

Gerald R. Weber

Legal Employment

Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia (1991-2007)

Senior Staff Counsel, Southern Center for Human Rights (2007-date)

Adjunct Professor:

Emory University School of Law, Constitutional Litigation (1997-date)

Georgia State School of Law, First Amendment & Media Law (1999-date)

Law Offices of Gerald Weber (2004-date) <http://www.constitutional-litigation.com>

Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Carolyn Dineen King,
United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit (1989-1990)

Associate, Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (1990-1991) (Media Law Emphasis)

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

Law Clerk, Honorable Thelma Cummings-Moore, Fulton Superior Court

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)

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)

Emory Law School, Outstanding Leadership in Public Interest Award (2009)

Stonewall Bar Association: Conspicuous Service to Gay/Lesbian Citizens (1996)

United States Department of Justice: Extraordinary Assistance to Crime Victims (1998)

Atlanta City Council Service Award: Indigent Health Care/Grady Hospital (2000)

Atlanta City Council Service Award: Cabbagetown Fire (1999)

Georgia Stonewall Democrats, Partner in Equality: Lawyer Award (1999)

Who's Who Lists for America, American Law and American Legal Education (2000-date)

Legal and Civic Activities

State Bar of Georgia Activities:

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

Other Professional Activities:

Board of Directors, Georgia First Amendment Foundation (1994-date)
Atlanta Steering Committee, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights (1996-1998)
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:

Atlanta BeltLine TAD Advisory Committee (2007-date) (appointment by City Council)
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) (1995-2000)
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)

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 Non-Legal Employment

Computer Programmer 1984-1985
R.R. Donnelley & Sons Mattoon, Illinois

Factory Worker 1982-1984
R.R. Donnelley & Sons Mattoon, Illinois

Teaching and Related Experiences

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

Adjunct Professor: Georgia State University School of Law, First Amendment & Media Law (1999-date)

**Clinical Supervisor: Emory University School of Law (1991-2007)
University of Georgia School of Law (1997-2007)
Georgia State University College of Law (2006-2007)
Mercer University School of Law (2007)**

Publications

Weber, *The Long Road Ahead: Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain and "Clearly Established" International Tort Law*, 19 Emory Int'l. L. Rev.129 (Spring 2005)

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)

Weber, *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:

Student Rights in Wake of Morse v. Frederick
(Ga. School Bd. Attorneys Assoc. 2008)

Civil Gideon (State Bar of Georgia 2007)

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)
(1998-2004)

Lectures and Panels

Significant State, National and International Speeches/Panels:

Moot Court to Georgia Supreme Court on Civil Gideon (Ga State Bar Conference 2007)

United States Compliance with International Laws Regarding Migrants
(testimony to UN Special Rapporteur on Migrants 2007)

United States Compliance With International Covenant on Civil and Political
Rights (testimony before United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland 2006)

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, 2007)

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, 2005)

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)

Media Contacts

Appeared on hundreds of local, national and international 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.

Documentary, *On the Line: Dissent in the Age of Terrorism*
(Interviewed along with Susan Sarandon, Martin Sheen and others)

References

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Hollie Manheimer, Executive Director, Georgia First Amendment Foundation
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