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MARTIN AKERMAN, PRO SE,  
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Applicant (appellant in the court of appeals) is Martin Akerman, the tenured Chief Data Officer of the National Guard Bureau of the United States of America, appearing pro se.

Respondents (appellees below) are LLOYD J. AUSTIN, III, Secretary of Department of Defense; CHRISTINE E. WORMUTH, Secretary of the Army; FRANK KENDALL, Secretary of the Air Force; GENERAL DANIEL R. HOKANSON, Chief, National Guard Bureau; DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY; DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE; and DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY.

Missing respondents include:

- THE U.S. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD (MSPB), see missing MSPB dockets DC-1221-22-0257-S-1 (February 28, 2022), Appx. M, and DC-0752-22-0376-S-1 (April 26, 2022), Appx. J;
- THE U.S. OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL (OSC), see missing MSPB docket DC-3443-22-0296-I-1 (March 13, 2022), Appx. M;
- Named officers of the National Guard Bureau (Bivens claim): William Poppler, Bernard Doyle, Caren Foard, Gina Nesbitt, and Louis Birdsong;
- Named officers of the Department of Defense (Bivens claim continued): Ken McNeill, SES, Eileen Vidrine, SES, Josephine K. Taki, and Maria Kline;
- Named officers of the Department of the Army (Bivens claim continued): Suzanne Kidd, and Mark Berglund;



- Named officers of the Department of the Air Force (Bivens claim continued): Dana Caesar, Lt Col Ryan Sullivan, MSgt Luis Santa, and Christina Martin;
- Named officers of the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (Bivens claim continued): Timothy Haney and William Livingston; and
- Named officers of the States of Arkansas, Arizona, and Nevada (§ 1983 claim): Arkansas Army National Guard COL Brett Bassler, Arizona Army National Guard BG Joseph Baldwin, and Nevada Air National Guard Brig Gen Caesar Garduno.

#### **RELATED PROCEEDINGS**

The proceedings directly on review in this case, within the meaning of Rule 14.1(b)(iii), are consolidated cases 22-2066(L), 22-2147, and 22-2154, Appx. C, and can be traced back to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, under the case references 1:22-cv-00696 and 1:22-cv-01258, Appendix E.

The origin of these cases can be traced back to missing stay proceedings before MSPB under dockets DC-1221-22-0257-S-1 (February 28, 2022), Appx. M, and DC-0752-22-0376-S-1 (April 26, 2022), Appx. J, giving rise to claims of spoliation and dereliction of duties by MSPB.



**RELATED PROCEEDINGS (CONTINUED)**

- June 21, 2022, Right-to-sue notice from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), 30-day notice of Constructive Dismissal on June 7, 2023, under the "federal-sector provision of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA), 88 Stat. 74, 29 U.S.C. § 633a(a)" Babb v. Wilkie, 140 S. Ct. 1168, 1171 (2020), Appx. G.
- DC-1221-22-0257-W-1 (March 14, 2022): MSPB Whistleblower claims, exhausted in OSC, up to March 11, 2022, exhausted under 5 U.S.C. § 7702(e)(1)(B), continued from the above DC-1221-22-0257-S-1 stay request, Appx. L.
- DC-1221-22-0445-W-1 (March 14, 2022): MSPB Whistleblower claims, exhausted in OSC, up to March 11, 2022, exhausted under 5 U.S.C. § 7702(e)(1)(B), continued from DC-1221-22-0257-W-1, Appx. K.
- DC-0752-23-0376-I-1 (April 26, 2022): MSPB Mixed claims (Title VII) related to applicant's illegal suspension, exhausted under 5 U.S.C. § 7702(e)(1)(B), confirmed by EEOC on October 17, 2022, Appx. I.
- DC-1221-22-0459-W-1 (June 10, 2022): MSPB Whistleblower claims, exhausted in OSC, after March 11, 2022, up to May 5, 2023, exhausted under 5 U.S.C. § 7702(e)(1)(B), continued from DC-1221-22-0257-W-1, Appx. H.





## RELATED COLLATERAL PROCEEDINGS

- Habeas Corpus:

1. In the Supreme Court of the United States: a motion to proceed under USERRA, without payment of costs and on the papers, is scheduled for conference on December 8, 2023, under Docket No. 23M44, linked to application 23A355, from the Supreme Court of Nevada;
2. In The United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces: a related Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and Appeal, under Article 70, UCMJ, was denied and not allowed to proceed by the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force, on August 24, 2023;
3. In the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit: a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus has been denied en banc rehearing, on November 20, 2023, bearing Case No. 23-2046, linked to MSPB Request for Special Panel (DC-0752-23-0457-S-1), under 5 C.F.R. § 1201.39(a);
4. In the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia: a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus has been filed under Case No. 23-5230. This is the lead case, encompassing challenges under No. 23-1268, against the designation of the Petitioner as an Enemy Combatant, and No. 23-5229, contesting an alleged conviction.



**RELATED COLLATERAL PROCEEDINGS (CONTINUED)**

- In the Supreme Court of Virginia: a petition for rehearing en banc, under Case No. 230670. This case addresses a Breach of Legal Insurance, a matter connected to the pro se status of the applicant in all proceedings. It consolidates related cases from the Arlington Circuit Court, the Virginia Court of Appeals, and the State Corporation Commission, in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- In the District Court for the District of Columbia: a related Freedom of Information Act Case, No. 23-cv-2574, is currently being heard in the District Court for the District of Columbia.
- In the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Case No. 23-2216: review of MSPB case DC-3443-22-0639-I-1, as exhausted with OSC, and the Inspectors General of the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community, focusing on the application of Department of the Navy v. Egan, 484 U.S. 518 (1988), in light of new law, 50 U.S. Code § 3341(j)(8), of March 18, 2022, as it applies to whistleblower retaliation affecting security clearances, under 5 U.S.C. §§ 7513 and 2302(b)(8).



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Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of this Court and the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651, the applicant, Martin Akerman, appearing pro se, respectfully requests an urgent stay of the mandate issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit on August 29, 2023. This stay, pending a writ of certiorari and further proceedings, is crucial due to the case's procedural complexities and Akerman's unique position. Additionally, there is a need to recall the judgments continuously published during the appeal, particularly those erroneously published around November 4, to address potential procedural errors and ensure a just resolution.





The case delves into vital aspects of federal employment law, focusing on the roles and rights of the Chief Data Officer of the National Guard Bureau (NGB), a position entrusted with the modernization and transparency of the NGB under 44 U.S.C. § 3520. The dispute hinges on the interpretation and enforcement of these laws, posing critical questions about the rights and safeguards for federal employees, especially those in administratively significant roles. The outcome of this case has implications extending beyond the individual situation of the applicant, offering the Court an avenue to reinforce the legal structure that underpins the integrity and effectiveness of federal employment.

At the heart of this case lies a profound First Amendment issue: the right of a citizen, especially as a pro se litigant, to effectively petition the government for redress of grievances. Martin Akerman's experience within the legal system has been significantly hindered by systemic barriers typical for pro se litigants, such as limited legal resources and complex procedural hurdles. His journey reflects a broader concern about the accessibility and effectiveness of legal redress for individuals representing themselves in court.

Akerman's challenges have been further exacerbated by extraordinary procedural obstacles, notably egregious spoliation – the inappropriate handling or destruction of evidence – which



goes beyond common hindrances and effectively disarms him in his pursuit of justice. These compounded issues not only hinder Akerman's case presentation but also raise significant concerns about the integrity and fairness of the legal process for pro se litigants. This erosion of judicial integrity in Akerman's case underscores the urgency of addressing these disparities to uphold the constitutional rights of all individuals, irrespective of their representation status.

In addition to these First Amendment concerns, this case also brings forth an intriguing aspect of the Second Amendment, particularly its potential application as a form of 'legal self-defense' for pro se litigants navigating complex judicial landscapes. This non-traditional interpretation of the Second Amendment views information and legal tools as defensive measures in administrative and judicial settings, especially for individuals facing powerful government entities, including military branches. The Court's insight is crucial in determining the viability of interpreting the Second Amendment in this innovative context, exploring its role in providing legal protection against perceived governmental overreach and injustices.

As a pro se litigant, Akerman faces significant challenges against well-represented government and military entities, highlighting a broader concern of fairness in judicial



processes. This Court's involvement is crucial in establishing precedents that protect the rights of pro se litigants, ensuring that the absence of legal representation does not result in a denial of justice.

This case is a clear-cut candidate for this Court's review, given its intricate blend of constitutional, procedural, and federal employment law issues. The interplay of the First and Second Amendments in the context of a pro se litigant's struggle for justice, intertwined with the complexities of federal employment law, under the Civil Service Reform Act (CSRA), presents a unique opportunity for this Court to address and clarify significant legal principles that have wide-ranging implications.

Maintaining the status quo is necessary to safeguard the interests of the applicant and ensure that the substantial legal questions presented are resolved without exacerbating existing challenges or creating new inequities. The stay would serve as a crucial measure to stabilize the current situation, allowing the Supreme Court to deliberate on these pivotal issues without the pressure of ongoing procedural developments. It is in the interest of justice and legal clarity that this temporary pause is deemed essential, ensuring that the resolution of this case reflects the thoughtful and comprehensive consideration it warrants.



**BACKGROUND**

Martin Akerman, the pro se applicant, is not an attorney. He is the tenured GS-15 Chief Data Officer of the National Guard Bureau, having been appointed to this role on December 20, 2021, by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

On February 14, 2022, Akerman experienced a forcible removal from his office and was deprived of his equipment, in violation of 5 U.S. Code § 6329b. Subsequent to this event, he was denied workers' compensation, Equal Employment Opportunity counseling, intervention by the Office of Special Counsel, and sick leave, amounting to an Eighth Amendment violation.

Akerman faced suspension on April 24, 2022, a decision implemented without the due process mandated under 5 U.S. Code § 7513. This suspension was affirmed by General Garduno of the Nevada Air National Guard, obstructing adequate jurisdiction for redress. Following his suspension, Akerman was directed to return all work products and identification cards by May 9, 2022, in violation of his Fourth Amendment Right to due process.

From April 24, 2022, to June 18, 2022, Akerman incurred significant debt due to the need to maintain his health insurance without income. During this period, one or more appellees actively interfered with his rights to workers' compensation, medical leave, and unemployment compensation. Akerman's constructive discharge took effect on June 18, 2022.





Additionally, between July and November 2022, there was a deliberate obstruction by one or more appellees to Akerman's attempts at securing employment with the Sovereign People of the Navajo Nation. This obstruction is in violation of the Navajo Treaty of 1868.

Akerman, a resident of Virginia, disabled and diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, continues to face disruption by one or more appellees in his efforts to secure disability retirement. This ongoing issue is currently under review in the Merit Systems Protection Board, case number DC-0752-23-0457-I-1.

ATTACHED THREE-VOLUME MEMORANDUM AND APPENDICES

IN SUPPORT OF URGENT APPLICATION TO RECALL AND STAY THE MANDATE

This three-volume memorandum encapsulates Martin Akerman's complex legal journey as a pro se litigant. Volume One focuses on the Fourth Circuit's decisions, record corrections, and significant judgments in the EDVA, highlighting procedural fairness challenges. Volume Two delves into the intricacies of Collateral Order appeals, EEOC notices, and whistleblower claims within federal employment law, underscoring judicial fairness issues. Volume Three addresses the theme of irreparable harm, illustrating the impact of erroneous records and administrative errors on whistleblower and retaliation claims.



**PROCEEDINGS BELOW**

On October 12, 2022, the applicant filed a Collateral Order appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, citing spoliation, calling for the government to make an appearance, and for fair access to court, Case No. 22-2066 (1:22-cv-00696-LMB-WEF), Appx. F.

Judgment was entered in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, in Alexandria, on November 3 and 7, 2023, for civil actions 1:22cv1258 and 1:22cv0696, respectively. Thereafter, the judgment and related administrative cases in MSPB were made public, Appx. E.

On November 15, 2022, The applicant filed a motion for stay of the mandate in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Case Nos. 22-2147 and 22-2154 (1:22-cv-00696-LMB-WEF and 1:22-cv-01258-LMB-WEF) after being rejected in the lower court, Appx. D.

On January 17, 2023, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit consolidated Case Nos. 22-2066, 22-2147, and No. 22-2154, Appx C.

On June 19, 2023, The applicant demanded the correction of records in the lower courts, for the benefit of appeal, Appx. B.

On August 29, 2023, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit issued their limited decision, never addressing the stay of the mandate, Appx. A.



Urgent Recall of Judgments

There is a significant procedural concern regarding the public availability of judgments from the Eastern District of Virginia (EDVA) and the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) throughout the appeals process. Notably, these judgments were published around November 4, 2022, including erroneous entries in the LexisNexis database. This misinformation has potentially misled legal professionals across various legal bars and judicial levels, Appx. M.

The release of these judgments during the appellate phase constitutes a severe procedural irregularity, adversely impacting both the fairness of the appellate proceedings and the applicant, Martin Akerman's, ability to obtain legal representation and support from amici curiae. This ongoing issue has left appellate bodies and potential legal counsel without access to accurate and reliable case records, thereby exacerbating the complexity of Akerman's case and significantly obstructing his efforts to address grievances.

In light of these circumstances, it is crucial to not only stay the mandate from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit but also to recall the judgments issued by both the EDVA and MSPB. Addressing and rectifying these procedural discrepancies is essential to uphold the integrity of the legal process and to ensure a fair resolution of the case. This



situation demands a thorough reevaluation of the judgments and appellate proceedings to correct any possible errors and prevent any further miscarriages of justice.

#### **ARGUMENT**

An applicant for a stay pending certiorari must establish (1) "a reasonable probability that this Court would eventually grant review," (2) "a fair prospect that the Court would reverse," and (3) that the applicant "would likely suffer irreparable harm absent the stay" and "the equities" otherwise support relief, Merrill v. Milligan, 142 S. Ct. 89, 880 (2022) (Kavanaugh, J., concurring). Those requirements are satisfied here.

This Court is likely to grant the pro se petition for certiorari due to the unique and significant legal questions presented in this case. The issues raised, involving the interpretation of First and Second Amendment rights for pro se litigants and the application of federal employment laws, are matters of national importance and have broad implications. Furthermore, the procedural irregularities identified, particularly the continuous publication of judgments, introduction of ex post facto laws, and spoliation during the appellate process, present critical concerns that merit this Court's review.





There is a fair prospect that the Court would reverse the decisions of the lower courts. The procedural anomalies and potential misapplication of constitutional and federal employment law (CSRA) principles significantly impact the outcome of the appellate proceedings. A reversal would not only address the specific injustices faced by the applicant but also set important legal precedents, especially regarding the rights of pro se litigants and the application of federal laws in complex employment scenarios.

The applicant is likely to suffer irreparable harm in the absence of a stay. The continuous publication of judgments and the procedural barriers encountered have already hindered the applicant's ability to seek effective legal redress. Without a stay, these challenges are compounded, further jeopardizing the applicant's rights and interests.

Considering the balance of equities, relief is warranted. The potential harm to the applicant without a stay outweighs any inconvenience to the respondents. Granting a stay and recalling the judgments would preserve the status quo, ensuring that the applicant's case is adjudicated fairly and based on accurate records, thus serving the interests of justice.



**QUESTIONS TO BE PRESENTED ON CERTIORARI**

This application, given the urgency and significance of the legal issues involved, may be construed as a petition for a writ of certiorari. The following critical questions are presented for the Court's immediate consideration:

Constitutional Rights and Pro Se Litigants:

1. How does the First Amendment ensure the protection of pro se litigants seeking redress amidst complex legal and procedural barriers, and can the Second Amendment be interpreted to extend to 'legal self-defense' rights in administrative and judicial settings for pro se litigants, especially against actions by government entities?

Fairness and Equity in Judicial Proceedings:

2. What standards are essential to ensure fairness for pro se litigants in judicial proceedings against government entities with legal representation?



Procedural Violations and Judicial Consistency:

3. How should courts address cases where procedural violations, potentially including Fourth Amendment infringements, obscure the core merits of disputes, particularly in federal employment and constitutional contexts, and what is the impact of the Fourth Circuit's deviation from established intra-circuit precedents on the legal system's consistency and predictability, especially concerning the balancing test for appealable orders and the treatment of pro se and in forma pauperis litigants?

Protections Under U.S. Code and Employment Discrimination Law:

4. Does the applicant's treatment under 5 U.S. Code §§ 6329b and 7513, infringing on his Fourth Amendment rights, constitute cruel and unusual punishment under the Eighth Amendment, and how should the legal system uphold the rights and protections of tenured employees, akin to property rights, in accordance with federal law, while also considering whether the Fourth Circuit's interpretation of Title VII and its alignment with, or deviation from, EEOC positions conflicts with established employment discrimination and whistleblower retaliation law precedents?



Litigant Rights in Legal Proceedings:

5. How should the courts ensure the safeguarding of litigants' rights to amend complaints, join parties, and seek class certification, and to what extent does the denial of requests for a special jury trial and a 'plurality of chancellors,' as envisioned by Hamilton in Federalist No. 83 and interpreted in modern times as a 3-judge panel, along with the denial of appeal under the collateral order doctrine, align with or diverge from established legal principles, Sixth Amendment rights, and judicial precedents, particularly in light of significant constitutional and procedural issues involved in this case?



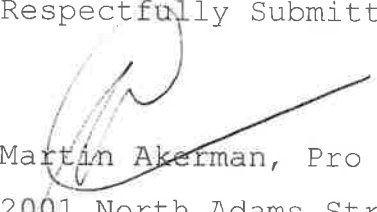


**CONCLUSION**

The Court should grant a stay of the court of appeals' mandate (and recall the mandate, if necessary), pending the consideration and disposition of the forthcoming petition for a writ of certiorari and further proceedings in this Court. In addition to granting the stay, the Court may wish to construe this application as a petition for writ of certiorari and grant certiorari.

The above statements are truthful and accurate. Signed and dated under oath, under penalty of perjury, November 25, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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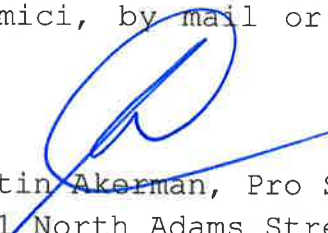
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PROOF OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that on November 27, 2023, three copies of the APPLICATION, AND THREE-VOLUME MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT, TO RECALL AND STAY THE MANDATE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT PENDING THE FILING AND DISPOSITION OF A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI were delivered to the Supreme Court of the United States by hand. Additionally, copies were served on November 27, 2023, to the respondents and potential amici, by mail or email, as follows, see Attached Service List:

  
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**Amici - Access to Courts:**

1. Conference of Chief Justices: The Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ) is a national organization in the United States consisting of the highest judicial officers of each state, territory, and the District of Columbia. Established in 1949, the CCJ aims to improve judicial administration, promote the interests of state judicial systems, and facilitate communication among Chief Justices, their peers, and branches of government. It offers an opportunity for its members to discuss and pass resolutions about court administration and procedural matters that can have far-reaching effects on the court systems in their respective jurisdictions.
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2. Federal Circuit Bar Association: The Federal Circuit Bar Association is a nationwide organization that was established to serve the needs of professionals such as attorneys, judges,

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and agents who appear before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit - a court that has nationwide jurisdiction over certain areas of law, including international trade, government contracts, patents, trademarks, veterans benefits, and public safety officers' benefits claims. The association engages in many activities such as providing a forum for dialogue and offering educational programs to promote a better understanding of the Federal Circuit and its function.

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3. The Federal Circuit Bar Association: The Federal Circuit Bar Association is a professional organization committed to the development and improvement of patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secret law. The association brings together attorneys, judges, and professionals across the United States who are dedicated to this area of law. The association is focused on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, providing resources, continuing education, publications, and avenues for networking and discussion among its members. These efforts are all aimed at enhancing members' practice before the Federal Circuit and keeping them informed about changes and developments in the field.

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**Amici - Constitutional Rights:**

4. Alliance Defending Freedom: Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) is a non-profit legal organization based in the United States. Founded in 1994, its mission is to protect religious freedom, free speech, marriage and family, and the sanctity of life. The ADF provides legal advocacy in the aforementioned areas as well as provides legal assistance and strategy development to people and organizations whose rights, it believes, are under threat. Its positions and activities have made it a prominent organization within the U.S. conservative and religious right movements.

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5. America First Legal Foundation: The America First Legal Foundation (AFL) is a non-profit organization founded in 2021 by Stephen Miller, a former advisor to President Donald Trump. The organization's aim is to pursue litigation and legal actions to advance a conservative political agenda, promoting policies that are aligned with the attitudes and positions associated with the America First policy. AFL is essentially positioned as a legal counterpart to existing progressive legal organizations, and attempts to litigate on a variety of issues including immigration, civil rights, and executive authority.

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6. American Association for Justice: The American Association for Justice, formerly known as the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA), is a United States-based nonprofit advocacy and lobbying organization for trial lawyers. Formed in 1946, it works to uphold and defend the principles of the civil justice system and the rights of individuals with a focus on ensuring that individuals have a fair chance to receive justice through the legal system, even when going up against powerful entities. The organization provides its members with a wide array of professional resources and support, including training, legal research, and networking opportunities.

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7. American Civil Liberties Union: The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1920. Its mission is to defend and uphold individual rights and liberties granted by the Constitution and laws of the United States. It works on a variety of issues, including free speech, immigration, racial equality, religious freedom, privacy rights, reproductive rights, LGBT rights, and civil rights. The ACLU is known for its litigation efforts, but also engages in advocacy, education, and legislative lobbying efforts. It has more than a million members and a large network of staffed offices and volunteers across the country.

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8. American Civil Liberties Union Foundation: The American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (ACLU) is a nonprofit organization based in the United States that works to protect and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States. The areas they focus on include free speech, equal rights, privacy, governmental transparency, and freedom of religion, among others. They carry out their work across a number of different mediums including litigation, education, and advocacy. The ACLU Foundation is the arm of the ACLU that conducts litigation and communication efforts.

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9. American Constitutional Rights Union: The American Constitutional Rights Union (ACRU) is an American non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the constitutional rights of all Americans. Founded in 2005, ACRU's mission includes safeguarding voting integrity, defending First Amendment rights, and promoting free enterprise. The organization uses litigation, education, and advocacy to address issues that threaten these rights, and emphasizes the original intent of the U.S. Constitution's framers. It also works towards exposing voter fraud, ensuring that every legally cast vote is counted accurately. The ACRU has a notable board of policy advisors composed of prominent legal and public policy experts.

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10. Americans for Fair Treatment: Americans for Fair Treatment is a non-profit organization based in the United States. Their mission is to educate and empower public sector workers to understand and exercise their constitutional rights, especially those rights which pertain to union membership. Americans for Fair Treatment aims to assist workers in making decisions about union membership that best serve their individual needs, achieving this through providing resources, legal assistance, and a supportive community.

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12. Armed Equality: Armed Equality is an organization which advocates for the 2nd Amendment rights, particularly for the

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LGBTQ+ community. They strongly believe in self-defense and firearm education, and provide community members with training and resources to safely and legally arm themselves for the purpose of personal protection. Their focus lies on empowering marginalized communities through self-defense education. Please note that information about this organization may vary and it's good to check their official resources for the most accurate and updated information.

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13. Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law: The Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law is a non-partisan law and policy institute that seeks to improve the systems of democracy and justice in the United States. The organization focuses on issues related to democracy, justice, and the rule of law. These issues include voting rights, campaign finance reform, racial justice in criminal law, and constitutional protection in the fight against terrorism. Named for Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, the Center works through a combination of research, public advocacy, and litigation. It strives to uphold the values of democracy and guarantees equal justice for all citizens.

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14. Center for American Liberty: The Center for American Liberty is a non-profit organization based in the United

States. The organization advocates for individual rights and civil liberties, particularly those enshrined in the U.S. Constitution. Its areas of focus often include free speech, religious liberty, and due process rights. The Center for American Liberty often achieves its goals through strategic litigation, meaning that it takes on legal cases aiming to have broad impact on public policy. Please note that while this organization operates with a name that emphasizes liberty, different observers and citizens may have a variety of views on its actions and stances.

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15. Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence: The Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence is a non-profit public interest law firm based in the United States that is affiliated with the Claremont Institute. Established in 1999, its primary goal is to restore principles of limited government and the protection of individual rights to their place in American jurisprudence. They engage in strategic litigation to address key constitutional issues, submitting amicus curiae (friend of the court) briefs in significant constitutional cases before the Supreme Court, as well as other federal and state courts.

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16. Center for Constitutional Rights: The Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR) is a nonprofit legal advocacy

organization based in New York City, United States. The organization uses the law to enact positive social change and protect the rights of individuals who are marginalized or disenfranchised. Their work encompasses many areas, including government misconduct, racial justice, LGBTQIA and gender rights, and international human rights. The CCR was founded in 1966 by attorneys who represented civil rights movements in the South during the 1960s.

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17. Center for Equal Opportunity: The Center for Equal Opportunity (CEO) is a conservative U.S. think tank that focuses on issues related to race and ethnicity, such as civil rights, immigration, and assimilation. It was founded in 1995 and is known for its strong stance against affirmative action and bilingual education. The CEO promotes a colorblind society where individuals are judged based on merit rather than race or ethnicity. It conducts studies, publishes commentary, and holds briefings for lawmakers, journalists, and others to present its perspective on current issues. Its headquarters are in Falls Church, Virginia.

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18. Committee for Justice: The Committee for Justice is a Washington, D.C.-based advocacy organization that was established in 2002. It is was established by former White

House Counsel C. Boyden Gray to promote the appointment of conservative judges to federal courts. The organization works to promote the rule of law, and sound public policy on legal and constitutional issues. This includes judicial nominations, constitutional law, property rights, and technology and innovation. As a non-profit, it provides legal and policy advice to policy-makers, files legal briefs in major cases, and educates the public on important legal issues.

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19. Congressman James E. Clyburn: The entity you mentioned, Congressman James E. Clyburn, is actually a person not an organization. James E. Clyburn is a prominent U.S. politician and a member of the Democratic Party. He has been a representative for South Carolina's 6th congressional district since 1993. Clyburn is the third-ranking Democrat in the House, behind Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Majority Leader Steny Hoyer. He has played a major role in American politics, particularly on issues related to civil rights, education, and healthcare. He is also known for his leadership positions in the Congressional Black Caucus and the House Democratic Caucus.

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20. Constitutional Law Scholars: As an AI, I don't have real-time data. However, as of my last update, there's no

specific organization named "Constitutional Law Scholars." The term can refer to a community of legal experts and academics who specialize in constitutional law, which involves the study and interpretation of constitutions - typically the Constitution of their specific country. They could be associated with various legal organizations, universities or think-tanks, and their work often involves scholarly articles, teaching, participation in legal cases as consultants or expert witnesses, and public advocacy around constitutional issues. If you have a specific organization in mind, could you provide more details so I can give a more specific response?

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21. Creating Law Enforcement Accountability & Responsibility (CLEAR) Project: The Creating Law Enforcement Accountability & Responsibility (CLEAR) Project is an initiative by the City University of New York (CUNY) School of Law. CLEAR is aimed at addressing the unmet legal needs of Muslim, Arab, South Asian and other communities in the New York City area that are particularly affected by national security and counterterrorism policies and practices. Through direct legal services, know-your-rights workshops, community legal education, and strategic litigation efforts, CLEAR works to ensure these communities have the necessitated legal support.

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22. Criminal Justice Legal Foundation: The Criminal Justice Legal Foundation is a non-profit, public interest law organization based in Sacramento, California. Established in 1982, the foundation's main goal is to ensure that America's criminal justice system effectively serves the dual purposes of punishing the guilty and protecting the innocent. It does this primarily by supporting victims of crime who seek just and effective punishment of criminals. The organization works to advance laws that deter crime, targeting issues like parole reform, capital punishment, and the rights of crime victims. They also work to produce litigation before the United States Supreme Court and other courts affecting criminal justice issues.

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23. Due Process Institute: Due Process Institute is a non-profit, non-partisan organization based in Washington D.C. that advocates for fairness within the United States criminal justice system. Established in 2016, its mission is to honor, preserve, and restore principles of fairness in the criminal justice system through advocacy, education, and litigation. Its goal is to ensure that the rights of individuals are protected, uphold the Bill of Rights, and promote transparency and accountability in law enforcement and criminal justice procedures. The organization also strives to promote bipartisan policy making and educate the public, policymakers, and industry stakeholders about due process rights and values.

- o San Francisco, CA



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24. Eagle Forum Education & Legal Defense Fund: The Eagle Forum Education & Legal Defense Fund (EFELDF) is an organization related to the Eagle Forum, an American conservative interest group. EFELDF focuses on informing the public about issues related to constitutional government, individual rights, and traditional American values. It provides educational materials, conducts seminars and conferences, and offers legal defense, aiming to promote conservative policies and constitutional interpretation. EFELDF also works towards influencing legislation and contributing to legal cases that align with its principles. EFELDF was founded by conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly in 1982.

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25. Electronic Frontier Foundation: The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) is a leading nonprofit organization that defends civil liberties in the digital world. Founded in 1990, EFF champions user privacy, free expression, and innovation through impact litigation, policy analysis, grassroots activism, and technology development. They work to ensure that rights and freedoms are enhanced and protected as our use of technology increases. One of their notable initiatives is to challenge any abuse of authority by the government or companies in the tech sector.

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26. First Amendment Clinic: The First Amendment Clinic is typically a part of a law school or university, designed to protect and promote First Amendment rights for individuals and organizations. It functions as a teaching law firm where law students under the guidance of experienced professors and lawyers, handle real-world cases involving freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of the press. They provide legal assistance to people involved in First Amendment disputes who may not otherwise be able to afford legal representation. Examples of such clinics include the Cornell Law School First Amendment Clinic and the University of Virginia School of Law's First Amendment Clinic. Do note that the specifics of each clinic may vary from location to location.

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27. First Liberty Institute: First Liberty Institute is a non-profit legal organization based in the US. It is dedicated to defending and restoring religious liberty across the country. Founded in 1997 by Kelly Shackelford, the organization provides legal assistance in cases involving religious freedom, such as protecting the rights of individuals to practice their faith freely, defending religious expression in the public square, and lobbying for religious accommodations in laws and regulations. It offers

its services pro bono, relying on donations from supporters to fund its operations.

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28. Foundation for Moral Law: The Foundation for Moral Law is a nonprofit organization based in Montgomery, Alabama, USA. It was founded in 2002 by Judge Roy Moore and his wife Kayla. The organization seeks to restore the knowledge of God in law and government and to acknowledge and defend the truth that man is endowed with rights, not by fellow man, but by God. This is achieved through education, legal advocacy, and public policy. The Foundation provides legal assistance and advocacy in cases involving religious freedoms, traditional family values, and constitutional rights, particularly those involving the intersection of church and state.

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29. Free Press Action: Free Press Action is a non-profit organization based in the United States that advocates for universal and affordable internet access, diverse media ownership, vibrant public media, and quality journalism. It emphasizes communication rights as crucial for fostering vibrant democracy, social reforms, racial equality, and economic justice. It's also known for its efforts in net neutrality fights, efforts to break up media conglomerates, and challenges to Federal Communication Commission

regulations.

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30. Free Speech For People: Free Speech For People is a non-profit organization based in the United States. It was founded on the day of the Supreme Court's Citizens United v. FEC ruling in 2010. The organization is dedicated to challenging the misuse of corporate power and defending democratic values. Its primary goals include overturning the Supreme Court's Citizens United decision, strengthening campaign finance laws, and pushing for constitutional amendments to limit the influence of money in politics. Free Speech For People works to ensure that all individuals, regardless of wealth, have an equal voice in the American democracy.

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31. Goldwater Institute: The Goldwater Institute is an American conservative and libertarian public policy think tank based in Phoenix, Arizona. Founded in 1988 by Fife Symington III, it is named after former U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater. The institute's stated mission is to promote the principles of limited government, economic freedom, and individual responsibility. It advances these goals through research, education, and litigation in areas like education, healthcare, and constitutional law. The Goldwater Institute is known for

developing and advocating policies at the state and local levels.

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32. Howard University School of Law Civil Rights Clinic: The Law School at Howard University School of Law Civil Rights Clinic focuses on legal education and research, providing a platform for students and faculty to engage in the study of law and its applications.

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33. Human Rights Organizations: Human Rights Organizations are non-governmental bodies dedicated to protecting and promoting human rights worldwide. They function on the principles of promoting equality, freedom, and basic human dignity for all individuals irrespective of their race, gender, nationality, religion, or social status. They work through various means such as monitoring governments and non-state actors, investigating and uncovering abuses and violations, and advocating for changes in policies, laws, and practices to enhance human rights protections. Well-known human rights organizations include Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

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34. Human Rights Watch: Human Rights Watch is an international, non-governmental organization focused on research and advocacy surrounding human rights. It was founded in 1978 and is headquartered in New York City. The organization investigates alleged human rights abuses and publishes its discoveries in reports intended to draw the global community's attention to these issues. Their areas of interest include gender equality, children's rights, armed conflicts, business, health, and international justice, among others. They aim to hold oppressors accountable and secure justice and rights for victims.

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35. Institute for Free Speech: The Institute for Free Speech, formerly known as the Center for Competitive Politics, is a non-profit organization based in the United States, dedicated to the protection of First Amendment rights, including free speech, assembly, press, and petition. It primarily focuses on issues related to campaign finance, political communication, and the use of money in politics. The institute conducts legal analyses, engages in public education efforts, and advocates for litigation and legislative actions. Its core belief is that political engagement and the ability to freely participate in public discourse are vital to a functioning democracy.

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36. Institute for Justice: The Institute for Justice (IJ) is a non-profit libertarian public interest law firm in the United States. It was established in 1991 and its mission is to protect individual liberties. IJ achieves this through litigating in areas such as school choice, economic liberty, private property rights, and freedom of speech. The organization's primary activities involve legally challenging government overreach and violations of constitutional rights. Based in Arlington, Virginia, the Institute for Justice aims to safeguard the rule of law and to create an environment where individual freedom can thrive.

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37. Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University: The Law School at Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University focuses on legal education and research, providing a platform for students and faculty to engage in the study of law and its applications.

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38. Landmark Legal Foundation: Landmark Legal Foundation is a conservative legal advocacy group based in the United States. Established in 1976, the Foundation focuses on areas of law related to constitutional government, individual rights, and legislative and regulatory reform. It is best known for its

involvement in key court cases addressing these issues. The organization often files amicus curiae (friend of the court) briefs in cases addressing the constitutionality of laws and regulations. Its principles are grounded in conservative ideology, dedicated to limiting the growth of government, protecting individual property rights, and ensuring the accountability of public officials.

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39. Law School Clinics: Law School Clinics are specialized programs within law schools that combine academic study with practical legal experience, providing students with opportunities to represent real clients under the supervision of experienced attorneys or professors. These clinical programs often focus on specific areas of law such as human rights, immigration, environmental, criminal defense, and more, enabling students to gain hands-on experience. The goal is to foster a deep understanding of the legal process and to develop critical lawyering skills. Furthermore, these clinics often provide free or low-cost legal assistance to individuals and communities who cannot afford legal representation.

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40. Lawyers Democracy Fund: Lawyers Democracy Fund (LDF) is a non-profit organization based in the United States, which focuses on promoting fairness and integrity in the democratic



process. The organization's primary areas of interest include election law, voting rights, and campaign finance, as well as providing legal support and resources for issues related to these areas. LDF advocates for transparency and accountability in the administration of elections and the enforcement of laws governing elections to ensure that each vote counts and the voting rights of citizens are protected.

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41. Liberty Counsel: Liberty Counsel is a non-profit litigation, education, and policy organization that provides legal counsel and advocacy on behalf of religious freedom, the sanctity of human life, and family values. It was founded in 1989 by Mathew D. Staver and his wife, Anita Staver, and is affiliated with Liberty University, a Christian educational institution. It is known for representing clients in high-profile court cases involving issues such as religious symbolism in public spaces, same-sex marriage, and reproductive rights.

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42. Liberty Justice Center: The Liberty Justice Center is a nonprofit, litigation-focused organization operating in the United States. They work to protect rights such as economic liberty, private property rights, free speech, and other fundamental rights. They often litigate against policies that

they argue infringe on these rights. The Liberty Justice Center hit national headlines with its successful lawsuit in the Supreme Court case Janus v. AFSCME, which was about compulsory union dues. The organization provides its legal services free of charge to clients.

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43. Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law: The Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law, also known as the Brandeis Center, is a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C. This independent, unaffiliated organization was founded by Kenneth L. Marcus in 2011. The organization aims to advance the civil and human rights of the Jewish people and promote justice for all. It conducts research, education, and advocacy to combat the resurgence of anti-Semitism on college and university campuses. It is named after Louis D. Brandeis, the first Jewish Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, for his dedication to law, democracy, and human rights.

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44. Military-Veterans Advocacy: Military-Veterans Advocacy (MVA) is a non-profit organization based in the United States that is dedicated to advocating on behalf of U.S. veterans, active duty military, and their families. The organization works to provide direct legal representation, collaborate on

legislation, and offer legal and policy consultation services to other veterans' organizations. MVA's activities are aimed at invoking systemic changes in the justice delivery system for the U.S military veterans, primarily focusing on benefits, discharge upgrades and constitutional rights of current and former military personnel. They also work on key advocacy issues that pertain to veterans' rights, benefits, and healthcare.

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45. National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers: The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) is an American professional organization that supports, educates and advocates for criminal defense attorneys to ensure justice and fairness in the criminal justice system. Established in 1958, the NACDL organizes training programs, provides legal resources, promotes legal reforms, and offers membership networking. It is committed to preserving due process rights, promoting attorney integrity through education and dialogue, and fostering the development of competent, independent and ethical criminal defense practitioners.

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46. National Rifle Association: The National Rifle Association, often known as the NRA, is a U.S.-based nonprofit organization that advocates for gun rights. Founded in 1871, the NRA has

three main elements: legislative advocacy, firearm safety training, and the promotion of marksmanship skills. The group influences legislation, particularly regarding gun policies, and provides resources for its members such as safety programs, legal advice, and insurance. They also publish several magazines and host numerous annual events. The NRA has been a significant player in U.S. politics, often courting controversy due to its positions on gun control issues.

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47. National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation: The National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation is a nonprofit organization based in the United States. Established in 1968, its primary mission is to eliminate coercive union power and compulsory unionism abuses through strategic litigation, public information, and education programs. It offers free legal aid to employees whose human or civil rights have been violated by abuses of compulsory unionism. The Foundation believes that all Americans must have the right to join a union if they choose to, but none should ever be forced to affiliate with a union in order to get or keep a job.

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48. National Treasury Employees Union: The National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU) is one of the largest independent labor unions in the United States. It represents about 150,000

employees in 33 departments and agencies of the U.S. federal government. The NTEU was founded in 1938 and its headquarters are in Washington D.C. The union primarily promotes and defends the rights of its members in matters such as working conditions, pay, and benefits.

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49. National Whistleblower Center: The National Whistleblower Center (NWC) is a non-profit, non-partisan legal advocacy organization based in the United States. Founded in 1988, it works to protect and reward whistleblowers—people who expose misconduct or unlawful activities in their organizations. It aims to advance and protect the rights of whistleblowers through advocating for policy reforms, providing legal assistance, and raising public awareness about whistleblowers' needs and rights. The NWC works at the forefront of developing legal protections and social recognition for whistleblowers across the range of sectors in both the private and public arenas.

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50. New Civil Liberties Alliance: The New Civil Liberties Alliance (NCLA) is a non-profit, public interest law firm, based in the United States, that aims to protect constitutional freedoms from violations by the administrative state. This organization primarily focuses on litigating cases that challenge administrative actions which infringe upon

civil liberties. The NCLA views the administrative state as an unlawful and dangerous usurper of civil liberties protected by the U.S. Constitution.

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51. New Jersey Libertarian Party: The New Jersey Libertarian Party (NJLP) is the state affiliate of the national Libertarian Party in the United States. Established in 1972, the NJLP promotes libertarian philosophy and policy in New Jersey, advocating for individual liberty, limited government, and free-market principles. While they support all civil liberties, they devote special attention to safeguarding the rights to property, pursuit of happiness, and personal privacy. NJLP members run for local, state, and national political offices to advance these ideals and work towards implementing them in municipal and state policies.

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52. Pacific Justice Institute: Pacific Justice Institute (PJI) is a non-profit legal organization based in California, USA. The organization was founded in 1997. It primarily focuses on the defense of religious freedom, parental rights, and other civil liberties. PJI operates primarily through a network of volunteer affiliate attorneys and handles its cases without charge. It advocates on behalf of individuals, families, churches, private schools, ministries, and other faith-based

organizations.

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53. Pacific Legal Foundation: Pacific Legal Foundation is a nationally recognized, nonprofit legal organization based in the United States. Founded in 1973, it defends Americans' liberties through litigation, filing briefs, lawsuits, and other legal activities. The organization operates from a constitutionally conservative, libertarian perspective and primarily focuses on areas such as property rights, economic liberty, free speech, and issues of separation of powers. It offers its services pro bono and is largely funded through donations from individuals, corporations, and foundations.

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54. Pelican Institute for Public Policy: The Pelican Institute for Public Policy is a non-profit research and education institution based in Louisiana. It advocates for free market policies and aims to promote personal freedom, individual responsibility, private property rights, and limited government intervention. The institute conducts research, analysis and public engagement activities aimed at advocating for market-based solutions to social and economic problems. It plays a significant role in influencing public policy debates in Louisiana by promoting fiscal responsibility, transparent governance, and business-friendly regulations.

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55. Project 21: Project 21 is an initiative of The National Center for Public Policy Research, a public policy non-profit organization based in the United States. Founded in 1992, Project 21 acts as a leading voice of Black conservatives, providing a platform for political dialogue within the Black community. Its mission is to promote the views of African-Americans whose entrepreneurial spirit, dedication to family, and commitment to individual responsibility have not traditionally been echoed by the nation's civil rights establishment. The group creates and endorses policy solutions, including opinion articles, media appearances, and public testimony.

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56. Public Interest Legal Foundation: Public Interest Legal Foundation (PILF) is a non-profit organization based in the United States that is focused on election integrity. The organization conducts research, litigation, and public engagement on issues related to election law, particularly as they concern voting fraud and election law reform. PILF aims to protect the right to vote, preserve the constitutional framework of U.S. elections, and educate the public on the dangers of election fraud.

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57. Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press: The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press is a nonprofit organization based in the United States. It was established in 1970 with the mission to provide legal resources and support to journalists in order to safeguard their First Amendment rights. The organization offers a wide range of services, including a legal defense and hotline for journalists facing legal challenges, training and educational materials on freedom of information and privacy issues, and advocacy work in court cases that involve press freedom issues. It is committed to maintaining and enhancing the freedom of journalists to gather and disseminate news.

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58. Robertson Center for Constitutional Law: The Robertson Center for Constitutional Law is an organization that aims to promote the understanding and appreciation of the United States Constitution, its history, and its contemporary relevance. This goal is often pursued through educational programs, research, scholarship, and advocacy. The Center also explores constitutional issues and engages in dialogue about constitutional principles and their application in today's world. However, specific details about the program, such as location, affiliations, or notable participants, vary depending upon which Robertson Center for Constitutional Law

one is referring to, as there appear to be several centers by this name in different locations. Please provide more specific details for more accurate information.

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59. Rutherford Institute: The Rutherford Institute is a nonprofit civil liberties organization headquartered in Charlottesville, Virginia, USA. It was established in 1982 by John W. Whitehead, who continues to be its president. The organization is dedicated to providing legal representation without charge to individuals whose civil liberties are threatened or violated and educating the public about constitutional and human rights issues. The Rutherford Institute's commitment covers a broad range of civil liberty issues, such as first amendment rights, religious freedom, parental rights, privacy rights, and police misconduct among others.

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60. Second Amendment Foundation: The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) is an organization dedicated to promoting a better understanding about our constitutional heritage to privately own and possess firearms in the United States. Founded in 1974 by Alan Gottlieb, it also works to protect and expand the right to bear arms through educational programs and legal action. Its activities include publishing books and

pamphlets, organizing conferences, and funding legal research. The SAF has been instrumental in funding and supporting several landmark lawsuits concerning Second Amendment rights.

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61. Southeastern Legal Foundation: Southeastern Legal Foundation (SLF) is a constitutional public interest law firm and policy center located in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Established in 1976, it advocates limited government, individual liberties, and free enterprise in the court of law and public opinion. The foundation uses litigation, policy research, and education to provide a voice on issues such as government overreach, property rights, and other constitutional freedoms. It aims to uphold the principles of law and justice and often litigates in support of economic freedom and against governmental intrusion.

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62. Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA): The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA) is a non-profit professional organization based in the state of Texas, United States. Established in 1971, TCDLA provides support and resources to the state's criminal defense attorneys. Its mission is to protect and ensure the individual rights guaranteed by the Texas and the Federal Constitutions in criminal cases. It conducts continuing legal education

seminars, workshops and other types of training to improve the competency of the criminal defense practice among its members. It also advocates for fair laws and commissions and participates effectively in the legislative process.

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63. The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty: The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, often simply referred to as Becket, is a non-profit, public interest law firm based in Washington D.C. Its primary objective is to protect the free expression of all religious faiths, regardless of their tenets. Becket provides free legal representation to individuals and organizations, regardless of their spiritual beliefs or affiliations, in legal cases where religious freedom rights are being threatened. The organization pursues its mission through litigation, providing advice, and through public education on religious liberty issues. The Becket Fund was founded in 1994 by Kevin "Seamus" Hasson and is named after Thomas Becket, the 12th-century Archbishop of Canterbury who was murdered due to his defense of the Church's rights against the king.

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64. The Claremont Institute's Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence: The Claremont Institute's Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence is a legal arm of The Claremont Institute that works to uphold and promote the principles of

the American Founding. The center was established in 1999 and takes an active role in the legal and academic community. It achieves this by participating in legal cases that have a significant constitutional impact, filing amicus curiae briefs in key Supreme Court cases, giving academic support to lawyers, writing articles and academic papers, and hosting debates and seminars on constitutional issues. The center advocates for a strong understanding of the original principles of the United States constitution in law and public policy.

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65. The Goldwater Institute: The Goldwater Institute is an independent, non-partisan organization based in Phoenix, Arizona. It was founded in 1988 and is named after Barry Goldwater, a former U.S. Senator from Arizona. The institute is a conservative and libertarian public policy think tank that conducts research, publishes studies, drafts legislation, and files lawsuits to promote its views. Its mission includes advocating for limited government, economic freedom, individual liberties, constitutional rights, and healthcare freedom. It is known for its influence in shaping public policies at all government levels.

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66. The Justice Foundation: The Justice Foundation, also known

as The Foundation for Justice, is a non-profit legal advocacy organization based in the United States. The group aims to protect human rights, improve the legal system, and uphold justice through providing free legal services to those in need. They are often involved in litigations related to pressing social issues such as pro-life causes, women's rights, and educational equality. The exact focus can vary depending upon the specific branch, as there are multiple organizations named The Justice Foundation in different locations. It's always best to look up the specific branch for the most accurate details.

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67. The Legal Aid Society: The Legal Aid Society is a nonprofit legal services organization based in New York City. Established in 1876, it's the oldest and largest provider of legal assistance to low-income families and individuals in the United States. This society offers a wide range of legal services in civil, criminal, and juvenile rights matters, aiming to ensure equal justice for everyone regardless of their economic situation. It is mainly staffed by lawyers and legal professionals who work pro bono (for free) or for a significantly reduced fee to help individuals who cannot afford legal representation. Their services include but are not limited to landlord-tenant issues, immigration, divorce, child custody, and criminal defense.

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68. The New England Legal Foundation: The New England Legal Foundation (NELF) is a nonprofit organization based in Massachusetts, United States. It specializes in promoting public policies that favor individual freedom and private property rights. Formed in 1977, the foundation provides pro bono (free) legal representation to individuals, companies, and public policy entities in precedent-setting cases across New England. NELF often files amicus curiae ("friend of the court") briefs in both regional and national cases that involve key constitutional and economic principles, aiming to promote free enterprise and a balanced legal system.

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69. The Protect Democracy Project: The Protect Democracy Project, which often just goes by "Protect Democracy," is a US non-profit, nonpartisan organization. It aims to prevent American democracy from declining into a more authoritarian form of government. Established in 2017 by former White House, DOJ, and Hill staffers, the organization responds to actions that potentially threaten democratic institutions, provides legislative and policy proposals to reinforce the laws and norms that underpin democracy, and takes legal action to prevent the erosion of civil rights and liberties. It also focuses on ensuring voting rights, maintaining government transparency, and preserving the rule of law.

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70. The Robertson Center for Constitutional Law: The Robertson Center for Constitutional Law is dedicated to studying, promoting, and defending the guiding principles of the United States' constitutional system. The Center is one of the key divisions of the Regent University School of Law located in Virginia, USA. It endeavors to produce scholarly research on constitutional law, engage in litigation defending constitutional principles often focusing on religious liberty and freedom of speech, and educate on crucial constitutional issues. The Center prefers a judicial philosophy focused on the original meaning of the Constitution.

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71. The Rutherford Institute: The Rutherford Institute is a nonprofit civil liberties and human rights organization based in the United States. Founded in 1982 by constitutional attorney John W. Whitehead, the institute aims to protect the constitutional freedoms of individuals from unlawful and unnecessary government intrusion. The organization provides free legal services to people whose constitutional rights have been threatened or violated and educates the public about constitutional and human rights issues. The Rutherford Institute is known for its work in areas such as religious freedom, free speech, and the right to privacy.

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72. The Second Amendment Foundation: The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) is an American non-profit organization that focuses on protecting and advocating for gun rights. It works towards advancing the understanding of individual liberties, promoting public awareness and recognition of the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which affirms the right of citizens to keep and bear arms. The SAF accomplishes these goals through educational programs and legal action projects. It was founded by Alan M. Gottlieb in 1974 and is headquartered in Bellevue, Washington.

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73. The Texas Civil Rights Project: The Texas Civil Rights Project, also known as TCRP, is a nonprofit organization based in Texas, United States. Founded in 1990, it aims to promote racial, social, and economic equality for all Texans through legal advocacy and litigation. TCRP's work spans several areas, including voting rights, criminal justice reform, and LGBTQIA+ rights. Its primary aim is to safeguard and advance the civil rights of traditionally marginalized groups, striving to effect systemic change through high-impact litigation.

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74. Thomas More Law Center: The Thomas More Law Center is a non-profit, public interest law firm based in the United States. It is primarily devoted to restoring and defending America's Judeo-Christian heritage and moral values, and to preserving strong national defense and a free and sovereign United States of America. The center provides legal representation without charge and works in areas such as religious freedom, freedom of speech, traditional family values, and pro-life issues. Named after Sir Thomas More, it asserts that the state has a morally grounded duty to acknowledge and protect religious rights.

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75. University of Virginia School of Law First Amendment Clinic: The Law School at University of Virginia School of Law First Amendment Clinic focuses on legal education and research, providing a platform for students and faculty to engage in the study of law and its applications.

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76. Uptown People's Law Center: The Uptown People's Law Center is a non-profit organization based in Chicago, Illinois. It provides legal services and advocacy to people in need, specifically focused on issues around tenants' rights, social security benefits, prisoner's rights, and homelessness. The

Center represents low-income individuals and families within these areas, aiming to achieve social justice through litigation and advocacy. They also host community education sessions on relevant law topics.

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77. Washington Legal Foundation: The Washington Legal Foundation (WLF) is a nonprofit, public interest law firm and policy center based in Washington D.C., United States. Established in 1977, it advocates for principles of free enterprise, individual rights, limited government, and the rule of law. The WLF accomplishes its mission through litigation and advocacy, publishing legal briefs, hosting interactive seminars, and providing various educational materials. Its primary areas of interest include health care, environmental law, and civil justice reform.

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78. William M. Treanor: I think there seems to be a misunderstanding. William M. Treanor is not an organization but an individual. He is an American legal scholar serving as the Dean and Executive Vice President of Georgetown University Law Center. He has expertise in Constitutional Law, Legal History and Property Law. If you need information about a different organization, please provide the correct name.

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**Amici - Employment Rights:**

79. American Federation of Labor & Congress of Industrial Organizations: The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) is the largest federation of unions in the United States. It's made up of 56 national and international unions, representing more than 12 million active and retired workers. The AFL-CIO engages in substantial political spending and activism, typically in support of liberal or progressive policies. It was formed in 1955 by the merger of the American Federation of Labor (AFL) and the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO). The organization works to improve the lives of working people, promoting fair work policies and practices, and advocating for workers' rights.

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80. Disabled American Veterans: Disabled American Veterans (DAV) is a non-profit organization based in the United States. It is dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. Established in 1920, DAV provides a range of assistance to veterans and their families, including help with disability compensation, VA pensions, death benefits, and employment resources. The organization also advocates for veterans' rights and interests on Capitol Hill. Their mission encompasses the continued support for service members, ensuring they have access to the resources they need to continue their lives in their home country after service.

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81. Employers Group: Employers Group is a professional organization that provides a wide range of specialized human resources services to businesses. These services primarily revolve around improving workplace performance and operations which in turn help foster overall business growth. Some of these services include HR consulting, leadership development training, employee surveys or assessments, workplace safety training, labor and employment laws guides, compensation studies, and more. Founded in 1896 and based in California, it is one of the oldest professional employer organizations in the United States.

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82. HR Policy Association: HR Policy Association is a public policy advocacy organization that represents the chief human resource officers of major employers in the United States. The association aims to use its members' expertise to explore and affect issues surrounding employment, human resource, and workplace policies. It also aims to bring together the collective viewpoints of these HR professionals to provide input on policy making initiatives, deliver practical solutions to workforce issues, and enhance the relevance and reach of the HR profession.

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83. **Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law:** The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law is a non-profit, non-partisan organization based in Washington D.C. Established in 1963 at the request of President John F. Kennedy, the organization is dedicated to promoting fair and equal opportunity, and challenging discrimination in all its forms. Its work focuses on addressing racial discrimination and inequality through the rule of law, primarily in the areas of education, employment, voting rights, criminal justice, economic justice, and fair housing. It carries out its mission through litigation, advocacy, and education, serving minority groups and other marginalized communities.

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84. **Legal Momentum:** Legal Momentum is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1970, originally as the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, but renamed in 2004. Based in the United States, it is committed to advocating for the legal rights of women and girls through litigation and public policy advocacy. Legal Momentum has played a critical role in landmark legislation promoting gender equality in areas such as employment, education, domestic and sexual violence, child custody, poverty and economic empowerment. It acts as a resource for legal rights information and conducts a range of public information and education activities.

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85. National Employment Lawyers Association & National Institute For Worker's Rights: The National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA) is a non-profit professional organization in the United States that comprises lawyers, law professors, paralegals, and law students. The organization is dedicated to empowering workers' rights attorneys through networking, professional development, and legal training. NELA advocates for employee rights and workplace fairness while promoting the highest standards of professionalism and advocacy. The National Institute For Worker's Rights, an affiliate of NELA, is established as a research and education organization. Its mission is to increase public awareness and understanding of workers' rights, and to advance equality and justice in the American workplace. The Institute provides educational programs, publishes materials, and funds research on issues related to workers' rights.

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86. Professional Background Screening Association: The Professional Background Screening Association (PBSA), formerly known as the National Association of Professional Background Screeners (NAPBS), is an international non-profit organization established in 2003. Its objective is to promote ethical business practices, compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting



Act, and equal employment opportunity laws. PBSA provides relevant programs and training aimed at empowering background screening professionals to achieve success. The organization also advocates for standards across the background screening industry and represents the interest of its members before government agencies and lawmakers.

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87. Public Justice: Public Justice is a nonprofit legal advocacy organization that fights for justice through precedent-setting and socially significant litigation. They work broadly in the U.S. to combat social, economic, and political injustice. The organization pursues high-impact lawsuits to battle economic power abuses, discrimination, environmental destruction, predatory lending, and more. Public Justice also advocates for consumers' rights, workers' rights, civil rights and liberties, environmental protection, and access to justice, to name a few of their main focus areas.

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88. The Fairness Center: The Fairness Center is a nonprofit, public interest law firm that offers free legal services to those facing unjust treatment from union leaders. The organization focuses on providing protection for workers' rights, usually representing public-sector employees, educators, and others seeking help in legal battles against

unions. Established in Pennsylvania, it has worked on multiple notable cases, primarily in Pennsylvania and Connecticut, to help their clients protect their First Amendment rights.

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**Amici - General Advocacy:**

89. American Bar Association: The American Bar Association (ABA) is a professional organization composed of lawyers and law students from across the United States. Established in 1878, its main purpose is to improve the legal profession, promote high ethical standards for lawyers, and encourage improvements in the administration of justice. The ABA provides law school accreditation, continuing legal education, information about the law, and initiatives to improve the legal system. Though it does not have the ability to directly license lawyers, ABA accreditation for law schools and continuing education are critical to the practice of law in the U.S.

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90. FORUM of United States Administrative Law Judges: The FORUM of United States Administrative Law Judges (FORUM) is a professional organization that serves and represents administrative law judges in the United States. Its mission is to enhance the status, independence, professionalism, and

quality of the administrative judiciary. The FORUM provides resources and opportunities for training and continuing education, facilitates networking and collaboration among its members, advocates for the interests of administrative law judges, and promotes public understanding of their role in the legal system. The FORUM also functions as a platform for its members to express and exchange views on issues affecting administrative law and administrative justice.

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91. **Lawyers Defending American Democracy:** Lawyers Defending American Democracy (LDAD) is an organization that focuses on upholding the integrity of democratic institutions in the United States. It is composed of legal professionals who use their training and experience to identify and respond to threats to American democracy. They advocate for transparency, accountability, and respect for the rule of law. They conduct initiatives, draft open letters and statements, and perform other actions to help prevent the undermining of the judicial system, and to ensure that American democracy functions properly.

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92. **National Black Law Students Association:** The National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) is a nationwide, non-profit organization created to articulate and promote the needs and

goals of black law students. Founded in 1968, the organization aims to foster and encourage professional competence, academic excellence, and social consciousness among its members. NBLSA offers a variety of programs designed to improve the relationship between black law students, black attorneys, and the American legal structure. This includes initiatives on education, action, and leadership within the legal profession and the community. The organization also conducts seminars, workshops, and conventions, and participates in issues of importance to the black community. Its membership includes students from more than 200 law schools in six different nations.

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93. National Law School Veterans Clinic Consortium: The National Law School Veterans Clinic Consortium (NLSVCC) is an organization comprising law school programs from across the United States that are dedicated to addressing the various unique legal needs of U.S. military veterans on a pro bono basis. The Consortium's primary focus is to ensure veterans have access to justice and they receive their rightfully earned veteran benefits. NLSVCC's participating clinics provide free legal services to U.S. military veterans, train law students on veteran-specific legal issues, and support further development of veteran-focused legal clinics. The Consortium serves as a united voice and resource for law schools and other organizations interested in advancing the course of justice for U.S. military veterans.

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94. National Veterans Legal Services Program: The National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) is a nonprofit organization based in the United States that has been serving the nation's veterans and active duty personnel since 1981. Its mission is to ensure that the government delivers to U.S. veterans and active duty personnel the benefits to which they are entitled because of disabilities resulting from their military service. This is accomplished through providing free legal representation, through litigation, and through training and publications designed to educate others who provide representation to veterans.

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95. Service Employees International Union: Service Employees International Union (SEIU) is one of the largest labor unions in the United States. It represents about 2 million workers in over 100 occupations in the United States and Canada. SEIU members work in a variety of fields, including healthcare, public services, property services, and various public and private sector jobs. The union was founded in 1921 and is known for its commitment to improving the lives of workers and their families. They focus on advocating for better wages, working conditions, and social justice issues.

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96. The American Bar Association: The American Bar Association (ABA) is a professional organization comprising lawyers and law students from across the United States. It was founded in 1878, and its main goals are to improve the legal profession, promote a high standard of ethical conduct among lawyers, facilitate the administration of justice, and advance the rule of law. The ABA offers resources for legal professionals, provides law school accreditation, and conducts continuing legal education (CLE) programs.

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97. The American Planning Association: The American Planning Association (APA) is a professional organization in the United States that brings together practicing planners, citizens, and elected officials who are committed to making great communities and enhancing public spaces happen. Its main objective is to promote the value of good planning for the betterment of communities. It provides leadership in the development of vital communities by advocating excellence in community planning, promoting education and citizen empowerment, and providing the tools and support necessary to meet the challenges of growth and change. Its members work in many fields and sectors including public, private, government and education sectors, serving as city and regional planners, consultants, educators, and students.

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98. The Navajo Nation: The Navajo Nation is the largest indigenous territory of the United States, covering over 27,000 square miles of land across New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah. It is a semi-autonomous Native American governmental entity, which manages the Navajo reservation in accordance with federal laws and regulations. Predominantly inhabited by the Navajo people, this region is home to a unique culture rich in history and tradition. The Navajo Nation operates its own judicial system and manages its own natural resources. It was officially recognized by the U.S. government in the Treaty of 1868.

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99. The Onion: The Onion is an American digital media organization and news satire organization that publishes articles on international, national, and local news. It primarily features satirical articles reporting on politics, technology, society and other current events. The Onion's content is often humorous and sarcastic, intended to parody traditional news websites. Founded in 1988, the organization originally started as a weekly print publication in Madison, Wisconsin but is now based in Chicago and maintains a digital-only presence.

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100. The Republican Party of Pennsylvania: The Republican Party of Pennsylvania, often referred to as the PA GOP, is the Pennsylvania affiliate of the United States Republican Party. It is committed to maintaining and promoting Republican ideals and principles, such as limited government and free enterprise, within the state of Pennsylvania. The party is organized at the state, county, and local levels and is responsible for electing Republicans to state and federal offices. They support a broad spectrum of issues and candidates that align with the Republican Party's ideologies.

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101. Thomas More Society: The Thomas More Society is a not-for-profit, national public interest law firm based in the United States. It is dedicated to restoring respect in law for life, family, and religious liberty. Originally founded in 1997 to defend pro-life advocates, the organization now provides legal services on matters such as sanctity of life, religious freedom, and marriage and family. Named after Sir Thomas More, an English lawyer, social philosopher, and statesman, the society operates on a belief in the inherent dignity and worth of every human being.

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102. Trust & Safety Foundation: The Trust & Safety Foundation is an organization that provides support and resources for those working in the Trust and Safety sector of tech companies. This sector ensures users can safely use online platforms and includes policies to remove harmful content, responding to security breaches, and managing abuse reports. The foundation aims at improving education, providing transparent industry updates, and advocating for more standardization and professionalism within the field. However, as of my last update, it's essential to note that this organization may not have an established reputation yet.

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**Amici - National Security:**

103. Cato Institute: The Cato Institute is a public policy research organization, often referred to as a think tank, based in Washington D.C. It was founded in 1977 by Edward H. Crane and Charles Koch. Named after Cato's Letters, a series of British essays written in the early 18th century, the Institute is known for its advocacy of free-market economics, individual liberties, limited government, and peaceful international relations. Its research areas cover a broad range of public policy issues, including social security, defense, and budget policy. The Cato Institute is associated with libertarianism and is classified as one of the leading libertarian think tanks in the United States.

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104. Lawyers for Civil Justice: Lawyers for Civil Justice (LCJ) is a national coalition of defense trial lawyer organizations, law firms, and corporations that work together to promote excellence and fairness in the civil justice system. It is aimed at combating abuses in litigation and at encouraging procedural fairness in civil litigation through legal reform. This organization is well-known for advocating on behalf of its members in relation to critical civil justice matters, changes to federal civil rules, and shaping policy outcomes on key issues related to civil justice reform.

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105. National Association of Federal Defenders: The National Association of Federal Defenders (NAFD) is a professional organization representing Federal Defenders in the United States. Its membership consists of attorneys who work in Federal Defender Offices (FDOs) across the nation, which provide legal defense to indigent individuals charged with federal crimes. The NAFD aims to promote the fair and effective representation of these individuals, enhance the quality of defense delivered by FDOs, and facilitate cooperation and communication among its members. It provides resources, professional development opportunities, and advocacy for policies beneficial to the federal defense

community. Its activities include offering training programs, maintaining a forum for information exchange, and contributing to legal reform discussions.

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106. The International Association of Defense Counsel: The International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) is a global, invitation-only professional organization for attorneys who represent corporate and insurance interests. It was established in 1920, and its members from around the world are partners in large and small law firms, senior counsel in corporate and insurance law departments, and insurance defense counsel. The IADC aims to advance the civil justice system, improve the legal profession, and foster camaraderie among its members. To do this, it offers various educational programs, publications, and networking opportunities. The IADC also champions respect for the law and legal institutions, justice, and fairness.

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107. The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers: The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) is an American professional organization that is focused on ensuring justice and due process for persons accused of crimes. The NACDL works towards enhancing the integrity, independence, and expertise of the criminal defense profession, supporting the

proper administration of criminal justice. It provides resources for continuing legal education and fosters networking and collaboration among the criminal defense community. Its members include private criminal defense lawyers, public defenders, military defense counsel, law professors, and judges.

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**Amici - Political Advocacy:**

108. Atlantic Legal Foundation: The Atlantic Legal Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan organization established in 1977. It provides legal advice, assistance and advocacy to protect and advance the individual liberty, rule of law, free-enterprise system, and to promote sound science in the courtroom. The foundation often files amicus curiae, or 'friend of the court', briefs in cases that may establish important legal principles or policies, generally in areas such as education, environmental regulation, and public health.

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109. National Legal Aid & Defender Association: The National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA) is a leading non-profit organization in the United States, dedicated to delivering excellence in legal services for individuals who

cannot afford counsel. NLADA comprises advocates, legal aid providers, public defenders, and other dedicated justice professionals who work towards equal justice for disadvantaged people. The organization focuses on justice system reform, education, advocacy, training and providing technical assistance relevant to quality legal representation. It is considered the United States' oldest and largest nonprofit association serving those devoted to the cause of equal justice.

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110. National Risk Retention Association: The National Risk Retention Association (NRRA) is a non-profit organization based in the United States that focuses on the regulatory and operational issues of risk retention groups (RRGs) and purchasing groups (PGs). Its primary mission is to protect and advance the interests of these groups, which provide liability insurance to thousands of professionals, businesses, non-profits, and government entities across the United States. NRRA provides guidance, support, legislative advocacy, education, and networking opportunities to its member companies. It also aids in improving the business environment for the successful operation of RRGs and PGs.

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111. Republican National Committee: The Republican National

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Committee (RNC) is a U.S. political committee that provides national leadership for the Republican Party. The RNC is responsible for developing and promoting the Republican political platform, coordinating fundraising and election strategy, and supporting Republican candidates throughout the country. The committee is specifically charged with coordinating national conventions and promoting party platform development. The RNC is led by a chairman and co-chair who are elected by committee members. The RNC is headquartered in Washington, D.C.

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112. Software & Information Industry Association: The Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) is a leading trade association representing companies in the software and digital content industry. The organization provides advocacy on issues such as intellectual property protection, tax policies, cybersecurity, and government regulation. Its members include large tech corporations, start-ups, data and analytics companies, publishers and educational technology firms. SIIA organizes a variety of events, educational opportunities, and networking sessions for its members to facilitate industry collaborations and partnerships. Founded in 1984, it's based in Washington, D.C., United States.

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113. The American Tort Reform Association: The American Tort Reform Association (ATRA) is a non-profit, nationwide organization in the United States that advocates for tort reform. Founded in 1986, its membership includes nonprofit organizations and businesses from various sectors of the economy. ATRA's main goal is to bring about reform in civil justice system to curb what it portrays as excessive or frivolous litigation, and to reduce what it sees as unreasonably high damage awards by courts. Its activities include legislative advocacy, public education, and support for efforts to change legal rules at both the state and federal level.

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114. The Niskanen Center: The Niskanen Center is a think tank based in Washington, D.C. that advocates for environmentalism, immigration reform, civil liberties, and a broad-based economic prosperity. It was established in 2014, named after William A. Niskanen, a former economic adviser to President Reagan. The organization aims to have open debate and foster change through political influence, litigation and public persuasion strategies. Though it is often described as libertarian-leaning, the center itself describes its philosophy as moderate and pragmatic. The center is known for promoting policies addressing climate change and for being in favor of more open immigration policies.

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**Amici - Public Policy:**

115. 1889 Institute: The 1889 Institute is a public policy research organization based in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The organization was named in reference to the Oklahoma Land Run of 1889, a significant event in the state's history. The 1889 Institute conducts research and analysis on a variety of policy issues, with a focus on principles of limited and responsible government, free enterprise, and a robust civil society. It strives to provide practical recommendations to lawmakers and policy makers, aiming to advance its values and improve the economic conditions and prospects of the people of Oklahoma.

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116. America First Policy Institute: The America First Policy Institute (AFPI) is a non-profit organization founded in March 2021. The group is aligned with the political philosophy of former U.S. President Donald Trump, promoting his policy agenda after his departure from office. AFPI focuses on various policy areas, including jobs, education, health care, and public safety, among others. The organization's goal is to conduct research and develop policies that put American freedoms, security and prosperity first. AFPI's leadership and staff include many former Trump administration officials.

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117. American Conservative Union Foundation: The American Conservative Union Foundation (ACUF) is an American political organization that advocates for conservative policies. It is affiliated with the American Conservative Union (ACU). ACUF is best known for hosting the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC). It conducts policy analysis and research that supports conservative principles, such as limited government, individual liberty, free markets, and traditional American values. It also provides educational materials and organizes training and leadership seminars to spread conservative thought.

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118. Bipartisan Policy Center: The Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) is a Washington, D.C.-based think tank that seeks to promote bipartisanship and generate policy solutions that can garner support from both major political parties in the United States. It was founded in 2007 by former Senate Majority Leaders Howard Baker, Tom Daschle, Bob Dole, and George Mitchell. The BPC combines the best ideas from both the Democratic and Republican parties to tackle a range of issues, including health care, energy, national and homeland security, and economic policy among others. The organization conducts research, holds events, and generates policy recommendations that are aimed at transcending partisan differences and promoting healthier democratic processes.

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119. Electronic Privacy Information Center: The Electronic Privacy Information Center, often known as EPIC, is a non-profit and independent research organization based in Washington DC, United States. The center focuses on emerging civil liberties, privacy, First Amendment issues, and works to promote the public's understanding of matters related to the future of the Internet and other communication technologies. EPIC provides expert advice and guidance, maintains an extensive website of privacy resources, publishes informative books and reports, and hosts regular events. EPIC was founded in 1994 and has been a leader in privacy advocacy ever since.

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120. Foundation for Government Accountability: The Foundation for Government Accountability (FGA) is a non-profit think tank that promotes public policies intended to provide health care and welfare solutions for individuals and families. Founded in 2011 and based in Naples, Florida, the organization focuses on welfare reform, health care reform, and work reforms. The FGA aims to reduce government dependency and create pathways to economic prosperity through research, policy innovation and strategic advocacy at the state and federal levels.

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121. Freedom Foundation: The Freedom Foundation, based in the United States, is dedicated to advancing individual liberty, free enterprise, and limited, accountable government.

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122. Intermodal Association of North America: Intermodal Association of North America (IANA) is a leading industry trade association that represents the combined interests of the intermodal freight transportation industry. Founded in 1991, IANA works to promote the benefits of intermodal transport, which combines multiple modes of transportation (like trucks, ships, and rail) to move goods more effectively and environmentally friendly. The organization provides a platform for its members to network, share information, and collaborate on best practices to improve the industry. Members include railroads, trucking companies, ocean carriers, equipment manufacturers and more. Through educational programs, industry research, and policy advocacy, IANA aims to facilitate growth and enhance the efficiency of intermodal freight activities.

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123. John Locke Foundation: The John Locke Foundation is a conservative think tank based in North Carolina, United

States. It was created in 1990 to work for truth, freedom, and responsibility in public policy. Named after the English philosopher John Locke who greatly influenced America's founding fathers, the Foundation conducts research, publishes reports, and holds events to promote limited government, free enterprise, individual liberty, and personal responsibility. They cover a broad range of policy areas including fiscal policy, education, environment, and health care, among other topics, and strive to impact political policy-making within the state of North Carolina.

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124. Manhattan Institute: The Manhattan Institute for Policy Research is a leading American think tank established in 1978. Based in New York City, it advocates for free-market principles and is primarily focused on economic, education, health care, and public policy issues. The Institute generates proposals and reports to promote a balance of government responsibilities and individual liberties, encourage economic choices, and foster a more integrated and accountable public sector. It has been influential in shaping American public policy by providing policymakers with feasible market-oriented strategies.

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125. National Institute of Military Justice: The National

Institute of Military Justice (NIMJ) is a not-for-profit organization based in the United States that aims to promote the fair administration of military justice and foster improved public understanding of the military justice system. Established in 1991, it provides expert knowledge about military law in both national and international contexts. It supports legal education and promotes transparency particularly related to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, the set of laws followed by the U.S. military. The organization's activities include research, advocacy, and public education, with its audience ranging from the military justice community, scholars, the media, and the public.

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126. National Taxpayers Union Foundation: The National Taxpayers Union Foundation (NTUF) is a research and educational organization dedicated to showing Americans how taxes, government spending, and regulations affect them. It's an affiliate organization of the National Taxpayers Union, a U.S. taxpayer advocacy organization. Established in 1977, the NTUF conducts studies, makes policy-relevant research, provides information to taxpayers, the media, and policymakers, and promotes transparency and accountability in government financial operations. It's headquartered in Washington, D.C.

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127. Pacific Research Institute: The Pacific Research Institute (PRI) is a conservative think tank based in San Francisco, California. Founded in 1979, it conducts research on and promotes free-market policies and principles within areas such as education, economics, health care, and the environment. PRI's mission is to champion freedom, opportunity, and individual responsibility for all individuals by advancing free-market policy solutions. The organization's work primarily consists of producing and disseminating a variety of research studies, policy briefs, books, and hosting public policy events.

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128. Pioneer Institute: The Pioneer Institute is a Boston-based think tank that conducts research and formulates policies mainly related to public reform in Massachusetts, though their work is often applicable to other areas as well. It was founded in 1988. The institute promotes individual freedom and responsibility, and limited, accountable government. The organization is independent and non-partisan, focusing on a variety of areas such as education, healthcare, government transparency and finance. It aims to improve the quality of life through various research-based public policies.

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129. Progressive Policy Institute: The Progressive Policy

Institute (PPI) is an independent, research-oriented public policy think tank based in Washington, D.C. It was established in 1989 and is associated with the Democratic Party. PPI's mission is to promote progressive, market-friendly policies that lead to economic growth, equal opportunity, and a balanced role for the public and private sectors. It is known for developing and promoting policy ideas in areas like technology innovation, education reform, and economic policy.

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130. Public Interest Organizations: Public Interest Organizations, also known as Public Interest Groups, are organizations whose goals and actions aim to further the interests and well-being of the general public or society as a whole. These organizations typically operate within the legal and ethical frameworks of a society to address various social, political, legal, environmental, or economic issues. Public Interest Organizations can take numerous forms, including advocacy groups, research institutions, and watchdog agencies. They are usually non-profit entities and may also rely on voluntary membership and donations to support their operations, although some may receive public funds or grants. Their activities often include advocacy, public education, lobbying, litigation, and research.

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131. Public Knowledge: Public Knowledge is a non-profit organization based in Washington D.C., United States. Founded in 2001, it specializes in public interest advocacy and promotes freedom of expression, open Internet, and access to affordable communication tools and creative works. The organization often works to shape policy on behalf of the public interest particularly in matters of intellectual property law, competition, and choice in the digital marketplace, and the creation of open standards and protocols.

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132. Southern Governors: The Southern Governors' Association (SGA) is an organization primarily dedicated to serving the leaders of the southern region of the United States. It is comprised of governors from 16 states and two U.S. territories, and its mission is to foster and encourage intergovernmental cooperation amongst its members. The key areas of focus for SGA include public policy issues, regional development, legislative affairs and international relations. Its purpose is to give a unified voice to the particular needs and issues that the southern states face.

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133. TechFreedom: TechFreedom is a non-profit, non-partisan technology policy think tank based in Washington, D.C., USA. It was founded in 2011 with the mission to promote the



progress of technology that improves the human condition and expands individual capacity to choose, and to advocate for public policies focused on innovation, entrepreneurship and the opportunities technology can provide. The organization conducts research, hosts forums and debates, publishes policy papers and legal briefs, and briefs policymakers on a range of issues including internet governance, privacy, intellectual property, telecommunications, and more.

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134. The America First Policy Institute: The America First Policy Institute (AFPI) is a non-profit research organization based in the United States. It was founded in 2021 with a mission to advance a policy agenda committed to the American values of liberty, free-market principles, and limited government. The institution's primary focus lies in areas such as jobs and economy, education, energy and environment, law and justice, among others. It seeks to guide policy matters in line with 'America First' principles that make the wellbeing of American citizens a priority. Many of its board members and staffers are former officials and allies of the Trump administration.

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135. The Buckeye Institute: The Buckeye Institute is a non-profit organization that conducts research and analysis to

advance free-market public policy in the U.S. state of Ohio. It focuses on areas such as economic freedom, limited government, personal liberty, and free-market capitalism. The institute provides independent ideas and influence the policy environment through research, public speaking, legislative testimony, and litigation. The Buckeye Institute was founded in 1989 and is based in Columbus, Ohio. Despite primarily focusing on Ohio, the institute's work often has national implications and relevance.

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136. The Cato Institute: The Cato Institute is an American libertarian think tank headquartered in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1977 by Edward H. Crane and Charles Koch, it is named after Cato's Letters, a series of British essays penned in the early 18th century advocating freedom and liberty. The institute conducts research on a broad range of public policy issues, including taxation, healthcare, education, environmental and international policies. It is known for promoting limited government, individual liberty, and free markets.

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137. The Foundation for Government Accountability: The Foundation for Government Accountability (FGA) is an American public policy think tank that was founded in 2011. The

organization is primarily focused on health care, welfare and work-related policy reform at both state and federal levels. It aims to reduce government dependency and promote personal empowerment among individuals. FGA conducts research, provides expert analysis, and promotes policies intended to advance economic freedom and improve lives through equipping policymakers with principled strategies to replace failed health and welfare programs. It is headquartered in Naples, Florida.

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138. The NRSC: The NRSC, or National Republican Senatorial Committee, is the committee of the Republican Party devoted to increasing the number of Republicans in the U.S. Senate. It does so by providing funding and support to Republican candidates in Senate races across the United States. The NRSC also conducts research and offers strategic advice to candidates and incumbent senators. Its operations are overseen by a committee head, who is typically a high-ranking Republican senator.

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139. The Society for Human Resource Management: The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) is a prominent HR membership organization in the world. Founded in 1948, it is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, USA. SHRM functions

with the aim to advance the practice of human resource management and the professional development of its members. It provides resources and guidance on HR issues, conducts research, organizes conferences and networking events, offers professional development opportunities, and sets industry standards. With its 300,000+ members in over 165 countries, SHRM serves the needs of HR professionals and advances the interests of the HR profession.

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140. The University of Michigan: The Law School at The University of Michigan focuses on legal education and research, providing a platform for students and faculty to engage in the study of law and its applications.

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