

# Online



AUCTION

Each year, as an integral part of our Annual Conference, the NAALJ Board holds a Silent Auction to benefit the National Administrative Law Judiciary Foundation, NAALJ's 501(c)3 arm. Proceeds from the Auction help fund the conference, scholarships and fellowship awards.

We reach out to our affiliate chapters and to individual NAALJ members, requesting donations of items which will be offered to conference participants.

As Co-Chairs of the 2020 NAALJ Online Auction, we are contacting you to encourage participation by donating items to be auctioned. Members will then bid on-line and have the opportunity to out-bid each other as they do at our live auction.

Anything and everything is welcome. There are some new twists.

The Auction will be online this year, through eBay. eBay has created an option for non-profits to hold an online auction, with no charge to the Association. This means that all proceeds from the auction will go to directly benefit the NAALJ Foundation.

And this year the Auction will be held after the Conference, opening on the eBay site Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 6:00pm EST and closing Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 6:00pm EST.

During the next few weeks we will solicit donations. Since we are an online auction, please bear in mind shipping constraints when choosing items for bid.

Reminders will be sent throughout the auction week, so everyone has a chance to bid.

Over the years the Auction has offered a wide range of items, from gift cards and gift certificates, airline miles, hotel points, jewelry, autographed memorabilia and T-shirts to

signed play scripts and electric guitars – and everything in between!! The Affiliate and unaffiliated State “Baskets” have been especially popular, presenting a grouping of different state-specific items for a single bid.

Attached is the form requesting the information we need to create the auction item. Just fill out the attached form and email it to the NAALJ office.

### **A Word About Shipping**

We encourage you to consider items small in size but large in value as your auction item, as we will ask you to ship the items from your home base to the auction winner. We will include a nominal shipping charge of \$6.00 to be paid by the bidder to each item, but if you believe your item will cost more to ship than \$6.00, please indicate so on the attached invoice.

#### **You have two options:**

- 1) Feel free to ship your item directly to Tina Schott at the NAALJ Office and she’ll insure the winner receives the item;
- 2) Ship it yourself. We’ll happily send you the \$6.00 shipping charge, or you can tell us to keep it and it will be added to the final value of the item sold.

As always, we are truly grateful for all your support, and we continue to rely on our affiliate chapters and members for donations. (Please remember, these donations are going to the NAALJ Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit.) In turn, we hope to maintain NAALJ as an organization that all ALJ’s can be proud to call their own!

Please donate today and continue to be part of something great!

[Click here for the auction donation form](#)

Sincerely,

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