



CLDC ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP



A CLDC organizational membership is an annual payment based on a sliding scale to support environmental, climate, and social justice organizations big and small. This amount is based on your annual budget and the scope of your needs.

CIVIL LIBERTIES DEFENSE CENTER (CLDC) supports movements that seek to dismantle the political and economic structures at the root of social inequality and environmental destruction. We provide litigation, education, legal, and strategic resources to strengthen and embolden their success. Above and beyond the activist defense services we offer to a wide range of progressive movements — CLDC's sliding scale organizational membership program provides dedicated, customized legal support for ally organizations.*

** Limitations and exclusions apply based on state and federal laws, bar ethical rules, or potential conflict of interest parameters. Direct representation is subject to separate attorney retainer agreements.*

ROOTED IN SOLIDARITY:

- › **A CLDC ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP IS IDEAL FOR** organizations and social justice-oriented groups that do not have access to movement aligned legal information, in house counsel, or for organizations that do, but require legal support for risk-assessment and support pertaining to topics beyond the scope of in house counsel scope or expertise.
- › **CLDC CAN PROVIDE YOUR GROUP WITH** legal support, information, resources, and trainings, as well as priority for certain types of attorney-client privileged representation, referrals, and billable attorney work.*
- › **YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP US TO** increase our legal capacity so that we are better able to support your work and those of all of our movement allies.
- › **PLEASE VISIT CLDC.ORG FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** about the resources we can offer your organization. If you are interested in becoming an organizational member or have any questions, please contact our Director of Fundraising and Engagement at info@cldc.org or (541) 687-9180.

BASELINE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- › **CONFIDENTIAL CONSULTATIONS** with CLDC attorneys, and a friendly lawyer ear at your service.
- › Two customized/live **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS & RISKS (KYRR) TRAININGS** from our menu of offerings (in person or via webinar):
 - Risk & Resilience in Troubled Times
 - KYRR for Climate Activists
 - Digital Security
 - KYRR for Immigrants and/or Allies (English or Spanish)
 - Grand Jury and Government Repression
 - And many more — including trainings designed specifically for a particular event, campaign, or community.
- › **ONE PRE-PUBLICATION LEGAL REVIEW:** CLDC lawyers will review your report, campaign messaging, or other documents for SLAPP, defamation, or other legal concerns.
- › **DOCUMENT RETENTION & DESTRUCTION POLICY** review and/or co-creation with your team.
- › **LEGAL MATERIALS RELATED TO DIGITAL SECURITY** in the movement context.
- › **ADDITIONAL LEGAL SERVICES** provided to member organizations for modest hourly compensation. Attorney-client relationships can be established as needed, subject to state and federal bar limitations and rules.

THREE TIERS OF SUPPORT:

1 › OFF-THE-SHELF TRAINING › BASIC DOCUMENT/ POLICY REVIEW

Most of our trainings are currently occurring via live webinar. In-person trainings are possible, albeit with travel limitations. Additionally, we have 70-plus pre-recorded webinars relating to political dissent and the law available via a secure log-in, and we are constantly updating our offerings to be responsive to movement legal needs.

We are experienced in understanding the boundaries of free speech and helping to ensure that your organization is not opening itself up to SLAPP or lawfare claims. We have vetted templates for creating more secure organizational systems that you can adapt to your needs, and we are available for short risk assessment consultations.

**SUGGESTED ANNUAL FEE
\$1,000 — \$2,500**

2 › CUSTOMIZED TRAININGS › ORGANIZATIONAL POLICY SUPPORT

In addition to the above, we will craft customized trainings and assist in the creation of organizational policies, including document destruction protocol, physical and digital security, etc.

If you have an additional movement legal issue for which you wish to increase your knowledge or procedures, please reach out to discuss.

**SUGGESTED ANNUAL FEE
\$2,500 — \$8,000**

3 › SPECIFIC CONSULTING AND SUPPORT

For larger campaigns and/or organizations looking to take it up a notch, our team assists in building location-specific legal teams, referrals, and other support.

This is also for organizations with several campaigners who want legal support / legal risk assessment support for their campaigns.

Please contact us to discuss your needs.

**SUGGESTED ANNUAL FEE
\$8,000 — \$15,000**



- › **Your organization's rate will be negotiated based upon the tiers above, as well as your annual organizational budget.**
- › **If your organization's annual budget is less than \$100,000 and mostly volunteer-driven, please get in touch! We offer a limited number of pro bono memberships each year for the most at-risk communities.**