

AHLA 2027 Leadership Challenge Kickoff

Dear AHLA Leaders,

As we launch the FY27 AHLA Leadership Challenge, I want to thank you for the time, expertise, and generosity you bring to our community. Your leadership is a key reason so many health law professionals consider AHLA their professional home.

I still remember how warmly AHLA welcomed me as a young staff attorney at the Federal Trade Commission. That welcome shaped every stage of my career—from law firm partner to general counsel and in-house leader. Along the way, AHLA connected me with teachers, mentors, and lifelong friends.

Your philanthropic support makes that same experience possible for those who follow us. Membership dues and program revenue sustain AHLA's core operations. Donor contributions advance initiatives that strengthen the talent pipeline, broaden access to education, and support professional development at every career stage.

Health law is, at its core, a relationship-driven profession. Your contributions help students and early career professionals enter the field, attend AHLA programs, connect with mentors, and build relationships that will sustain them throughout their careers.

Your generosity also helps AHLA respond to rapid, industry-wide change. As artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies reshape health care delivery, regulation, and legal practice, AHLA must help members understand these developments and use new tools thoughtfully. It must also extend learning opportunities to members wherever they practice.

I invite you to join me by making a financial contribution or pledge before or during the Leadership Challenge Sprint, which runs from **Tuesday, December 1, 2026 (Giving Tuesday) through Monday, December 14, 2026**. All contributions made between June 1, 2026 and May 31, 2027 count toward this year's Challenge.

You may give in a single payment or fulfill a pledge over several months or years. Please contribute an amount that is meaningful to you. Your participation—not the size of your gift—moves us closer to our goal of 100 percent leadership participation.

To contribute:

1. **Donate Online:** Visit AHLA's secure donation page at <https://www.americanhealthlaw.org/Donate>.
2. **Pledge or Set Up Monthly Giving:** Complete the [pledge form](#) and email it to rtaflinger@americanhealthlaw.org.
3. **Track Our Progress:** Follow our progress toward 100 percent participation at <https://my.americanhealthlaw.org/Leadership-Challenge>.

Thank you for your service to AHLA, your generosity, and the example you set across our community. I look forward to seeing many of you at AHLA programs in the months ahead and am grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside you.

With appreciation,

Christine L. White
AHLA President 2026–2027