



### OUR MISSION

The mission of the ABOTA Foundation is to promote and improve the American civil justice system and to preserve the Seventh Amendment right to civil jury trials for future generations.



### PROMOTE

Promote public appreciation and respect for the civil justice system and its role in upholding societal values in democracy.





### ELEVATE

Elevate the importance and understanding, among our country's youth, of the Seventh Amendment to our democracy and civil justice system.





### EQUIP & INSPIRE

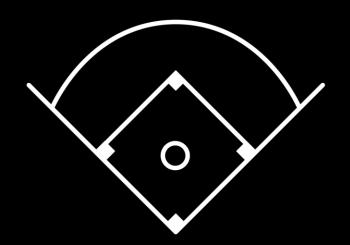
Equip and inspire lawyers and law students to serve as ethical, civil, and skilled advocates for the Seventh Amendment and our civil justice system.



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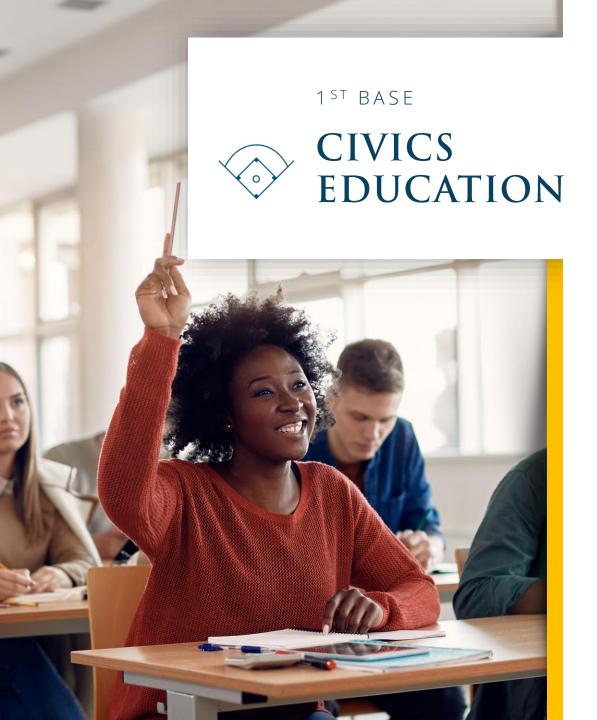
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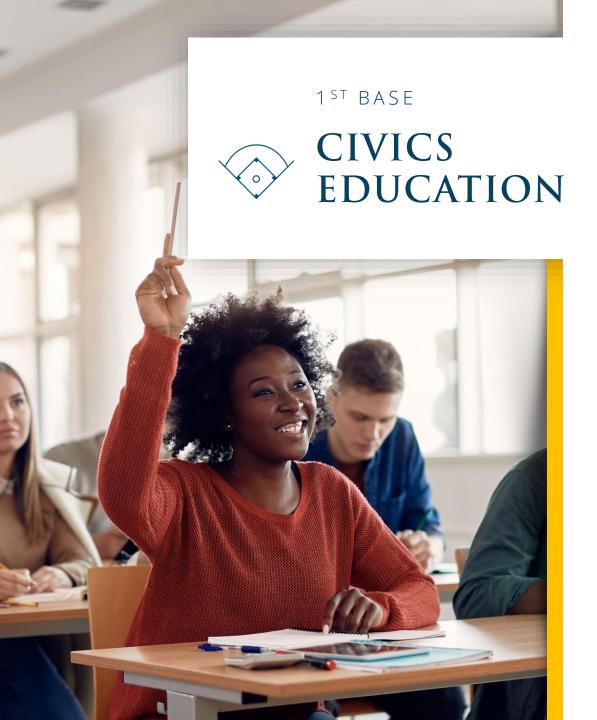
#### **EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS**

AT BAT (ABOTA Teaches: Balance, Advocacy & Tolerance) – Formerly the Civics Education Literacy Program

James Otis Lecture Series (JOL)

High School Civility Matters





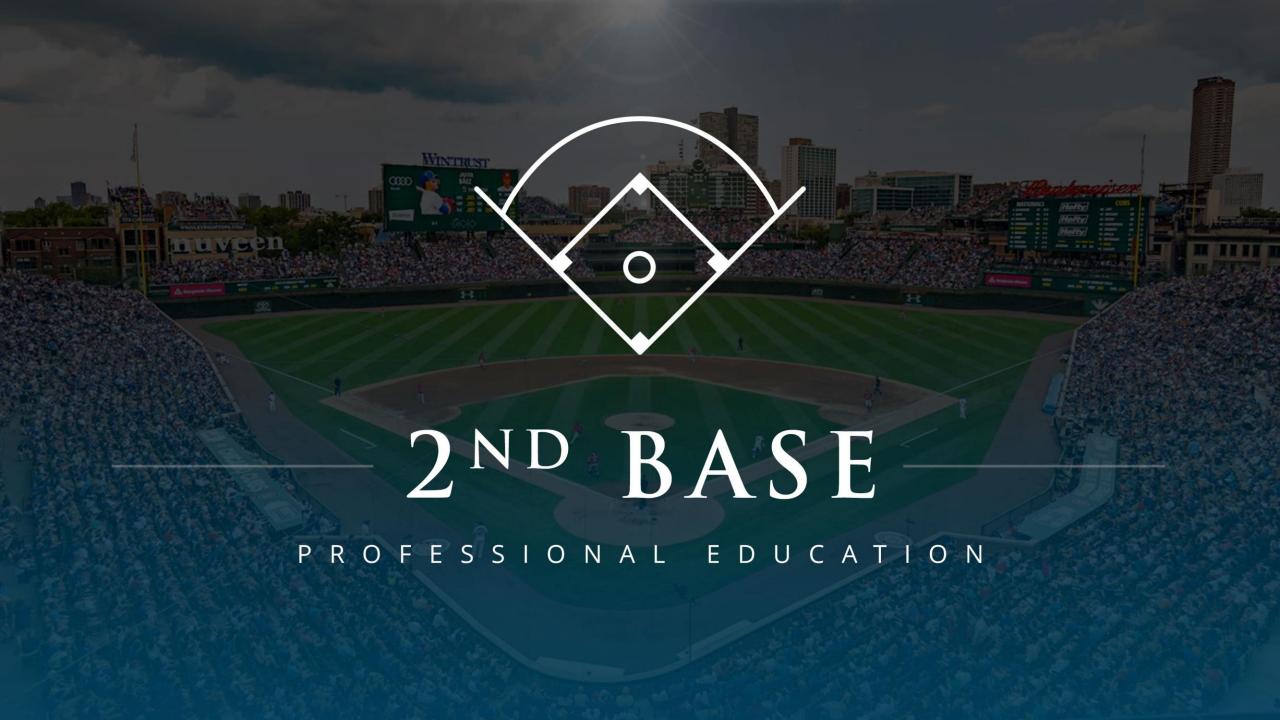
### **EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS**

Teachers Law School (TLS)

Monthly Civics Resource Release

ABOTA Foundation Teaching Resources – Visit: **teacherspayteachers.com** to view the Foundation's library of lesson plans







### EDUCATION FOR LAWYERS & LAW STUDENTS

Masters in Trial ™

Civility Matters ™

Chapter Driven CLE Programs

Monthly Webinar Series – Free to all in the legal community

ABOTA National Trial College – Coming next in Summer 2024!





### **EDUCATION FOR LAWYERS**& LAW STUDENTS

# 2023 - Special Presentations by the ABOTA Foundation

A More Perfect Jury: Seating a Fair and Diverse Panel – April 6, 2023

The Modern Jury Trial: The Effect of Today's

America on a "Jury of Your Peers" – October 5,

2023







### **EDUCATING THE PUBLIC**

Partnership with Save Our Juries

Partnership with the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Juror Appreciation Efforts









THE ABOTA FOUNDATION FELLOWS PROGRAM

Foundation Fellows make an ongoing commitment to education and to the civil justice system by supporting the content and programming that we make available to all Americans.



### BECOME A FELLOW

- Make a donation of any amount to become a Fellow
- Become a member of the Sustainers Society
- Attorneys in Texas may choose to contribute through participation in the Guardian Ad Litem program





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**Senior Life Fellow:** \$2,000 - \$4,999

**Life Fellow:** \$1,500 - \$1,999

**Fellow:** Up to \$1,500



Monthly contributions to the ABOTA Foundation to help us grow and sustain our programs and further our mission. Automatic payments are charged to your credit card for as little as \$25/month.

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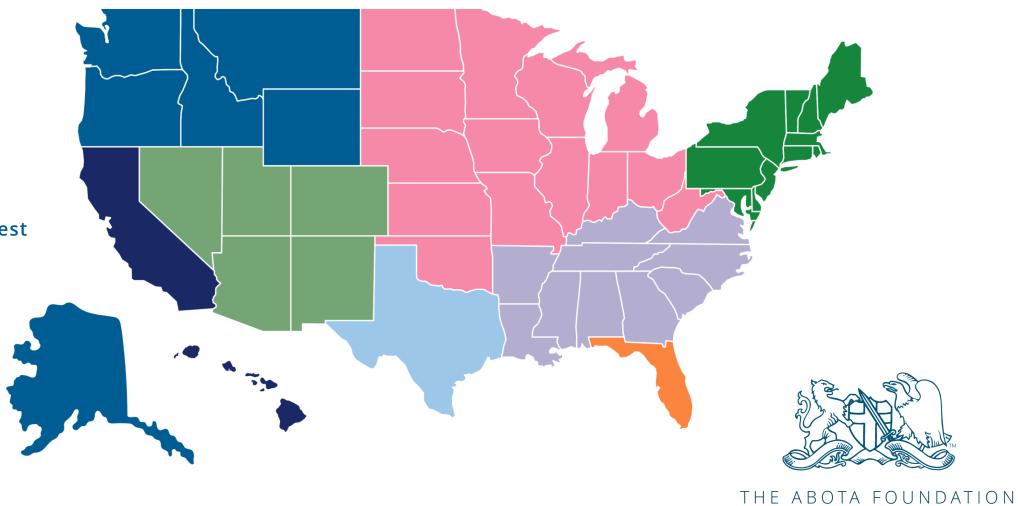
REGIONS

**Pacific Northwest** 

Southwest

**SEABOTA** 

**TEX-ABOTA** 



FELLOWS PROGRAM



### 2023 FELLOWS COMPETITION

Regionals

Jan 26 – Aug 19

**Playoffs** 

Aug 19 - Sep 2

**Final Four** 

Sep 2 – Sep 16

Championship

Sep 16 – Oct 6



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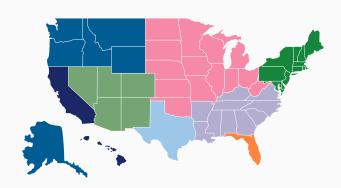
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### PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Foundation seeks to engage in partnerships with like-minded organizations to fund its larger projects.





The contributions of time, talent, and resources are what enable the work to continue.