WAYS FOR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE

**AHLA Day** is a day to celebrate your connection to AHLA. Share why you belong and invite others to join. Expand your professional network. Get involved and help your colleagues to become more engaged in the Association.

**AHLA Day** includes networking receptions in four cities (Atlanta, Chicago, Nashville, and Washington, DC) and informal post-reception dinners. Wherever you live though, there are many ways to participate in AHLA Day. Use the AHLA Communities to facilitate dinners or other events in your local area. Go to [http://communities.healthlawyers.org](http://communities.healthlawyers.org) to start planning your networking event.

**HERE ARE OTHER THINGS YOU CAN DO TO CELEBRATE AHLA DAY:**

**Recognize AHLA members at your firm or organization.** Acknowledge and thank those in your office who have showed a commitment to advancing their professional development by joining AHLA.

**Take a prospective member to lunch.** Share with your favorite associate or law student why you belong to AHLA. Invite an in-house counsel or compliance professional to attend the In-House Counsel Program with you. Share why you would value their participation in AHLA and which benefits you find most valuable. Encourage them to join AHLA.

**Become a Mentor.** Strengthen and influence the future of health law by mentoring someone who is just getting started in the field. Visit [www.healthlawyers.org/Mentoring](http://www.healthlawyers.org/Mentoring) to get started.

**Share a picture, message, or memory about AHLA on social media.** Don’t forget to use #AHLADAY18.

**Reach out to young professionals.** Young professionals are the future leaders of AHLA. Make sure to share your knowledge and experience with them to ensure that the Association has a strong future.

**Support AHLA’s Public Interest mission.** Every single Public Interest initiative—from developing and publishing consumer-friendly resources or collaborating with other organizations to ensure widespread distribution of these free publications across the country—is made possible because of generous donations from AHLA members. Share the resources in your community. Donate to Public Interest and help us be able to develop even more.

**Enroll and become active in Practice Groups (PGs) and Affinity Groups (AGs).** PGs are composed of volunteer members who share a similar work setting or interest in specific areas of health law. AGs are a complimentary benefit offered by a sponsoring PG and facilitate networking opportunities with other members who share similar professional interests. There are 16 PGs and 20 AGs that address a variety of different topics—you are bound to find one that meets your professional needs and practice!

**Subscribe to the Women’s Network, Young Professionals Community, or Topical Communities** to network, dialogue, share information, and learn from your colleagues.

**Share your collection of AHLA publications.** Do you have several issues of AHLA Connections in your office? Does your bookshelf include titles published by AHLA or past program binders? Share these materials with colleagues who are not members of AHLA to show them the range of resources that AHLA has to offer.

**Talk to your HR office about posting job opportunities on the AHLA Career Center.** The AHLA Job Bank is searchable by state and keyword. Help your firm or organization find top talent by recruiting AHLA members.

**WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE?**
WAYS FOR AHLA LEADERS TO SUPPORT AHLA DAY

As one of the Association's leaders, we hope you will join us in spreading the word about AHLA!

AHLA Day is an opportunity to showcase the Association by promoting involvement in the Association, sharing your story about why you belong, and encouraging your colleagues to join.

AHLA Day includes networking receptions in several locations across the country. This year, the events will take place in Atlanta, Chicago, Nashville, and Washington, DC—cities where the Association has or will be having its Annual Meeting. Following the receptions, AHLA leaders are encouraged to host informal dinners for those interested in getting to know one another better.

For leaders not living in one of the cities where receptions are taking place, there are still many things that you can do to support AHLA Day.

» Are you a life member, an AHLA Fellow, or Past President? Use the Life Members Community to facilitate an event in your city.

» Are you a leader on the Young Professionals Council? Use the Young Professionals Community to invite your colleagues to lunch.

» Are you a leader on the Women's Leadership Council? Use the Women's Network to facilitate an informal dinner in your area on April 19.

» Are you a Practice or Affinity Group leader, a Task Force leader or a member of a program planning committee? Connect with those in your area and make plans to get together.

» Are you a leader on AHLA’s Quality Council, Dispute Resolution Council, Dispute Resolution Review Board, Diversity+Inclusion Council, or on the Journal of Health & Life Sciences Editorial Advisory Board? Invite some law students to lunch and talk about careers in health law and free AHLA student membership. Reach out to the solo practitioners that you have come to depend on and ask them to join AHLA. Meet up with your favorite in-house counsel and encourage them to attend the In-House Counsel program.

Engage by hosting a meeting at your firm or organization. Bring together colleagues to tell them about your experiences and why you find being involved in AHLA valuable. Listen to what they are doing and share the ways in which they can become more involved. AHLA has prepared a PowerPoint slide deck that you can modify to meet your specific needs.

Share your AHLA story about how you became involved. Start a discussion in an AHLA community—go to http://communities.healthlawyers.org—to begin your dialogue with other health lawyers, compliance officers, and other health care professionals.

Encourage others to join AHLA, to become active participants, and to take advantage of the products and services that the Association has to offer.

Use your social media accounts to spread the word about AHLA. Don’t forget to use #AHLA18.

ON APRIL 19, AND EVERY DAY, YOUR LEADERSHIP IN AHLA MATTERS!