**What we do**

Lawsuit abuse is rampant. Unfettered litigation inhibits the creation of new products and companies, kills jobs, and drags down our entire economy.

While the U.S. has the greatest legal system in the world, in some cases the courts have been hijacked by players who abuse the system.

The U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform (ILR) is the country's most influential and successful advocate for civil justice reform, both in the U.S. and abroad.

ILR shines a light on what is wrong in the legal system. We conduct cutting-edge research and advance pragmatic solutions. We then tirelessly advocate for those solutions with Congress, state legislatures, federal regulators, and the courts to effect meaningful change.

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**What people are saying...**

“We have to reform our legal system. We let anybody in America sue anybody, any day, and we are all paying for it in everything that we buy. The Institute for Legal Reform (ILR) is fighting to improve our legal system by advocating for common sense legal reforms both in the U.S. and abroad.”

— **JOHN A. BOEHNER**, Former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives

“In 2003, Mississippi was the worst state in the country for lawsuit abuse. I said I would do something about it. Well, we did, but we could have never done it without the Chamber’s Institute for Legal Reform.”

— **HALEY BARBOUR**, Former Mississippi Governor

“ILR should be commended for their efforts to press forward on the need for clarity and guidance pertaining to the enforcement of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) to help the business community navigate these dangerous waters.”

— **JUDGE MICHAEL B. MUKASEY**, Former Attorney General of the United States

“ILR has become the preeminent advocate for needed legal reforms in statehouses across the country, in our nation’s capital, and more recently, even in international forums. Never before has ILR’s role been more important or the need to support its work more vital to businesses of all shapes and sizes.”

— **ED RUST, JR.**, Chairman and CEO, State Farm
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