

**advocacy**[ˈædvəkəsi] *n*1) защита (*чего-л., кого-л.*); отстаивание, пропаганда (*чего-л.*); заступничество

advocacy of peace - защита дела мира

I owe my release to your advocacy - своим освобождением я обязан вашему заступничеству

2) *юр.* защита (*клиента*); защита интересов (*в суде и т. п.*)**advocacy**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ad·vo·ca·cy** *AW BrE* [ˈædvəkəsi] *ˈ* *NAmE* [ˈædvəkəsi] *ˈ* **noun uncountable****1.** ~ (of sth) (*formal*) the giving of public support to an idea, a course of action or a belief

• He won the Peace Prize for his advocacy of non-violent protest.

**2.** (*technical*) the work of lawyers who speak about cases in courtWord Origin:[**advocacy**] late Middle English: via Old French from medieval Latin *advocatia*, from *advocare* ‘**summon, call to one's aid**’, from *ad-* ‘**to**’ + *vocare* ‘**to call**’.**advocacy**

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public support for a course of action or way of doing things

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