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## Justice in the courtroom. Service in the community.

### WORKING CLOSE WITH PLAINTIFF-BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Los Angeles and Orange County Trial Lawyers' Charities work closely with plaintiff bar associations locally, regionally, statewide, and even across the country.

LATLTC has been the endorsed charity of CAALA since we began. Many of LATLTC's officers and board members are also part of CAALA's leadership – including President Minh Nguyen, who was LATLTC President in 2014. Ten other LATLTC presidents, including current president Karina Lallande, are CAALA Board members and the LATLTC bylaws were based on CAALA's bylaws framework.

LATLTC partners with CAALA at mixers and at the Women's Conferences, holding toy drives for "Comfort and Joy" and clothes for those in need.

We also participate in the annual CAALA convention, hosting "service projects" for attendees. Be sure to visit our booth (#502) and sign cards for families receiving their first real home after living on the streets. We are also offering "Welcome Home" baskets for the families that you can sponsor.

The relationship between OCTLTC and OCTLA is also close. The first person we contacted when we considered expanding was OCTLA's executive director, Janet Thornton, who also attended the first planning meeting of OCTLTC. There are several OCTLTC board members who are past presidents or current board members of OCTLA. We support each other and our charitable endeavors and work hard to put together a calendar of giving that truly helps the community.

Statewide, both LATLTC and OCTLTC work closely with Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC). OCTLTC was a sponsor of the Palm Springs Seminar in May which was a joint



CAOC/

OCTLA event. LATLTC regularly participates in the annual CAOC convention.

Why is this important? Our values are the same. It is no coincidence that our "tagline" is JUSTICE IN THE COURTROOM. SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY. Trial lawyers care. Which brings us to our national partner – American Association for Justice's (AAJ's) Trial Lawyers Care, an initiative to encourage, recognize, and organize trial lawyers who contribute to their communities through volunteer and charitable activities that serve the public good.

Members of LATLTC attend AAJ's Trial Lawyers Care committee meetings, and are regularly featured on their website (<https://www.justice.org/ways-to-give/volunteer/trial-lawyers-care>).

The mission and framework of LATLTC and OCTLTC are simple: Give back to the community through financial support and volunteer service. We look forward to expanding that "TLC" brand across the state and country in the years ahead, with the goal of eventually having chapters of Trial Lawyers' Charities in communities nationwide. If you are interested, contact [info@latlc.org](mailto:info@latlc.org).

Trial Lawyers' Charities can provide a place and a purpose for every lawyer and vendor that is part of every trial lawyer association in the country.

