe.” [American Center for Law and Justice, accessed [06/15/23](#)]

Although The Supreme Court Historical Society Is Supposed To Be Independent From The Supreme Court, “The Two Are Inextricably Intertwined” And The Society “Has Become A Vehicle For Those Seeking Access” To The Justices. “The charity, the Supreme Court Historical Society, is ostensibly independent of the judicial branch of government, but in reality the two are inextricably intertwined. The charity’s stated mission is straightforward: to preserve the court’s history and educate the public about the court’s importance in American life.” [The New York Times, [12/30/22](#)]

- **The Society Has “Become A Vehicle For Those Seeking Access To” The Supreme Court Justices.** “But over the years the society has also become a vehicle for those seeking access to nine of the most reclusive and powerful people in the nation.” [The New York Times, [12/30/22](#)]
- **Supreme Court Justices Attend The Society’s Yearly “Black-Tie Dinner Soirees, Where They Mingle With Donors And Thank Them For Their Generosity.”** “The justices attend the society’s annual black-tie dinner soirees, where they mingle with donors and thank them for their generosity, and serve as M.C.s to more regular society-sponsored lectures or re-enactments of famous cases.” [The New York Times, [12/30/22](#)]

In 1992, Sekulow Was Named Chief Counsel Of ACLJ, Which “Was Founded By Televangelist Pat Robertson As A Conservative Counterweight To The Left-Leaning American Civil Liberties Union.” “In 1992, he was named chief counsel at the ACLJ, which was founded by televangelist Pat Robertson as a conservative counterweight to the left-leaning American Civil Liberties Union.” [Associated Press, [01/31/20](#)]

Jay A. Sekulow Appeared As A Member Of The Supreme Court Historical Society’s Board Of Trustees In Its 2021 IRS Filing, Signed In March 2023:

PART VII, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS	OTHER NON-COMPENSATED MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES: J. BRUCE ALVERSON, ESQ. BIJAN AMINI, ESQ. PETER G. ANGELOS, ESQ. RUDOLPH ARAGON, ESQ. DANIEL ATTRIDGE, ESQ. DAVID J. BECK, ESQ. MAX W. BERGER, ESQ. BORIS BERSHTEYN, ESQ. DENNIS J. BLOCK, ESQ. MS. NANCY BRENNAN BETH S. BRINKMANN, ESQ. MRS. LEONORA BURGER BRADLEY J. BUTWIN, ESQ. ROBERT L. BYMAN, ESQ. EVAN R. CHESLER, ESQ. PAUL D. CLEMENT, ESQ. ROBERT
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[...]

JAY A. SEKULOW, ESQ.

[The Supreme Court Historical Society IRS Form 990, 2021, [03/23/23](#)]

Jay Sekulow Was A Member Of The Supreme Court Historical Society’s Board Of Trustees As Early As July 2005:

Board of Trustees of the Supreme Court Historical Society
At July 1, 2005

[...]

Jay Alan Sekulow, Esq.
Virginia Beach, VA

[The Supreme Court Historical Society IRS Form 990 via ProPublica, 2004, [02/04/06](#)]

Jay Sekulow Appeared As A “New” Member Of The Society, As Of October 2000:

New Membership Update as of October 31, 2000

[...]

Georgia

Philip Brachman, Atlanta
Andy Preston, Waycross
Jay Alan Sekulow, Lawrenceville

[The Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly, Volume 21 Number 3, [2000](#)]

Since At Least 2004, The Society Has Regularly Recognized Jay Sekulow And ACLJ For Donations And Support, With Chief Justice John Roberts And Justice Clarence Thomas Presenting Sekulow Awards On At Least Three Different Occasions.

2021: The Supreme Court Historical Society Recognized Jay Sekulow As A Member Of “The John Marshall Circle,” As A Donor “Distinguished” By An Unrestricted Gift Of \$5,000 Or More. “We take this opportunity to thank the many generous donors who helped to financially sustain the Society through the difficult 2021 fiscal year.” [The Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly, Volume 43 Number 2, [2021](#)]

*Members of the John Marshall Circle –
These donors are distinguished by their
unrestricted gift of \$5,000 over and above
any annual fund contribution:*

Brooke Bowman	Joseph E. Frank
James Gilreath	Patricia Glaser
Christine Hansen	Gregory P. Joseph
Carter G. Phillips	Jay Sekulow
Kelly Shackelford	Chilton Davis Varner
David Weinstein	Robert Weisberg

[The Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly, Volume 43 Number 2, [2021](#)]

2013: Jay Sekulow And The American Center For Law And Justice Were Recognized Among Patrons Of The Society:

Patrons

American Center for Law and Justice *Jay A. Sekulow*

[The Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly, Volume 35 Number 1, [2013](#)]

2012: Justice Clarence Thomas Presented Jay Sekulow A Supreme Court Historical Society Award For The Society's "Most Faithful And Generous Contributors." "Mr. Joseph resumed the podium to conduct an awards ceremony honoring a number of the Society's most faithful and generous contributors. He commented that uncharacteristically, a number of the Society's most faithful supporters were unable to attend, and he expressed gratitude for their continuing assistance and commitment to the Society. He again called upon Justice Thomas to assist in making the awards, Mr. Joseph noted that some of those receiving awards were recognized for personal contributions, while others represented organizations and foundations providing vital support to the Society. Those present to be recognized that evening were: [...] Jay A. Sekulow, American Center for Law and Justice;" [The Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly, Volume 34 Number 3, [2012](#)]

- **At The Society's Annual Dinners, Supreme Court Justices Regularly Present High-Level Donors With "Squared-Off Hunks Of Marble Affixed With The Supreme Court's Gilded Seal," Which Have Become "A Unique Status Symbol."** "In some years, Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. does the honors. In others, it might be Justice Sonia Sotomayor or Justice Clarence Thomas presenting the squared-off hunks of marble affixed with the Supreme Court's gilded seal. Hewed from slabs left over from the 1930s construction of the nation's high court and handed out in its magnificent Great Hall, they are a unique status symbol in a town that craves them. And while the ideological bents of the justices bestowing them might vary, there is one constant: All the recipients have given at least \$5,000 to a charity favored by the justices, and, more often than not, the donors have a significant stake in the way the court decides cases." [The New York Times, [12/30/22](#)]

2011: Chief Justice John Roberts Presented Jay Sekulow With A Supreme Court Historical Society Award For "Vital Support." "Solovy. The Society is deeply in Mr. Solovy's debt and will continue to benefit from his outstanding efforts to create support. Mr. Joseph then called upon the Chief Justice to again assist in handing out the awards. Mr. Joseph noted that some of those receiving awards were recognized for personal contributions, while others represented organizations and foundations providing vital support the Society. The award recipients were: [...] Jay Sekulow, American Center for Law and Justice;" [The Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly, Volume 33 Number 3, [2011](#)]

2010: The Supreme Court Historical Society's President Credited Jay Sekulow And The American Center For Law And Justice, Among Others, For New "Magnificent Gift Shop On The Ground Floor Of The Supreme Court." "A Letter from the President [...] But I would like to focus on one of special significance which was accomplished over a period of several years. That is the construction of a magnificent gift shop on the ground floor of the Supreme Court Building itself. [...] Another major contributor, The American Center for Law and Justice, was represented by Jay Sekulow. Mr. Sekulow is a Trustee of the Society and he and the Center have contributed to many of the Society's educational endeavors in addition to supporting this project." [The Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly, Volume 32 Number 2, [2010](#)]

- **Ralph Lancaster Was The Supreme Court Historical Society's President In 2010.** "This year's teachers were thrilled to meet members of the Historical Society's Board of Directors: Ralph Lancaster, President; Mrs. Thurgood Marshall, Vice-President, and Robb Jones, trustee and member of the Program Committee." [The Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly, Volume 32 Number 4, [2010](#)]

2006: The Society Recognized Jay Sekulow Among “Special Donors” At Its Annual Meeting. “Special donors to the Society were recognized at the Annual Meeting. These included donors who made personal and/or foundation gifts or who are representatives of corporations and law firms supporting the Society as part of the Amicus Curiae program. Those honored on June 5” were: [...] Jay Sekulow, American Center for Law and Justice;” [The Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly, Volume 27 Number 3, [2006](#)]

2005: The Society Recognized Jay Sekulow Among “Special Donors” At Its Annual Meeting. “Special donors to the Society were honored for personal contributions, and for those of foundations. Those recognized were: [...] Jay Sekulow and the American Center for Law and Justice” [The Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly, Volume 26 Number 3, [2005](#)]

2003: The Supreme Court Historical Society Recognized Jay Sekulow After He “Encouraged His Organization’s Key Government Affairs Officers To Help Shepherd” The John Marshall Commemorative Coin Act Through Congress, Which Would Raise Funds For The Society. “As a result, sometime this Spring Congress will probably pass and send to the President for signature a John Marshall Commemorative Coin Act, providing for the minting of up to 400,000 John Marshall silver dollars in 2005. The Bureau of the Mint will, by law, attach a surcharge to the sale of these coins that will devolve to the Society and those revenues will be placed in an endowment to further some of the Society’s many worthwhile endeavors. [...] Similarly, Society Trustee Jay Sekulow of the American Council on Law and Justice encouraged his organization’s key government affairs officers to help shepherd the bill through both Houses.” [The Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly, Volume 24 Number 4, [2003](#)]

- **The John Marshall Commemorative Coin Act Became Law In August 2004.** [Congress.gov, accessed [06/15/23](#)]

2011: The Society Recognized Jordan Sekulow, Jay Sekulow’s Son And ACLJ’s Executive Director, For “Generous” Contributions To The Society. “Some of those honored were singled out for personal efforts and others were representatives of foundations. Fundraising has been particularly challenging in the last few years because of the economic problems but fortunately the gifts to the Society have continued to be very generous. Those present to be recognized were: [...] Jordan Sekulow of The American Center for Law and Justice;” [The Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly, Volume 33 Number 2, [2011](#)]

- **Jordan Sekulow Is Jay Sekulow’s Son And The ACLJ’s Executive Director.** “This week, an AP photographer saw Jay’s son Jordan Sekulow, 37, entering the residence. A graduate of Regent law school, Jordan Sekulow is the executive director of ACLJ, a member of Trump’s defense team, and also hosts his father’s radio show.” [Associated Press, [01/31/20](#)]

2004: Justice Clarence Thomas Presented Jay Sekulow With An Award In “Recognition For Significant Contributions To The Society During The Year Were Recognized For Personal Donations.” “The next item of business was the presentation of awards for donors to the Society. For This portion of the meeting, Jerome Libin, Chair of the Development Committee, joined Justice Thomas at the podium. Those present to receive recognition for significant contributions to the Society during the year were recognized for personal donations, or as representatives of firms or foundations; [...] Jay Sekulow of the American Center for Law and Justice;” [The Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly, Volume 25 Number 3, [2004](#)]

An Anti-Abortion Leader With Deep Society Ties Told Sekulow That The Society’s Executive Director Would Seat Him With A Justice At An Annual Dinner—The Leader Wrote, “Maybe CJ’s Table,” Referring To Chief Justice Roberts.

Anti-Abortion Leader Rev. Rob Schenck, Who Used The Society To Access Supreme Court Justices, Told Sekulow He Could Get Seated With A Justice At The Society’s Annual Dinner, Writing “Maybe CJ’s Table,” Referring To Chief Justice John Roberts. “The long-obscure society recently found itself in the spotlight after the anti-abortion leader, the Rev. Rob Schenck, told The Times how he had made the society and its events part of his campaign to embolden the justices to take unapologetic stands against abortion. [...]

In one email exchange with Jay Sekulow, a society trustee who as chief counsel for the conservative American Center for Law & Justice argued cases involving religious liberty and abortion before the court, Mr. Schenck wrote that Mr. Pride would make sure Mr. Sekulow was seated at a justice's table at the annual dinner. 'Maybe CJ's table,' he added, referring to Chief Justice Roberts." [The New York Times, [12/30/22](#)]

- **David T. Pride, Who Was The Society's Executive Director From 1979 To 2021, "Defended The Society's Practice Of Seeking Donations From Those With Interests Before The Court, Saying He 'Was Pretty Unabashed About It.'** "But David T. Pride, the executive director of the society from 1979 until he retired last year, defended the society's practice of seeking donations from those with interests before the court, saying he 'was pretty unabashed about it.'" [The New York Times, [12/30/22](#)]

In 2005, Sekulow Worked To "Sell" Chief Justice John Roberts' Nomination To Christian Conservatives Alongside Leonard Leo, Who Would Become "The Architect" Of The Supreme Court's Shift To The Right.

2005: Sekulow Joined With Leonard Leo To Win Christian Conservative Support For Chief Justice John Roberts' Supreme Court Nomination. "But with a series of personal testimonials about Judge Roberts, his legal work, his Roman Catholic faith, and his wife's public opposition to abortion, two well-connected Christian conservative lawyers -- Leonard Leo, chairman of Catholic outreach for the Republican Party, and Jay Sekulow, chief counsel of an evangelical Protestant legal center founded by Pat Robertson -- gradually won over most social conservatives to nearly unanimous support, even convincing them that the lack of a paper trail was an asset that made Judge Roberts harder to attack." [The New York Times, [07/22/05](#)]

- **Headline: A Year of Work to Sell Roberts to Conservatives** [The New York Times, [07/22/05](#)]

Sekulow And Leo Jointly Pushed Roberts, With Sekulow Saying Of Roberts, "He And I Have Argued Cases Together Before The Supreme Court -- You Can't Get More Direct Than That." "When conservatives expressed doubts, Mr. Leo said, 'I would say, 'I know the man.' Mr. Sekulow agreed, saying, 'I have known John Roberts for 17 years. When I talk about John Roberts with the groups, it is not theoretical, it is based on firsthand, direct experience. He and I have argued cases together before the Supreme Court -- you can't get more direct than that.'" [The New York Times, [07/22/05](#)]

Leonard Leo, Co-Chairman And Former Executive Vice President Of "Right-Wing Powerhouse Group The Federalist Society," "Helped Fuel The Rise Of Five Of The Six Republican Supreme Court Justices," And Has Been Called "The Quiet Architect Of A Pivotal Shift To The Right Throughout The Federal Judiciary." "The 90-year-old was said to have gifted \$1.65 billion to a conservative nonprofit fronted by Leonard Leo, the cochairman of the right-wing powerhouse group The Federalist Society. Leo helped fuel the rise of five of the six Republican Supreme Court justices, as ProPublica noted, and has helped fund fights over abortion rights, voting laws, and other conservative causes." [Insider, [08/26/22](#)]

- **Leonard Leo Has Been "The Quiet Architect Of A Pivotal Shift To The Right Throughout The Federal Judiciary" And The Federalist Society's "Roughly 70,000 Members Represent A Vast Web Of Conservative Legal Power."** "As executive vice president of the Federalist Society, Leo has been the quiet architect of a pivotal shift to the right throughout the federal judiciary. He was still at Cornell Law School in 1989 when he joined the society, a network of fresh legal minds who believed limited government was the best way to protect freedom and personal liberty. Today, under Leo's leadership, the group's roughly 70,000 members represent a vast web of conservative legal power." [Politico Magazine, [2018](#)]
- **As Of 2018, Leonard Leo Was Executive Vice President Of The Federalist Society.** "Leonard Leo [...] Executive vice president, Federalist Society [...] © 2018 POLITICO LLC" [Politico Magazine, 2018]
- **In 2020, Leo "Stepped Away From His Day-To-Day Role At The Federalist Society" To Run The Concord Fund, The "Rebranded" Judicial Crisis Network.** "In early 2020, Leo stepped away from

his day-to-day role at the Federalist Society, the national conservative lawyers group, to help steer the Concord Fund. Between mid-2019 and mid-2020, the Concord Fund paid \$1.6 million to a company affiliated with Leo called BH Group, LLC. Leo and his allies rebranded the Judicial Crisis Network as the Concord Fund, turning it into a social welfare organization that fiscally sponsors other organizations." [The Daily Poster, [06/29/21](#)]