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National Survey of the Experience of Hate and Harassment

Online: <https://www.adl.org/onlineharassment>

National Survey Focused on Hate and Harassment in Online Multiplayer

Games: <https://www.adl.org/free-to-play>

Study of Online Hate and Harassment through the Targets' Eyes: <https://www.adl.org/trollsharassment>

Public Campaign to Hold Perpetrators of Online Hate Accountable: <https://www.adl.org/backspace-hate>

ADL Covid Response

How to Talk to Children about the Virus and Racial Targeting: [Discussion Guide](#)

How to Talk to Children about the Virus and Society Equity Issues: [Discussion Guide](#)

Perspective from ADL Experts: [Fighting Hate from Home Webinars](#)

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Sines v. Kessler, the Charlottesville suit:

<https://www.integrityfirstforamerica.org/our-work/case/charlottesville-case>



IFA statements on how white supremacists and other extremists are trying to weaponize and exploit the pandemic to spread anti-Semitism, terror, and disinformation:

<https://www.integrityfirstforamerica.org/newsroom/white-supremacist-terror-during-coronavirus>

<https://www.integrityfirstforamerica.org/newsroom/ifa-statement-on-new-reports-white-supremacists-planned-to-weaponize-coronavirus>

Summary:

[Integrity First for America's Charlottesville case](#) is the only current legal effort to take on the broad leadership of the violent anti-Semitic white supremacist movement.

The lawsuit—which is scheduled for trial this October—details how the August 2017 violence was planned in advance via online chats, down to discussing plowing over protesters with cars. The plaintiffs are ten Charlottesville community members who were injured; and the defendants are two dozen neo-Nazis, white supremacists, and hate groups responsible for planning and orchestrating the violence. The plaintiffs are represented by some of the country's top litigators.

It's no surprise that these extremists are also at the center of this extremist movement. For example, we know that the Pittsburgh shooter communicated on Gab with the Charlottesville leaders, before killing 11 at Tree of Life. Over and over again, we see connections like this, illustrating the centrality of our defendants to this vile, anti-Semitic movement.

By taking on these individuals and groups—and bankrupting and dismantling them through large civil judgments—this case will have a huge impact on the movement's ability to operate. It will also establish a clear legal precedent that exposes—and holds accountable—this movement for the violent anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, and other forms of hate it promotes and organizes; and create a deterrent for other extremists.

We're already seeing that firsthand, even before we go to trial. For example, Richard Spencer has spoken about how this case is "totally detrimental to what I'm doing" and League of the South was unable to open a new HQ because of the suit. Other neo-Nazi leaders have also faced major financial and legal consequences in the case, like Elliott Kline, who was sanctioned thousands of dollars and thrown in jail.

Organizations like the ADL have invested directly in the case and partnered with IFA more broadly—because they know that this is a unique opportunity to undermine this violent, anti-Semitic movement.



And as we grapple with the Coronavirus pandemic, the importance of IFA's case is even more pronounced amid reports that white supremacists planned to use the virus as a bioweapon targeted at Jews and car-bomb a hospital – part of their larger effort to spread terror, hate, and disinformation during this crisis.

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Integrity First for America Media Highlights

Glamour: *Two Years After Charlottesville, These Women Are Taking the Alt-Right to Court*

<https://www.integrityfirstforamerica.org/newsroom/glamour-two-years-after-charlottesville>

Jewish Journal: *The Jewish Women Taking on the Charlottesville Instigators*

<https://www.integrityfirstforamerica.org/newsroom/jewish-journal-the-jewish-women-taking-on-the-charlottesville-instigators>

MSNBC: *Victims of White Nationalist Terror Fight Back (And Win) In Court*

<https://www.integrityfirstforamerica.org/newsroom/msnbc-victims-white-nationalist-terror-fight-back-and-win-court>

NBC News: *Charlottesville's White Supremacists Are Being Targeted By A Law That Took Down the KKK*

<https://www.integrityfirstforamerica.org/newsroom/nbc-news-here-s-how-a-law-that-broke-the-kkk-is-now-fighting-white-supremacy>

Video: <https://www.integrityfirstforamerica.org/newsroom/msnbc-white-supremacist-groups-being-targeted-by-law-that-dismantled-kkk>

The New York Times: *Charlottesville Lawsuit Puts Rising Intolerance on Trial*

<https://www.integrityfirstforamerica.org/newsroom/new-york-times-charlottesville-lawsuit-puts-rising-intolerance-on-trial>

Associated Press: *Charlottesville Rally Planner Jailed for Contempt of Court*

<https://www.integrityfirstforamerica.org/newsroom/ap-charlottesville-rally-planner-jailed-for-contempt-of-court>

A full list of recent clips and case updates is available here:

<https://www.integrityfirstforamerica.org/newsroom/>