



**APPLICATION FOR AMICUS SUPPORT
FROM THE AMERICAN SUBCONTRACTOR'S ASSOCIATION
SUBCONTRACTORS LEGAL DEFENSE FUND ("SLDF")**

The courts are a key battleground in the fight for subcontractor rights. The Subcontractor's Legal Defense Fund is available to subcontractors and suppliers to assist in the form of amicus intervention in appeals of cases where the outcome will constitute a legal precedent, which will impact all ASA members and the industry in general. The SLDF is used to invest in precedent-setting litigation to establish subcontractors' rights. To contribute, visit www.sldf.net.

In order for the SLDF Task Force to thoughtfully and efficiently consider your amicus request, the following information is required:

1. Completion of the following amicus request form. Failing to complete the form and clearly articulate how the issue(s) in the case may impact subcontractors and suppliers and the industry generally will adversely affect the outcome of the amicus request.
2. Providing the SLDF's General Counsel with relevant supplemental materials to review regarding the request, including but not limited to a copy of the underlying court decision(s) being appealed, or the petition for review as appropriate.

Please complete:

1. Applicant Name, Address, and Contact Information.
2. ASA Chapter of which Applicant is a Member¹.
3. Applicant's Attorney Contact Information.
4. Name of Case and Appellate Court in which matter is pending.
5. Brief statement of current status of case, including court or other forum, and stage of proceedings.
6. Brief summary of ***facts and explanation of legal issues*** to be decided in this case and how they may affect subcontractors and suppliers generally (use additional sheets if necessary):
7. Likelihood of settlement before the issue will actually have to be determined by the court.

¹ (Membership is not required as a condition of SLDF assistance)

8. Is Applicant willing to reimburse the SLDF for its attorney fees and costs if the dispute is settled before a court decision is obtained? Yes/No.
9. Kind of assistance requested from SLDF (Amicus Brief in Support; Support/Oppose Petition for Review/etc.) and suggested amicus role/focus.
10. Date by which Amicus must be filed, if known. **Please consult and reference the rules of court concerning timeframes for amicus submittals to make sure there is enough time to mount a credible amicus effort.** (Allow as much time as feasible, since the ASA's SLDF Task Force must meet to review and discuss the case).

Signature of Applicant (or Applicant's Attorney)

Date

Please complete and return this form and accompanying materials to the ASA's General Counsel at:

SLDF Amicus Request

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