

THE LES' ADVOCAT

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



INTRODUCTION

A Christian lawyer is not just a lawyer; he is a lawyer on a mission.

A lawyer is an advocate of the law- the constitution; he interprets actions and intentions in line with the law and thus plays a key role in deciding who is right or wrong constitutionally.

The church is the ground and pillar of truth, the church is the ‘home’ of truth’. The church is the body of Christ; in Acts 9:5, Jesus said to Saul, “I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest...” Jesus so identified with the church that he referred to acts carried out against the church as acts against his person.

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The church is a force, it is the ONLY organization existing on earth which was instituted and is headed by God himself.

The church of Jesus Christ can never be put down or smeared or put out

These are absolute truths, and they have been proven true over and over again throughout history

WHAT YOU NEED TO BE CONSCIOUS OF

That you are not just a lawyer but a Christian Lawyer

That as a lawyer you have an obligation to the church of Jesus Christ, you cannot stand on the sidelines. Spiritually, vitally, the church of Jesus Christ need not be defended, however because we exist within a system, as scripture says ‘you are in the world but not of the world’ we must be conscious to stand in defense of the church legally. While work is ongoing at preventing promulgation of unjust laws and policies, Christian lawyers must work on interpreting laws in ways that will favour the church.

A Christian lawyer is like a soldier, he is to put the defense of his mother nation- the church, before

all else; he must understand that they will be sacrifices but none too great for our Lord Jesus Christ.

A Christian lawyer must be sold-out, ready to use his learning and skill in defense of the truth- and there is only one truth. Be conscious that the Holy Ghost has blessed your mind, and that he knew of the days before us ahead of time; thus be aware that (asides interpreting the law to our favour and making a just war based on that) we are to search out the loopholes in the law which will play out in our favour. These loopholes exist, and some of them were the result of a divine interference.

The time is short and the end has been declared, but you have a responsibility as a Christian lawyer to offer resistance to the legal machinations of the

enemy, you have a responsibility not just to defend but to be on a legal offensive. Part of our plan for resisting anti-Christian legal verdicts is consistent legal offensive- the enemy needs to understand we are not afraid of a fight, it will help deter him.

THE PLACE OF TEAM SPIRIT AND UNITY

We have a mandate which will be made clearer as the days go by, however, as great as the mandate is, no one must run off with the vision by himself as it will be counterproductive. This is one mandate that requires ABSOLUTE team work, absolute unity. The whole is greater than the part. Every circumstance, every beautiful, sensational thought/idea will be analyzed, dissected and a course of action AGREED on. This is a foundational and intrinsic part to our way of doing things and it is important to understand this early.

ORGANISING

The structure of Les ADVOCAT simply follows already existing structure- chapters, Zonal and (Campus) Ministry wide

THE PRE-EMINENCE OF THE WORD

As we carry out the mandate, we must be conscious that the word is our forte and stay, we must stay attached to the word- study and do the word. Some of the assignments might seem arduous and tasking but as we derive our strength from the word ‘we will run and not grow weary, we will walk and not faint’.

***“So teach us to number our days that we might
apply our hearts to wisdom”***

Amen

DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES OF THE LES ADVOCAT

- 1. 30 minutes (weekly) analysis of the legal ongoing- globally and locally and how they affect Christians/the church**
Map out would-be legal recourses or solutions. What will you do if you were on the frontlines/had influence on the case. These 30 minutes should be fixed as it suites the locality and should not affect any other fellowship activity!

- 2. Once-a-month Moot Courts.**
Split into teams and debate hot global/local issues affecting the church. A team has to play the ‘bad guy’ and research their point

of view (this helps everyone understand the adversary better).

Bring forth historically evidence, cite cases for and against etc.

A judge/jury will have to un-biase-dly determine a winner each time.

A senior member to review proceedings and point out what could have been done better (what cases should they have cited for more impact, what illustrations, should they have been more forceful, more tactful...etc).

***MORE GUIDELINES AND DIRECTION WILL BE GIVEN
AT LES ADVOCAT CONFERENCES***