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ABOUT US

The ACLU is the nation's premier civil rights and civil liberties organization. We are the unwavering voice of freedom, fairness, and equality for all people.

Founded in 1952, the ACLU of Minnesota is a state affiliate of the ACLU. We work with the courts, the Legislature, and in our communities to protect and extend basic rights for everyone in Minnesota.

Our vision for our state and nation is one that fulfills the promise of the Minnesota and U.S. Constitutions to protect the civil rights and civil liberties of everyone. We are the state's preeminent civil liberties organization, and we are especially mindful of the need to protect disfavored and marginalized people. The ACLU-MN is nonpartisan. We take no government funds; we are people-powered!

HISTORIC CASES

1971: Baker v. Nelson

The first case in the nation seeking same-sex marriage.

2016: Outfront MN v. Johnson Piper

This case won Medicaid coverage for transition-related surgeries.

2020: Esparza et al. v. Nobles County

This case disrupted the deportation pipeline.

HISTORIC CASES



2020: NAACP v. MN Secretary of State

This case expanded ballot access during the pandemic.

2021: Rodriguez v. Riley

Won a \$590,000 settlement for Kelvin Francisco Rodriguez and police reforms in the city of Worthington.

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8:00 AM - WELCOME

Nicole Moen, ACLU- MN Acting Union Board Chair, Partner at Fredrikson & Byron

TOGETHER, WE CAN DISSENT

Ben Feist, ACLU-MN Interim Executive Director
Along with being Interim Executive Director, Ben serves as Chief Programs Officer, directing and managing strategy for the legal, legislative, and community engagement programs. He is a former state Assistant Attorney General and worked for two U.S. Representatives.

TOGETHER, WE CAN DEFEND DEMOCRACY

Clare Diegel, ACLU-MN Staff Attorney
Prior to joining the ACLU as a staff attorney, Clare fought for her clients' Constitutional rights as a public defender in both Hennepin County and Seattle, Wash. Clare is also a founder of The Suppression Orders Project, where attorneys can track court orders finding that police officers have broken the law.



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Julian Applebaum, ACLU-MN Legal Intern

Julian is a legal intern studying political science, legal studies, and English literature at Macalester College. He joined ACLU-MN as a Chuck Green Fellow to combine his interests of LGBTQ+ rights and Constitutional law. He currently captains Macalester's undergraduate Moot Court team, and hopes to attend law school after graduation.

TOGETHER, WE CAN TAKE ACTION

Ismael Dore, ACLU-MN Staff Organizer

Ismael supports the community engagement team by building relationships with potential organizers and activists. He assists with recruiting activists, researching potential partners, and doing fieldwork.

TAKE ACTION

- Sign up to **volunteer** with us by heading to:
aclu-mn.org/about/volunteer-aclu-mn
- **Join ACLU Action Alert Network**
Keep up to date with what's going on in Minnesota and nationwide by signing up for our emails on the **aclu-mn.org** website.

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A modern living room interior. A brown leather sofa is positioned against a grey wall. To the left of the sofa is a round wooden side table with three legs, holding a small brass bowl. On the wall are three framed pieces of art. A large window on the right side of the image shows a view of a body of water and trees. A patterned rug is partially visible on the floor. Two white, geometric pendant lights hang from the ceiling.

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