

VISION STATEMENT ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Faith, Fairness, Freedom:

ADL believes that true religious freedom is best achieved when individuals are able to practice their faith or choose not to observe any faith; government neutrally accommodates religion, but does not favor any particular religion; and religious belief is not used to harm or infringe on the rights of others by government action or others in the public marketplace. ADL advances these principles through education, coalition building, collaboration, interfaith dialogue, and the media. Where necessary, ADL advocates in the legislatures and courts to oppose coercive, exclusionary, discriminatory, or harmful laws, regulations or policies.