

The travel ban. An imam denied at a prisoner's execution. The rise of Christian nationalism. BJC goes behind the headlines to tackle today's serious threats to religious liberty.

Does a woman have the right to wear a hijab at work? Is a bakery owner justified in refusing to make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple? Can there be prayer in schools? Religious monuments on government property? Partisan campaigning in houses of worship? These are the kinds of questions BJC grapples with.

With offices across the street from the U.S. Supreme Court on Capitol Hill, BJC works at the highest levels to defend religious liberty for all. We are the only national faith-based group with this singular focus.

Our attorneys, Capitol Hill insiders, ministers, mobilizers and scholars bring a uniquely Baptist perspective as we work with Congress, in the courts and in the community to defend the First Amendment's guarantee of religious freedom for all.

"BJC defends religious freedom for all of God's children — those who share our religion, those who practice a different faith, and those who do not claim a given spiritual tradition."

Amanda Tyler
BJC's executive director



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Our work

IN THE COURTS

BJC vigilantly monitors religious liberty cases and files friend-of-the-court briefs at the U.S. Supreme Court and in other venues, often in coalition with other religious and secular groups.

WITH CONGRESS

We work closely with Congress as we meet directly with lawmakers and their staffs, analyze new legislation, testify at hearings and briefings, and build broad advocacy coalitions to sustain religious liberty.

LEARN WITH US

Through our workshops and programs, we train the next generation of advocates. Come visit us in D.C., or we can come to you. Join us at BJCOnline.org for the latest updates and commentary.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We've got tools, trainings and resources to show you how to use your voice powerfully — whether it's engaging on social media, signing a letter to Congress, reaching out to lawmakers or taking action in your community.



“BJC has long been a leading voice — as well as the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism’s constant partner — in the work of protecting the First Amendment. In particular, BJC’s leadership has been integral in advancing religious freedom for all people, regardless of faith or theology.”

Rabbi Jonah Dov Pesner
Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism
Director

“BJC is known as an organization that welcomes all people to the table and can build bridges between diverse groups. They gave us the space to host frank discussions that brought people with many different viewpoints together around a shared goal.”

Gurwin Ahuja
National Sikh Campaign
Co-founder and Advisor

Our inclusive network

From our beginning in 1936, BJC has found strength in collaborating with a diverse array of groups, both religious and secular. We work to build bridges, bringing people together to find common ground.

Although we may differ on matters of faith, we agree on the need to defend religious freedom as guaranteed by the First Amendment.



Come lead the conversation with us

Get email alerts to take action with the BJC Advocacy Team. Join trained and equipped advocates leading conversations in their communities and connecting with their members of Congress and other elected officials.

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