

The American Alliance Fighting Foreign Laws Which Threaten Our Constitutional Freedoms

An interview with Christopher W. Holton of the Center for Security Policy

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voted 11 – 2 in favor of the Florida version of ALAC, [*Alms for Jihad*](#) that was published several years ago. I have a copy of it but good luck getting a copy of it. You know why? Because the Saudis intimidated Oxford University Press that published it with lawsuits and got the Oxford University Press to recall the books and have them burned. *Alms for Jihad* has a wealth of information about how Islamic charities have funded jihad. You can't find that book anymore. You're lucky if you can. You have to get it from a rare book dealer and it is extremely expensive and it's not because the information in there is not accurate. It is because of Lawfare. They have so much money with which to conduct lawsuits around the world, in jurisdictions that make it almost impossible for someone who writes a book on that subject matter to defend themselves. For instance if you are going to go defend yourself in a trial and the burden of proof is on you given something you wrote in the *New English Review* was true in the discovery phase you may have to reveal sources. Now, imagine that. You have to reveal sources in a book like *Alms for Jihad* which has information on terrorism financing so you run the risk of having people lose their lives. That is the way it has worked through Lawfare. That is why we need protection like ALAC and also the Free Speech Defense Act.