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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, May 2001

Journals: Editor-in-Chief, *Michigan Journal of Race & Law*
Editorial Board Member, *Michigan Journal of Law Reform*
Awards: Dores McCree Award for commitment to public service

Amherst College, B.A., *cum laude*, English and Black Studies (double major), May 1998

Honors: Latham Political Science Scholar
Edward Jones Prize for best undergraduate thesis concerning the African Diaspora
Senior Honors Thesis: *An Ethical Inquiry Into South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission*
Athletics: Varsity tennis (4 years), NESCAC Singles Champion
Overseas: University of Cape Town, South Africa (Full Academic Schedule, January-July 1996; grant-supported research trip for Senior Honors Thesis, January 1998)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Wolf Legal, San Francisco, CA

Principal and Founder, 2012-present

Establish practice that focuses on civil-rights matters, appellate law, and complex litigation. Litigate cases, supervise employees, establish co-counsel relationships, and manage docket. Devise and implement program to address student-loan issues for group of 8,000 former students. Teach continuing legal education programs and speak at conferences regarding civil rights and constitutional law.

Schneider Wallace Cottrell Brayton Konecky LLP, San Francisco, CA

Associate, 2010-2012

Helped develop practice group within established plaintiff-side law firm. Represented plaintiffs as lead counsel in lawsuits throughout the United States. Conceptualized and litigated cases, spoke with potential clients, and recruited and supervised associates within practice group.

American Civil Liberties Union Foundation – National Legal Department, Santa Cruz, CA

Staff Attorney, 2005-2010

Argued in U.S. Supreme Court, state supreme court, numerous courts of appeals, and trial courts. Developed and litigated lawsuits as lead counsel in federal and state courts throughout the United States. Appeared on national television and radio programs, and in print media, regarding ongoing cases and other legal issues. Spoke at national conferences and taught continuing legal education programs. Recruited and supervised legal fellows and summer interns.

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

Lecturer in Law, Frankel Fellow in Environmental Law and Policy, 2004-2005

Taught law students in doctrinal and clinical classes. Litigated and supervised student litigation in UCLA School of Law's Environmental Law Clinic.

Altshuler, Berzon, Nussbaum, Rubin & Demain / Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco, CA

Litigation Fellow, 2003-2004

Litigated constitutional and statutory claims on behalf of labor unions and environmental organizations. Participated in motion practice and discovery disputes in federal and state courts.

Chambers of the Honorable Ronald Lee Gilman
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Memphis, TN
Judicial Law Clerk, 2002-2003

The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis, TN
Adjunct Professor, 2002-2003
Taught Legal Methods (analytical writing, legal research, and oral argument skills).

Chambers of the Honorable Robert J. Timlin
United States District Court for the Central District of California, Riverside, CA
Judicial Law Clerk, 2001-2002

AWARDS AND SERVICE

Top Lawyers in California, The Legal Network - 2013
California Lawyer Attorney of the Year (CLAY Award) – 2010
Mary Beth Tinker Award – 2009
SSDP Advisory Board – 2006-2010
Friends Outside Board of Directors – 2006-2008

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Lectured at more than 80 conferences and law schools regarding constitutional law and civil rights.
Provided television, radio, and newspaper interviews for hundreds of domestic and international media sources, including the New York Times, Washington Post, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Good Morning America, CBS Evening News, NBC Nightly News, CNN, National Public Radio, and the BBC.

PUBLICATIONS

Heading For The Student Debt Cliff, L.A. TIMES, June 22, 2013
Anti-Anarchy and Anti-Syndicalism Statutes in American Law, in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES (2006)
Fundamentally Flawed: Tradition and Fundamental Rights, 57 U. MIAMI L. REV. 101 (2003)
Note: *What Money Cannot Buy: A Legislative Response to CRACK, 33 U. MICH. J.L. REFORM 173 (2000)*
Note: *The Adversity of Race and Place: Fourth Amendment Jurisprudence in Illinois v. Wardlow, 5 MICH. J. RACE & L. 711 (2000)*

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Licensed by the State Bar of California to practice in all California courts
Federal court admissions:
United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Circuits
United States District Court for the Northern, Southern, Central, and Eastern Districts of California

ADAM B. WOLF - LIST OF REPRESENTATIVE RECENT APPELLATE CASES

Partial List of Recent Appellate Cases Litigated as Counsel Responsible for Briefing and/or Argument

- *Safford Unified Sch. Dist. No. 1 v. Redding*, 129 S. Ct. 2633 (2009)
Fourth Amendment violated when school officials strip search a 13-year-old girl based on an uncorroborated tip that the girl possessed prescription-strength ibuprofen
- *Davis v. Glendale Unified Sch. Dist.* (9th Cir., argument in January 2014)
Fourteenth Amendment challenge to public school district's expulsion procedures
- *Germain v. David Lerner Associates, Inc.* (9th Cir., argument likely in December 2014)
Constitutional right to post critical comments on consumer website and applicability of anti-SLAPP law in federal court
- *U.S. v. Ross* (5th Cir. 2011) (unpublished opinion reversing imposition of criminal sentence)
District court must disclose to defendant the facts upon which it relies when resentencing defendant following Sentencing Commission's retroactive amendment to sentencing guideline (without deciding whether Fifth and Sixth Amendment require the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant who seeks a new sentence in light of retroactive amendment to the sentencing guideline)
- *Students for Sensible Drug Policy v. Spellings*, 523 F.3d 896 (8th Cir. 2008)
Double Jeopardy Clause does not proscribe denial of college aid to class of students with a drug conviction
- *State v. ACLU of Alaska*, 204 P.3d 264 (Alaska 2009)
Ripeness bars pre-enforcement challenge to constitutionality of particular state penal code provision
- *County of San Diego v. Cal.*, 165 Cal. App. 4th 798 (Cal. Ct. App. 2008), *rvw. denied* (Cal. Oct. 16, 2008), *cert. denied*, 129 S. Ct. 2380 (2009)
Supremacy Clause of U.S. Constitution does not invalidate State of California's medical-marijuana statutes

Partial List of Cases Litigated as Counsel for Amici

- *Pearson v. Callahan*, 555 U.S. 223 (2009)
Fourth Amendment challenge to law-enforcement agents' entry into home without a warrant after hearing conversation between a "wired" confidential informant and the occupant of the home, representing American Civil Liberties Union and civil rights organizations
- *Kimbrough v. United States*, 552 U.S. 85 (2008)
Sixth Amendment violated when federal district courts have no discretion to depart from the sentencing guidelines for crack-cocaine offenses, representing American Civil Liberties Union and civil rights organizations
- *In re Grand Jury Subpoenas, Mendocino County* (N.D. Cal. 2013) (settled without court order)
Grand jury subpoena must be quashed because it sought highly confidential medical information and other private data of individuals associated with county's medical-marijuana program, representing association of medical-marijuana growers