

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact: Lisa Bastian, CBC ~ Bastian Public Relations
(210) 404-1839 ~ bastianpr@aol.com

NOTE: Live Web links embedded in blue, underlined text



National Lawyers Association Fact Sheet

WHAT IS NLA? National Lawyers Association (NLA) is a **national bar association**, organized as a 501(c)(6) trade association (non-profit). Members are from all 50 states, District of Columbia, points overseas. NLA has a [Board of Directors and an Advisory Board](#).

HOW IS NLA DIFFERENT FROM OTHER BAR ASSOCIATIONS? 1) The National Lawyers Association is the only national bar association which supports the **sanctity of life** from conception until natural death. 2) NLA also is unique in the fact that it proposes the **Constitution** should be interpreted in light of the principles and transcendent truths set forth in the **Declaration of Independence**.

MEMBERS AVAILABLE FOR MEDIA INTERVIEWS INCLUDE: [Attorney John Farnan](#), NLA President; [Attorney Bill Maywhort](#), NLA Board of Directors; [Prof. Charles Rice](#), NLA Advisory Council; [Attorney Rebecca Messall](#); NLA CEO.

HISTORY: NLA was established in 1993 by a dozen lawyers who met in St. Louis, MO, to set up a new national bar association for those with pro-life, pro-Constitution viewpoints. They represented just a fraction of the estimated thousands of lawyers who had terminated membership in the American Bar Association (ABA) that same year after the ABA adopted an official "pro-choice" policy stance. NLA's membership hovered near the 3,000 level for a number of years but dropped after the group's journal was discontinued. Then in 2010, the group was re-energized by this Administration's affront to the traditional family and its attempt to solidify state-supported abortion through nationalized health care.

MISSION STATEMENT: NLA's five-point mission is to:

1. Preserve and protect the structure of the government of the U.S.A. as established by its Founding Fathers.
2. Promote the principles and transcendent truths set forth in the Declaration of Independence including but not limited to the Sanctity of Life, the Rule of Law, Equality, Justice.
3. Improve the image of the legal profession by encouraging members to maintain the highest of ethical and moral standards.
4. Provide services, benefits, technology, education, guidance and professional assistance to its members.
5. Encourage members and the legal community as a whole to earn the respect and trust of the American people by conducting themselves with professionalism and integrity at all times.

RECENT PUBLICITY: "American Bar Association can't speak for all American lawyers on same-sex 'marriage': National Lawyers Association, ADF object to ABA's policy under consideration to redefine marriage at August 2010 National Convention" Aug. 2010 View at <http://bit.ly/bPqKc9>

NEWSLETTERS: Examples of just two recent quarterly member newsletters.

- July –Aug. 2010: View at <http://bit.ly/h3yiYW>
- April-June 2010: View at <http://bit.ly/hDICHk>

PROJECTS: The National Lawyers Association Foundation--a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organization--is NLA's educational arm. Its "Declaration of Independence" project has produced a series of videos/DVDs for both children and adults about how this vital document impacts the lives—and freedoms—of all Americans. View at <http://bit.ly/hlLb8q> Other projects are in development.

UPCOMING 2011 ANNUAL CONFERENCE: June 24-25, 2011; downtown Denver, CO. Details: View at <http://bit.ly/hHjaDU>

MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES:

- Networking with like-minded pro-life attorneys.
- One-year subscription to Human Life Review, the country's premier pro-life journal (at \$200+ membership levels)
- Free subscription to NLA Brief (quarterly member newsletter)
- Annual NLA conference
- 15% off Ethics Continuing Legal Education (CLE)
- Leadership opportunities

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS: Regular Membership - \$200; Board Member - \$250; Patron Membership - \$250; Benefactor Member - \$500; Law Student/1st Year Lawyer/Part-Time Practice Member - \$25; Retired Membership - \$25; Patron Membership - \$250; Lifetime Member - \$5,000. View at <http://bit.ly/i8K7TV>

CONTACT INFO: Website: www.nla.org; voice: (303) 398-7030; headquarters: 44 Cook Street, Suite 100, Denver, CO 80206; Twitter: @nationallawyers

