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### Will Amy Coney Barrett Finally Explain Her Ties to Anti-Gay Hate Group?

‘ROBUST CHRISTENDOMIC THEOLOGY’ She told Franken in 2017 that she was “generally aware” that the Alliance Defending Freedom had been categorized as a far-right hate group. What does she know about the group now?

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/can-supreme-court-nominee-amy-coney-barrett-explain-ties-to-hate-group-that-backs-sterilizing-trans-people>

*“ADF’s record of anti-LGBTQ advocacy is beyond dispute: [a study](#) by news magazine Religion & Politics found that over 20 percent of ADF’s public advocacy involved fighting against same-sex marriage. Another 20 percent opposed legal abortion. Nearly half of ADF’s work focused on “religious liberty” issues, an umbrella category that includes ADF’s legal lobbying to gut the Affordable Care Act.”*

*“But this is no run-of-the-mill right-wing legal group: Alan Sears, who led the ADF until 2017, [openly compared gay and lesbian activists to “Nazis.”](#) and likened the social recognition of gay and lesbians to a “new promotion of pedophilia.” And even as the organization rushed to sanitize its image in the wake of Barrett’s rise to conservative legal stardom, ADF has been unrelenting in its attacks on LGBTQ protections.*

*In the United States, their advocacy has [called for](#) the recriminalization of homosexuality and the reinstatement of legalized workplace discrimination against gay, lesbian and transgender workers. Abroad, ADF unsuccessfully defended a French law that required chemical [sterilization](#) of transgender Europeans seeking to have their gender legally recognized.”*

*In a press release that has since [vanished from the ADF website](#) but draws from a publicly available [ADF international court filing](#), the organization’s legal team made clear their goal was to deny “self-determination” to transgender Europeans seeking recognition. “Such a right to self-determination is not defined and would hold an indeterminable scope which would be by definition incompatible with the states interests and the rights of others,” ADF argued.*

*Barrett’s close relationship to ADF comes through her paid work with the organization’s [Blackstone Legal Fellowship](#), which has trained over 2,400 conservative law students in the tactics of masking anti-LGBTQ legal attacks under the guise of “religious liberty” casework. In 2017, Barrett argued her involvement with ADF was limited to lecturing Blackstone Fellows—not engaging in any of ADF’s foundational work of terrorizing the global LGBTQ community.*

*But here’s how the Blackstone Fellowship described itself in a now-disappeared section of their website: “Alliance Defending Freedom seeks to recover the robust Christendomic theology of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th centuries”*

This is why Trump and McConnell are where they are, put there by the big anonymous donors. If they can put this theocrat, who is also a pro-corporate shill, on the Court, what happens to them after that doesn't matter. It's probably too late to stop this, but it might serve as a lesson. Is this what you wanted?

--cosmicrat Oct. 16 2020

