

"THE CBLDF WILL DEFEND YOUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT AS AN ADULT TO MAKE LINES ON PAPER, TO DRAW, TO WRITE, TO SELL, TO PUBLISH, AND NOW, TO OWN COMICS."

NEIL GAIMAN, AUTHOR
THE SANDMAN, AMERICAN GODS

"THE CBLDF IS FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT AGAINST ARTISTIC CENSORSHIP. SUPPORT THEM — SOMEDAY YOU MAY NEED THEIR SUPPORT."

MOLLY CRABAPPLE, ARTIST
DR. SKETCHY'S ANTI-ART SCHOOL

WITHOUT THE GOOD WORK OF THE CBLDF, I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT THE COMICS WORLD, CREATIVELY, WOULD BE LIKE. FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS MATTER."

BEN TEMPLESMITH, ARTIST
FELL, 30 DAYS OF NIGHT

"I SUPPORT THE CBLDF BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN THE SANCTITY OF THE FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND THE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION. AND THEY FIGHT FOR BOTH."

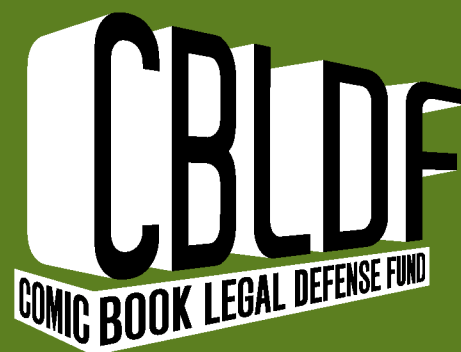
PAUL POPE, ARTIST
HEAVY LIQUID, BATMAN: YEAR 100

"KNOWING THAT THE CBLDF HAS MY BACK AFFORDS ME THE COMFORT TO FREELY EXPERIMENT, DEBATE AND ARTISTICALLY EXPRESS MY SIGNATURE WORKS."

DEAN HASPIEL, ARTIST
THE ALCOHOLIC, CLUBA: MY REVOLUTION

"COMICS ARE A FORM OF LITERATURE, AND DESERVE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AS ANY OTHER FORM OF LITERATURE."

WILL EISNER, ARTIST
THE SPIRIT, A CONTRACT WITH GOD



DEFENDING CREATIVITY SINCE 1986

FROM DEFENDING INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH CRIMES FOR OWNING, SELLING OR MAKING COMICS TO FIGHTING UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAWS AND HELPING RETAILERS AND LIBRARIANS WITH CHALLENGES TO GRAPHIC NOVELS, THE COMIC BOOK LEGAL DEFENSE FUND HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF PROTECTING THE CREATIVITY OF COMIC BOOKS FOR 25 YEARS.

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, THE CBLDF IS SUPPORTED ENTIRELY BY THE GENEROUS DONATIONS OF CREATORS, PUBLISHERS AND MEMBERS. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP UP THE FIGHT!

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THEY'RE NOT JUST
LOOKING FOR
BOMBS ANYMORE.



DEFEND CREATIVITY.
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CROSS THE BORDER WITH COMICS. GO DIRECTLY TO JAIL.

Sounds crazy, doesn't it? But that's exactly what might happen to one American. He could spend a minimum of a year in a foreign prison and have to register as a sex offender for traveling with comics on his laptop. In fact, anyone leaving or entering the country can be stopped, searched or detained by customs agents because of comic art in print or on laptops, tablets or cell phones – even without suspicion of criminal activity. Recognizing this case as one of a number of recent assaults on free expression, the CBLDF has agreed to contribute funds towards the defense, estimated to cost \$150,000 CDN, and will also provide access to experts and assistance on legal strategy.

THAT'S WHAT WE DO. AND WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP.

The Comic Book Legal Defense Fund was established more than 25 years ago as a safeguard against attempts to restrain the free expression of the comic arts and its community of retailers, creators, publishers, librarians and readers.

- Thanks in part to a brief filed by the CBLDF, the U.S. Supreme Court recently struck down a California law that would have made violence a new category of unprotected speech by banning the sale and display of certain video games.
- An Alaska law severely restricting free speech on the Internet is the most recent unconstitutional law successfully knocked down thanks to support and legal expertise provided by the CBLDF. The CBLDF has helped strike down numerous unconstitutional laws across the United States.

With attacks on our First Amendment rights increasing at an alarming rate, the CBLDF is needed now more than ever. Please help us in the fight to defend creativity by becoming a member today.

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Your support of the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund helps preserve comics as a vital medium. By joining the CBLDF today, you're helping protect the First Amendment rights of the comics you love.

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DEFENDER

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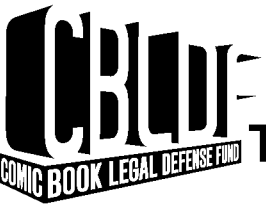
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