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ADL NY/NJ REGIONAL UPDATE

MID-YEAR REVIEW

As we move into the second half of 2020 and reflect on the challenges we have faced this year, we are incredibly thankful for your partnership and support of ADL's work fighting hate for good. This year started against the backdrop of [the highest number of antisemitic incidents](#) ADL has seen in 40 years. In 2019, antisemitic incidents rose a staggering 26 percent in [New York State](#) and incidents in [New Jersey](#) reached levels never previously recorded for the state. Only a few short weeks later, our lives were upended by the Coronavirus pandemic that still plagues us. Today, we find ourselves engaged in a long overdue reckoning around racial injustice and all of its pervasive and systemic consequences following the tragic murder of George Floyd by law enforcement. Through all of this, our work standing up and speaking out against antisemitism, hate and bigotry remains as vital as ever.

Thanks to supporters like you, ADL has maintained our critical role in the communities we serve and the nation as a whole. We continue to deploy rapid responses to antisemitic incidents, provide critical anti-bias work to students and schools adapting to distance learning, and proactively advocate for justice and fair treatment for all at the state and federal level. As we look ahead to the second half of the year, the challenges we may face will be great, but with your support, we will remain steadfast in our mission: *to stop the defamation of the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment for all* . Thank you for your ongoing partnership and commitment to our work.

With gratitude,
ADL NY/NJ

ADL NATIONAL INITIATIVES



NJ ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CONVERSATION WITH ADL CEO

Attorney General Grewal recently joined ADL CEO and National Director, Jonathan Greenblatt, to review the findings of ADL's Annual Audit of Antisemitic Incidents and discuss ways communities can work together to combat hate and bias. To read ADL's 2019 Audit of Antisemitic Incidents, please [click here](#).

WATCH HERE



**THANK
YOU!**

ADL CELEBRATES SIGNING OF GEORGIA HATE CRIME LAW

On June 26, 2020 ADL celebrated Georgia Governor Brian Kemp signing into law House Bill 426 - the "Georgia Enhanced Penalties for Hate Crimes Act,"

which goes into effect immediately. ADL leads the Hate Free Georgia Coalition, which played an important role in securing the passage of HB 426.

“We are elated to participate in this historic moment for Georgia, which was decades in the making,” said Dr. Allison Padilla-Goodman, ADL Vice President of the Southern Division.

To learn more about the passage of this important bill, we encourage you to watch and share our last [Fighting Hate From Home webinar](#), which included insights from former Georgia Governor Roy Barnes, *Atlanta Journal Constitution* statehouse reporter Maya Prabhu, Coca-Cola North America's Group Director for State and Local Affairs Gene Rackley and ADL's Southern Division VP Dr. Allison Padilla-Goodman, who was a lead advocate for the bill.

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TELL CONGRESS: SUPPORT THE NO BAN ACT

On January 27, 2017 the federal government, citing a national security threat, implemented a ban preventing people from seven Muslim majority countries from entering the United States. Since then, the administration has engaged in a sustained campaign to limit virtually all forms of entry into the United States.

The [**NO BAN Act**](#) would create a new nondiscriminatory standard for restricting entry of a large group of people. It would also establish a more effective system of checks-and-balances by requiring Congress be regularly briefed on the actions taken by the executive branch.

Finally, the NO BAN Act would expand the Immigration and Nationality Act's current anti-discrimination provisions to prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion and establish an equitable standard requiring all visa cases to be considered individually, preventing current and future administrations from excluding groups on the basis of plain prejudice. Urge your representatives to support the [**NO BAN Act**](#) of 2019.

[**ACT NOW**](#)

PARENTS FOR PEACE: PREVENTING EXTREMIST BEHAVIOR DURING COVID AND BEYOND

[**Parents for Peace**](#) is a non-governmental public health nonprofit empowering families, friends and communities to prevent radicalization, violence and extremism. This organization operates a call center where those who are concerned about someone in their lives can call and be directed to mental health or other counseling services. ADL recently published a blog about the good work this organization is doing, and how their approaches can help prevent the rise of antisemitic incidents and other acts of hatred.

[**READ MORE**](#)

EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NO PLACE FOR HATE AWARD WINNERS

Please join ADL NY/NJ in congratulating our 2019-2020 [No Place for Hate](#) Gold Star Student Award Winners Anand Prasad, Alexzandra Medina and Taylor LaMarca, our Gold Star Educator Award Winner Elisa Waters, and our Jane Golub Gold Star Educator Award Winner Seth Seigel.

These exceptional members of our No Place for Hate school community have demonstrated extraordinary leadership in creating more inclusive learning environments. We are extremely grateful for their commitment to promoting unity and respect and are inspired by their incredible work.

If you are interested in bringing No Place for Hate to your school, please contact the ADL Education team [here](#).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

21ST ANNUAL SUPREME COURT REVIEW

Tuesday, August 4 | 12:00-1:30 PM ET / 9:00-10:30 AM PT



Join the Conversation

Join us for our virtual Annual Supreme Court Review program presented in partnership with the National Constitution Center and featuring distinguished legal scholars **Erwin Chemerinsky**, **Paul Clement**, **Frederick Lawrence**, and **Dahlia Lithwick** as they discuss the most important cases of the term, including separation of church and state, immigration, and Title VII employment discrimination. They will also discuss what to expect at the Supreme Court next year.

Sign up today

General registration is free.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.adl.org/supreme-court-review>

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At a time when we can all feel isolated, we need to pull together now more than ever to stand up against antisemitism and extremism. ADL is offering a new series of webinars called [Fighting Hate From Home](#) to help unite and inform our community. Please [click here](#) to view past recordings and register for upcoming webinars using the link below.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

FURTHER INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A banner for the Glass Leadership Institute. The left side has a dark blue background with white text: "GLASS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE" in large letters, and "NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS FROM NY, NJ AND CT" in smaller letters below it. The right side features a photograph of five people walking on a grassy area in front of the United States Capitol building.

As we continue to engage in virtual programming, ADL NY/NJ is proud to launch our first virtual Glass Leadership Institute (GLI). This fall, we invite the next generation of ADL leaders, residing in New York State, New Jersey and Connecticut to take part in this exciting opportunity. We are accepting applications from participants between the ages of 25 and 45, who are

passionate about ADL's mission and interested in gaining a comprehensive understanding of one of the nation's premier civil rights organizations.

If you would like to learn more about or apply to the GLI program, please [click here to visit our website](#) or contact Kelsey Kiser, Associate Director of Development, at kkiser@adl.org or 347-491-9341.



[ADL's Signature Synagogue Program](#) is a network of engaged congregations committed to fighting antisemitism and all forms of hate. Signature Synagogues receive direct access to ADL programs, resources and learning opportunities, and are currently offered virtual opportunities for participants. The Program creates a central location for members to become ambassadors for ADL, when standing up to antisemitism and hate is more important than ever. For more information, [please contact Hannah Sattler](#).

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