

Gerald R. Weber

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Current Positions

Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia (1991-date)
Adjunct Professor, Emory University School of Law, Constitutional Litigation(1997-date)
Georgia State College of Law, First Amendment (1999-date)
Law Offices of Gerald Weber (2004-date)

Litigation Experience: Constitutional/Civil Rights Litigation (Case List Attached)

State Bar of Georgia Activities:

Individual Rights Section Co-Chairperson (1998/1999) (elected)
Access to Justice Committee Chairperson (2002-2005) / Member(1997-date)
(appointment)
Lawyer Advertising Committee (1997-1999) (appointment)
Ethics & Professionalism Committee(1996-1998)

Other Professional Activities:

Atlanta Steering Committee, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights (1996-1998)
Board of Directors, Georgia First Amendment Foundation (1994-date)
Board of Directors, Georgia Center for Law in the Public Interest (1998-1999)
Barrister, Joseph Henry Lumpkin Inns of Court (1994-1996)
Chairperson, Task Force for the Homeless Legal Committee (1992-date)
Member, Lawyers Club of Atlanta (1997-1999)
Member, Federal Bar Association (1998-2002)

Civic Activities:

Member, Leadership Atlanta (1997-1998)
President, Cabbagetown Neighborhood Improvement Association (1998-2000) (elected)
Representative, Neighborhood Planning Unit-N (1998-1999) (elected)
Board of Trustees, University of Georgia Library (1996-1997)
Advisory Committee, AID Atlanta (1998-date)
Advisory Board, Jeanette Rankin Foundation (1997-date)
Board of Directors, Table of the Elements (record label) (1995-date)
Columnist, Street Heat Magazine (homeless issues) (1992-1997)
Columnist, Dog Soup (free speech column for music magazine) (1992-1994)
Election Monitor, South African Elections (1994)

Awards/Profiles

American Bar Association: 21 Young Lawyers Leading Us Into the 21st Century (1995)
Georgia Trend Magazine: Forty Top Georgians Under 40 (1997)
Atlanta Business Chronicle: "Weber Fights for Justice" (June 2001)
Stonewall Bar Association: Conspicuous Service to Georgia's Gay/Lesbian Citizens (1996)
United States Department of Justice: Extraordinary Assistance to Crime Victims (1998)
Atlanta City Council Community Service Award: Indigent Health Care/Grady Hospital (2000)
Atlanta City Council Community Service Award: Cabbagetown Fire (1999)
Georgia Stonewall Democrats, Partner in Equality: Lawyer Award (1999)
Who's Who in American Law (2000-date)
Who's Who in America (2000-date)
Who's Who in Law Education (2005-date)

Legal Education

University of Georgia School of Law Athens, Georgia (1989)
J.D., *summa cum laude* Class Rank: 1 of 196

Activities: *Georgia Law Review*, Symposium Editor
Board of Directors, Georgia Equal Justice Foundation
American Bar Association Mock Trial Team
Assistant, Professor L. Ray Patterson

Public Interest Activities: Athens Legal Aid Society; Prisoner Legal Counseling Project;
Project Due Process (Cuban Detainee Representation)

Honors: Order of Coif; McDougald and Meinhard Awards; School of Law Scholarship;
American Jurisprudence Awards (5 subjects)

Undergraduate Education

Illinois State University Normal, Illinois (1986)
B.S., Finance and Law, *summa cum laude* GPA: 3.96/4.0 Major GPA: 4.0/4.0

Activities: Student Assembly; ISU Students Against Apartheid; *Druid's Cave*, Literary Magazine

Honors: Bone Scholar; Outstanding Student in Finance and Law (1984-1986); Honors Program

Previous Employment

Associate Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	1990-1991 Atlanta, Georgia
Judicial Clerk Chief Judge Carolyn Dineen King United States Court of Appeals (5 th Cir.)	1989-1990 Houston, Texas
Judicial Clerk Chief Judge Thelma Wyatt Cummings Fulton County Superior Court	Summer 1987 Atlanta, Georgia
Computer Programmer R.R. Donnelley & Sons	1984-1985 Mattoon, Illinois
Factory Worker R.R. Donnelley & Sons	1982-1984 Mattoon, Illinois

Teaching and Related Experiences

**Adjunct Professor: Emory University School of Law,
Constitutional Litigation (1997-date)**

**Adjunct Professor: Georgia State University College of Law,
First Amendment Law (1999-date)**

**Clinical Supervisor: Emory University School of Law (1991-date)
University of Georgia School of Law (1997-date)**

Publications

Weber, *The Long Road Ahead: Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain and "Clearly Established" International Tort Law* (Scheduled for Spring 2005 publication Emory J. of Intl. and Comparative Law)

Weber, *Commercial Speech and the Public's Health: Regulating Advertisements of Potentially Hazardous Products*, 32 Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics 32 (2005)

Weber, *Review of R. Delgado & J. Stefanic's Must We Defend Nazis?*, 21 Ga. State Bar J. 48 (June 1997)

Note, *Striker Amendment to the Food Stamp Act: Congress Chipping Away at the Union, Family and Social Welfare*, 22 Ga. L. Rev. 741 (1988)

Attorney Education Publications:

Balancing School Safety and Free Speech

(Nat'l School Bd. Attorneys Assoc. 2003)

Ethical Restriction on Comments to the Press (State Bar of Georgia 2001)

Racial Profiling (State Bar of Georgia 2000/2001)

Student Free Speech Rights (Georgia School Bd. Attorneys Assoc. 2001)

Absolute Immunities in Civil Rights Litigation (State Bar of Georgia 1998)

Language Discrimination and Language Rights (State Bar of Georgia 1997)

Ethical Restrictions on Contacting Government/Private Employees

(State Bar of Georgia 1997)

Recent Developments in the Law of Section 1983 (State Bar of Georgia 1996)

Recent Developments in Attorneys' Fee Litigation

(State Bar of Georgia 1995/1999)

Ethical Restrictions on Comments to the Press (State Bar of Georgia 1994)

ACLU National Conference Publications:

Dancing With The Dague: Seeking Enhanced Attorney Fees (1996)

Procedural Quagmires in School Discipline (2000)

Editorial, Weber & Sekulow, Debate Over School Prayer, *Atlanta Constitution* (May 30, 1993)

Co-Editor, *An Introduction to Law in Georgia* (Institute of Government Univ. of Georgia) (1998-date)

Lectures and Panels

Significant State, National and International Speeches/Panels:

Impact of PATRIOT Act on Artists and Art Scholars
(National Convention, College Art Association 2005)

Alien Tort Claims After *Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain* (Emory Law School Symposium 2004)
Regulating Ads for Hazardous Products (CDC Public Health Law Conference 2004)
Monitoring Human Rights Abuses (Carter Presidential Center 2004)

International Human Rights at Home Conference (Carter Presidential Center 2003)
Balancing Free Speech and School Safety
(National Convention, National Association of School Board Attorneys 2003)
Racial Profiling as a Way of Life
(National Convention, American Association for Affirmative Action 2003)
Art in Time of War (Atlanta Contemporary Arts Center 2003)
The State of Sex Laws (Phantasm Convention 2003)

Human Rights Protections in a Democratic Society
(Czech Republic, Prague-Montenegro War Crimes Project 2002)
Open Courtrooms and the Press (Georgia Chief Magistrates Conference 2002)
USA Patriot Act (Emory Law School 2001) (Gate City Bar Association 2002)

Student Free Speech (Georgia School Board Attorneys' Association 2001)
Privacy and Anti-Terrorism Legislation (Federalist Society 2001)
Racial Profiling (North Carolina Human Rights and Relations Conference 2001)
Hate Speech & The Internet (American Jewish Committee 2001)

Supreme Court Future (UGA Law School/Emory Law School 2000)

Emerging Issues in Internet Law (ABA National Conference 1999)

Thrower Symposium: Law and the Media (Emory Law School 1998)
International Human Rights Standards in United States: The Case of Religion or Belief
(For UN Special Rapporteur for Religious Discrimination) (Emory Law School 1998)

Constitutional Challenges In A Decade Of Change (Emory Law School 1996)

State Bar of Georgia Lectures:

State Bar Conference (2000, 2001)
Labor and Employment Law Conference (2001)
Bar Council to US District Court (1999)
Bar/Media Conference (1991, 1992, 1993, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)
Section 1983 Seminar (1992-2001)
Homeless Rights Seminar (1995-1997)
Olympics Training Seminar (Atlanta 1996, Salt Lake 1999)
Hispanic Bar Association (1997)

Lectures and Panels (continued)

ACLU National Conference Lectures:

Bio-Terrorism Legislation/Litigation (2002)
Students' Rights (2000)
Managing ACLU Legal Programs (1998)
Cyberliberties (1997)
Attorneys Fees Litigation (1996, 1998)
Homeless Litigation (1993)

Faculty, Emory University School of Medicine, Southeast Aids Training and Education Center
(Georgia's Tuberculosis Control Act) (1993-1998)

Delegate, Atlanta Regional Assembly on Faith and Public Life (2002)

Teaching Assistant: Illinois State University: Business Law, Finance, Programming (1984-1986)
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Media Contacts

Appeared on hundreds of local and national television and radio programs including
CNN, FOX, BBC, ABC, NBC, CBS, MTV, NPR, Pacifica Radio

Quoted in nearly one thousand articles in local, national and international
newspapers and periodicals including
New York Times, Wall Street Journal, National Law Journal, ABA Journal,
Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, Atlanta Constitution etc.

References

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