

Guidelines for the Contract for Obtaining the Public Data from the After the JD Study Wave I

American Bar Foundation NALP Foundation

The NALP Foundation, the ABF and all *After the JD* stakeholders are committed to sharing the *AJD* data with researchers and other audiences. The researcher must be a faculty member (or a post/doctoral candidate under the supervision of a faculty member) or equivalent status at a college, university or research institute which has procedures for investigating and disciplining scientific misconduct, similar to the procedures outlined in 42 CFR 50.101 et seq. The Researcher must provide the American Bar Foundation c/o Robert L. Nelson with a copy (or link) to his/her college or university policy on scientific conduct. Exceptions will be made to this requirement for funding organizations which have specified access to the AJDRUD as a condition of funding.

The following contract for obtaining the public data from the After the JD Study Wave I requires the signatures of everyone who will have access to the data. After signing the contract you will receive access to a secure website designated for the After the JD data. Please allow a minimum of *five business days* for processing. When signed by all parties, these documents constitute a legally binding contract. The contract includes the following items.

Use this as a checklist to ensure that your application for data request is complete.

Attachment A–Investigator Information

Attachment B –Supplemental Agreement with Research Staff

Attachment C–List of Funding Agencies

Investigator is the person primarily responsible for the analysis and any other use of the *AJD* data.

Research Staff are all persons, excluding the Investigator, who will have access to the *AJD* data.

AJD Public Data excludes any *AJD* data that might compromise the anonymity or privacy of respondents in the study.

Funding Agencies are private or public organizations and institutes that provided funding for the After the JD Study.

**PLEASE SEND ALL PAGES OF THE CONTRACT.
A FULLY EXECUTED CONTRACT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU UPON APPROVAL.**

Send your request to:

American Bar Foundation
Robert L. Nelson
AJD Principal Investigator
750 North Lake Shore Drive 4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60611

Attachment A
Contract for Obtaining the Public Data from the
After the JD Study Wave I

American Bar Foundation
NALP Foundation

Date:

Name of Investigator:

University or Research Institution:

Department:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Title of Research Project:

Please append an abstract of your research project (no more than 250 words) to Attachment A.

Attachment B
Supplemental Agreement with Research Staff
for the Use of the Public Data from the After the JD Study Wave I

- I. The undersigned Investigator and Research Staff, in consideration of their use of the public data from the After the JD Study Wave I, agree:
- 1) That the data are only used for aggregate statistical analysis for the purposes of the research project specified in Attachment A.
 - 2) That the Investigator and "Research Staff" have access to the data only within the terms of the assigned project in Attachment A.
 - 3) That the Investigator will ensure that no routine backup copies of the data set are made, and that special backup copies are afforded the same protections as the prime versions.
 - 4) That the Investigator will submit to the AJD Principal Investigator, Robert L. Nelson, a draft of any article, report, or graphic presentation, based on research using the Public Dataset as soon as practical before it is circulated to any other individual or group. This obligation may be met by informing the AJD Principal Investigator of upcoming presentations. Manuscripts should be circulated 10 days in advance of submission for publication unless otherwise authorized by the AJD Principal Investigator. The purpose of this review is to ensure that the circulated information remains within the terms of the research project specified in Attachment A.
 - 5) That the Investigator will include appropriate disclaimers in any circulated or published paper stating "that the views and conclusions stated herein are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of individuals or organizations associated with the After the JD study."
 - 6) That the Investigator will destroy all versions and copies of the dataset within 12 months after publication of the first publication based on the dataset. The Investigator will inform the AJD Principal Investigator, in writing, that the data were destroyed. This period can be extended upon request to the AJD Principal Investigator.

Research Staff

Name	Signature	Date
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Investigator

Name	Signature	Date
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Attachment C
List of Funding Agencies for the
After the JD Study

Access Group, Inc.

American Bar Foundation

Law School Admission Council

NALP Foundation for Law Career Research and Education

NALP The Association for Legal Career Professionals

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