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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A compendium of Hadassah’s Policy Statements can be found online at www.hadassah.org/policystatements.

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

When contacted, volunteers provide their comments and views as to whether Hadassah should sign on to amicus briefs. Volunteers are then notified when a final decision is made whether or not to join the brief.
The amicus briefs Hadassah has joined to date are divided into the following categories:

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

**SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE**

State of California v. Alex Azar, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018
Williamson v. Brevard County, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018
Freedom from Religion Foundation v. the County of Lehigh, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018
Kondrat’yev v. City of Pensacola, Florida, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017
Cambridge Christian School v. Florida High School Athletic Association, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017
FFRF v. Chino Valley Unified School District, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017
Gadd v. Georgia Department of Revenue, Georgia State Supreme Court of Appeals, 2017
AHA v. Birdville Independent School District, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017
Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia v. Comer, U.S. Supreme Court, 2017
Americans United Et Al: GG by his next friend and mother Deirdre Grimm, Plaintiff—Appellant vs Gloucester School Board, 2017
Steve Trunk, Jewish War Veterans of America v. the United States of America, et al, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2015
La Rue v. Colorado Board of Education, Colorado State Supreme Court, 2014
Matthews v. Kountze ISD, Appellate Court, Ninth District, 2013
ACLU of Florida v. Dixie County, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2011
Steve Trunk et al. v. The City of San Diego et al., Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals 2011
John Doe v. Elmbrook School District, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2010
Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America v. City of San Diego, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2009
American Atheists v. City of Detroit Downtown Development Authority, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2008
Marcus A. Borden v. East Brunswick School District, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, 2006
Jackson v. Birmingham Board of Education, U.S. Supreme Court, 2004
Van Orden v. Perry, U.S. Supreme Court, 2004
Locke v. Davey, U.S. Supreme Court, 2003
Zelman v. Simmons-Harris, U.S. Supreme Court, 2002
Good News Club v. Milford Central School, U.S. Supreme Court, 2000
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Rachel Bauchman v. West High School, U.S. Supreme Court, 1998
Simons-Harris v. Goff, Ohio Supreme Court, 1997
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Board of Education of Kiryas Joel Village School District v. Grumet, U.S. Supreme Court, 1994
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Lee v. Weisman, U.S. Supreme Court, 1990
Board of Education of Westside Community Schools v. Mergens, U.S. Supreme Court, 1989
County of Allegheny v. ACLU, U.S. Supreme Court, 1988
Hernandez v. Commissioner of IRS, U.S. Supreme Court, 1986
Karcher v. May, U.S. Supreme Court, 1986
Bender v. Williamsport Area School District, U.S. Supreme Court, 1985
Board of Trustees of Scarsdale v. McCreary, U.S. Supreme Court, 1985
Wallace v. Jaffree, U.S. Supreme Court, 1985
Valley Forge Christian College v. Americans United for Separation of Church and State, U.S. Supreme Court, 1980

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

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

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

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

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

Gender-Motivated Violence
- United States v. Morrison, Brzonkala v. Morrison, U.S. Supreme Court, 2000

Pregnancy Discrimination Act
- AT&T Corporation v. Noreen Hulteen, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2008

Freedom of Association
- Roberts v. United States Jaycees, U.S. Supreme Court, 1983

LGBT RIGHTS

Defense of Marriage Act
- Masterpiece CakeShop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission, U.S. Supreme Court, 2017
- Kondratchev v. City of Pensacola, Florida, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017
- Barber v. Bryant, Fifth Circuit of Appeals, 2017
- Sweetcakes by Melissa v. Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries 2016
- Windsor v. United States, US Supreme Court, 2013

Same-Sex Marriage
- Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission, U.S. Supreme Court, 2017
- Baskin v. Bogan, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014
- Bostic v. Schaefer, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014
- Tancreo v. Haslam, Tennessee Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014
- Henry v. Himes, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014
- Deboer v. Snyder, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014
- Bishop v. Smith, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals 2014
- Kitchen v. Herbert, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. 2014
- Jackson v. Abercrombie, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013
- Sevick v. Sandoval, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013
- Perry v. Hollingsworth, US Supreme Court, 2013
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Privacy Rights
Grimm v. Gloucester County School Board, U.S. Supreme Court, 2017
Lawrence and Garner v. Texas, U.S. Supreme Court, 2003

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

Health Care and Medicine
Affordable Care Act
King v. Burwell, U.S. Supreme Court, 2015
King v. Burwell, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals 2014

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

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

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

Immigration and Foreign Affairs
Designation of Jerusalem on U.S. Passports
Zivotofsky v. Kerry, U.S. Supreme Court, 2014
Zivotofsky v. Clinton, U.S. Supreme Court, 2011

Immigration and Nationality Act
Fedorenko v. United States, U.S. Supreme Court, 1979

Standard for Expert Scientific Testimony
Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc., U.S. Supreme Court, 1992

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Parker v. Reema Consulting Services, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018
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Real Alternatives v. Burwell, U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017
Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia v. Comer, U.S. Supreme Court, 2017
Zubik v. Burwell, U.S. Supreme Court, 2016
Ingersoll v. Arlene’s Flowers, Washington State Supreme Court, 2016
Whole Woman’s Health v. Hellerstedt, U.S. Supreme Court, 2016
King v. Burwell, U.S. Supreme Court 2015
Craig and Mullins v. Masterpiece Cakeshop and Phillips, Colorado State Supreme Court 2015
Steve Trunk, Jewish War Veterans of America v. the United State of America, et al, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2015
Ada Mercedes Conde Vidal v. Secretary of the Health Department of Puerto Rico, First Circuit Court of Appeals, 2015
King v Burwell, U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2015
Baskin v. Bogan, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014
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De Leon v. Perry, Texas Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014
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Henry v. Himes, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014
Kitchen v. Herbert, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014
La Rue v. Colorado Board of Education, Colorado Supreme Court, 2014
Tanco, v. Haslam, Tennessee Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014
Wolf v. Walker, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014
Zivotofsky v. Kerry, U.S. Supreme Court, 2014
Annex Medical Inc. v. Sebelius, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013
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Gilardi v. US Dept. of Health and Human Services, DC Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013
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Ollier v. Sweetwater Union High School, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013
Perry v. Hollingsworth, U.S. Supreme Court, 2013
Matthews v. Kountze ISD, Texas Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013
Windsor v. United States, U.S. Supreme Court, 2013
ACLU of Massachusetts v. Sebelius, First Circuit Court of Appeals, 2012
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Stormans v. Selecky, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2012
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Zivotofsky v. Clinton, U.S. Supreme Court, 2011
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Gonzales v. Planned Parenthood, U.S. Supreme Court, 2006
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Lilly Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber, U.S. Supreme Court, 2006
Marcus A. Borden v. East Brunswick School District, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, 2006
Ayotte v. Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, U.S. Supreme Court, 2005
Scheidler v. NOW, U.S. Supreme Court, 2005
Jackson v. Birmingham Board of Education, U.S. Supreme Court, 2004
Jon B. Cutter v. Wilkinson, U.S. Supreme Court, 2004
Van Orden v. Perry, U.S. Supreme Court, 2004
Lawrence and Garner v. Texas, U.S. Supreme Court, 2003
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United States v. Morrison, Brzonkala v. Morrison, U.S. Supreme Court, 2000
Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System v. Southworth, U.S. Supreme Court, 1999
Mitchell v. Helms, U.S. Supreme Court, 1999
Reene B. v. State of Florida, Florida Supreme Court, 1999
Garrett v. Board of Trustees of University of Alabama, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1998
Rachel Bauchman v. West High School, U.S. Supreme Court, 1998
Thomson v. Ohio State University Hospital, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1998
Simons-Harris v. Goff, Ohio Supreme Court, 1997
Agostini v. Felton, U.S. Supreme Court, 1996
Chaudhuri v. State of Tennessee, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1996
City of Boerne v. Flores, U.S. Supreme Court, 1996
American Academy of Pediatrics v. Lungren, California Supreme Court, 1995
Hsu v. Roslyn Union Free School District, Second Circuit Court of Appeals, 1995
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Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc., U.S. Supreme Court, 1992
Planned Parenthood v. Casey, U.S. Supreme Court, 1992
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I would like to volunteer for the following:

____ Identify cases of potential interest to Hadassah.
____ Monitor litigation to identify opportunities for filing briefs.
____ Review amicus briefs to determine if Hadassah can join them.
____ Serve on the Program’s Steering Committee.
____ Join or start a local attorneys council.

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

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HADASSAH ATTORNEYS COUNCILS

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

HADASSAH ADVOCACY

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

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

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

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