

Mike Farris endorses Frank Mylar for Utah Attorney General!

My name is Mike Farris, and it is with great pleasure that I endorse Frank Mylar for Utah State Attorney General.

I have been a constitutional litigator for conservative causes for over 40 years. My endorsement is purely personal and is not an endorsement of any kind by the organizations that I have been a part of over the years.

Recently, I retired as the president and CEO of Alliance Defending Freedom, the largest conservative and Christian legal organization in the country.

Frank is an Honor Guard Attorney with ADF because he has litigated numerous lawsuits without pay to vindicate the constitutional rights of Utah citizens. He has had this distinction since 2004. He filed numerous "Friend of the Court" briefs before federal Courts of Appeal and the United States Supreme Court. He also served as an instructor at several of our ADF legal events over the years. Working with ADF, he personally vindicated a parental rights case before the Utah Supreme Court in 2007 (*Jones v. Barlow*). That lawsuit would have cost his client over \$200,000 but he did not charge her a dime to vindicate her rights.

Earlier in my career, I was the founding president of Home School Legal Defense Association which I led for over 30 years. I also was the founding president of Patrick Henry College where I taught constitutional law and coached the moot court team.

When I was leading HSLDA, Frank was our go to attorney if there were any legal matters that needed "boots on the ground" legal help in Utah. Frank vindicated homeschool rights in the courts and school boards over the years, without charging his clients.

I have had the privilege of working closely with many Republican state Attorneys General over the years. I am convinced that this position is absolutely one of the most important jobs in the country. And like any important position it is important that the person who assumes these responsibilities has the kind of experience and qualities to do the job well.

An Attorney General should be an experienced litigator, including constitutional litigation. Frank has this in abundance. He should also have a settled view of the law—and for me—an absolute commitment to defending the original meaning of the Constitution. Frank has a clear track record which is far more reliable than any mere campaign promise.

Frank Mylar has the experience, character, and commitment that is needed to serve Utah well as its next Attorney General.

Please join me in helping Frank get elected. Go to Mylar4AG.com to donate and volunteer.

May God Bless Utah and Frank in this race!

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