

Biography for Stefan H. Gleason

Stefan H. Gleason is Vice President of the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, Inc., in Springfield, Virginia. The Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization that provides free legal aid to employees whose rights have been violated by compulsory unionism abuses.

As the first freedom-based public interest litigation organization in America, the Foundation engages in strategic litigation to shape the law to lessen the special privileges union officials enjoy to bully working Americans into union ranks. Foundation attorneys today represent more nearly 200,000 employees in nearly 300 cases involving misuse of compulsory union dues, "card check" organizing tactics, union violence, project labor agreements, decertification and deauthorization elections, exclusive hiring halls, union corruption, as well as abuses of coercive union power in the government and public education sectors.

As Vice President, Mr. Gleason manages a staff of 12 and directs the Foundation's media relations, legal information, and fundraising programs while shaping the overall policy and direction of the Foundation's litigation program.

Mr. Gleason manages all of the Foundation's fundraising activities, including mass direct mail and telemarketing, newsletters and other donor cultivation efforts, planned giving, grant-seeking, major donor solicitation, and other resource development activity. The Foundation's annual income typically surpasses \$6 million.

Meanwhile, as the Foundation's primary spokesman, Mr. Gleason frequently appears on national television shows and networks such as Fox News Channel's *O'Reilly Factor* and *Special Report with Brit Hume*, CNBC's *Closing Bell*, Christian Broadcasting Network, CNN, and C-SPAN's *Washington Journal*.

He is also frequently interviewed on nationally syndicated radio shows such as the the Lars Larson Show, Michael Reagan Show, G. Gordon Liddy Show, Blanquita Cullum Show, Ken Hamblin Show, as well as scores of local radio programs. Op-eds and other articles by Mr. Gleason have also been published in national publications including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Detroit News*, *Washington Times*, and *National Review*, as well as hundreds of regional and local publications across the country.

Mr. Gleason holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida, majoring in Political Science and with additional coursework in Criminal Law. Prior to the Foundation, Mr. Gleason worked for Americans for Tax Reform and the University of Florida Alumni Association. In addition, Mr. Gleason recently served as the president of the Sigma Nu Alumni Association of Greater Washington, D.C., and he currently serves as president of the Epsilon Zeta Home Association of Florida. He and his Tanya Gleason live in Arlington, Virginia, and have one son.

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