

*Curriculum Vitae of*  
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**EDUCATION:**

- J.D., Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (1975: law review);
- B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara (1971: political philosophy)

**CLERKSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, ETCETERA:**

- Law Clerk, Justice Hans A. Linde, Oregon Supreme Court
- Judicial Fellow, United States Supreme Court, Warren Burger, C.J.
- Teaching Fellow, Stanford Law School
  
- President, Supreme Court Fellows Alumni Association (2008-09)
- Past president & co-founder, Center for the Study of Commercialism, Washington, D.C.
  
- Norman Mailer Fellow in Fiction Writing (Spring 2010)
  
- Editorial Board, *Washington Independent Review of Books* (2011)
  
- Recipient of Supreme Court Fellows Alumni Association's Administration of Justice Award (February 2011)

**EMPLOYMENT**

- Harold S. Shefelman Scholar, University of Washington, School of Law
- The First Amendment Center, Washington, D.C. (2002-2009), Fellow
- The Center for Science in the Public Interest, Washington, D.C.
- Housing Task Force, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

**TEACHING POSITIONS (1985-1997)**

*Subject Areas*

First Amendment Law, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Sales, Administrative Law,  
Jurisprudence, Federal Courts

*Law Schools*

- Visiting Professor, George Washington University
- Visiting Associate Professor, Temple University
- Visiting Associate Professor, Syracuse University

## PUBLICATIONS (1975-2011)

*Books: Non-Fiction* (\* = co-authored)

- *Mania: The Lives that Launched a Generation\** (forthcoming)
- *The Fundamental Hugo Black: A Free Speech Chronicle and Reader* (Cambridge University Press, 2013)
- *On Dissent\** (Cambridge University Press, 2012)
- *The Fundamental Holmes: A Free Speech Chronicle & Reader* (Cambridge University Press, 2010)
- *We Must Not Be Afraid To Be Free: A Narrative History of Free Speech in America\** (Oxford University Press, 2011)
- *The Trials of Lenny Bruce\** (Sourcebooks, 2002) (selected by *LA Times* as one of the best books of 2002) (reviewed in the *Michigan Law Review* by Frederick Schauer)
- *The Death of Discourse\** (HarperCollins, 1996, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2005) (Star Review, *Publishers Weekly*, reviewed in the *Harvard Law Review* by Pierre Schlag)
- Editor, Grant Gilmore, *The Death of Contract* (introductory essay) (Ohio St. U. Press, 1995)
- Editor, *Constitutional Government in America* (Carolina Academic Press, 1980) (original contributions by, among others, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Laurence Tribe, Lee Bollinger, Steven Shiffrin, James L. Oakes, Louis Pollak & Henry Steele Commager)

*Books: Fiction*

- *Forbidden Freedom* (novel on gay marriage: anticipated date of completion, Summer 2011)
- *I Take My Chances: Stories about Life & Love & Other Things that Matter* (anticipated date of completion: Summer 2011)

*Books: Forewords*

- Foreword, *Make No Law: Exceptions to the First Amendment* by David M. O'Brien (Rowman & Littlefield, 2010)
- Foreword, *The Interpretive Game* by Robert Benson (Carolina Academic Press, 2008)

- Foreword, *Top Secret: When Our Government Keeps Us in the Dark* by Geoffrey R. Stone (Rowman & Littlefield, 2007)

*Books: Miscellaneous*

- Co-Editor of “Free Expression in America” series (Rowman & Littlefield)

*Scholarly Articles*

- Coauthor, “The Digital Path of the Law” (forthcoming in a collection of essays edited by Ed Rubin & published by Cambridge University Press)
- Coauthor, “Paratexts as Praxis,” *37 Neohelicon* 33 (June 2010)
- Contributor, “Electrified Law: Workshop on the Future of the Legal Course Book,” *33 Seattle University Law Review* 287 (2010)
- “Foreword: To America’s Tomorrow: Commerce, Communication & the Future of Free Speech,” *41 Loyola, Los Angeles, Law Review* 1 (2007)
- Coauthor, “Curious Concurrence: Justice Louis Brandeis & His Concurrence in *Whitney v. California*,” *2005 Supreme Court Review* 333
- Coauthor, “What is War? -- Free Speech in Wartime,” *36 Rutgers Law Journal* 833 (2005)
- Coauthor (with David Skover), “Foreword: The Landmark Case that Wasn’t: The *Nike v. Kaksy* Story,” *54 Case Western Reserve Law Review* 965-1047 (2004)
- “Lenny Bruce & the First Amendment,” *30 Ohio Northern University Law Review* 15 (2004)
- “Roundtable, The First Amendment on Trial - The Libel Lawyer's Perspective,” *23 Seattle University Law Review* 849 (2000) (contributor)
- “Free Speech, Food Libel, & the First Amendment,” *26 Ohio Northern University Law Review* 1 (2000)
- Coauthor, “The Future of an Illusion: Reconstituting *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*,” *16 Constitutional Commentary* 587 - 93 (1999) (with Nadine Strossen)
- “Outlaw Jurisprudence?,” *76 Texas Law Review* 215 (1997)
- Coauthor, “New ‘Truths’ & the Old First Amendment,” *64 University of Cincinnati Law Review* 1295 (1996)
- “Gilmore's Grant (or the Life & Afterlife of Grant Gilmore & His *Death*),” *90 Northwestern University Law Review* 7 (1995)
- “A Letter on Scholarly Ethics,” *45 Journal of Legal Education* 139 (1995)

- Coauthor, “The Pornographic State,” 107 *Harvard Law Review* 1374 (1994)
- Coauthor, “The Spirit of Simone Weil's Law,” in *Divine Humanity: Simone Weil's Philosophy of Culture*, edited by Richard Bell (Cambridge University Press, 1993) pp. 235-259, reprinted in Richard Bell, *Simone Weil: The Ways of Justice as Compassion* (Rowman & Littlefield, 1998), pp. 217-242.
- Coauthor, “A Cultural Approach to the First Amendment,” 45 *Stanford Law Review* 783 (1993) (review essay)
- Coauthor, “Commerce & Communication,” 71 *Texas Law Review* 697 (1993) (with several responses by jurists, law professors, and advertising and marketing experts)
- Coauthor, “The Psychology of First Amendment Discourse: A Reply,” 71 *Texas Law Review* 819 (1993)
- Author, *Dictating Content: How Advertising Pressure Can Corrupt a Free Press* (published report for the Center for the Study of Commercialism, Washington, D.C.; foreword by Todd Gitlin) [noted, among other places, in *Wall St. J.* story, February 6, 1992, p. 1; excerpted in *Censored* (Carl Jensen, editor, 1993)]
- “Cars & Censorship,” 4 *Advancing the Consumer Interest*, at p. 6 (Issue # 2, November 1992)
- Coauthor, “Paratexts,” 44 *Stanford Law Review* 509 (1992)
- “Clutter,” *Columbia Journalism Review* (Nov. 1992) (short essay)
- “Hans Linde & His 1984 Judicial Election: The Primary,” 70 *Oregon Law Review* 747 (1991)
- Coauthor, “The First Amendment in an Age of Paratroopers,” 68 *Texas Law Review* 1087 (1990) {with responses by Mark Tushnet, Martin Redish, Edward Rubin, David M. O'Brien, Herbert Schiller, & Max Lerner}
- Coauthor, “The First Amendment in Bold Relief: A Reply,” 68 *Texas Law Review* 1185 (1990)
- Coauthor, “The Future of Liberal Legal Scholarship,” 87 *Michigan Law Review* 189 (1988) (excerpted in *Constitutional Theory* (Gerhardt & Rowe, eds., 1993)
- “The Montana Disaster,” 63 *Texas Law Review* 1095 (1985)
- “Foreword: The Once New Judicial Federalism & Its Critics,” 64 *Washington Law Review* 5 (1988)
- Coauthor, “The Senator & the Constitution,” 16 *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly* 141 (1989)
- “Is There ‘Life’ (or ‘Choice’) after *Roe*?,” 3 *Constitutional Commentary* 91 (1986)

- Coauthor, "Interrogational Rights: Reflections on *Miranda v. Arizona*," 52 *Southern California Law Review* 1 (1978)
- Coauthor, "*Miranda's* Fate in the Burger Court," 13 *The Center Magazine* 43 (Sept./ Oct. 1980)
- "Hearsay & the Administrative Process," 8 *Southwestern University Law Review* 579 (1976)
- "Language, History & the Legal Process," 8 *Rutgers Law Journal* 311 (1977)
- Coauthor, "The Public Interest Litigant in California: Observations on Taxpayers' Actions," 10 *Loyola, L.A., Law Review* 329 (1977)
- Coauthor, "Looking Back on *Muller v. Oregon*, Parts I & II," 69 *American Bar Association Journal* 294, 472 (1983)
- "Old Game, New Rules--A Short History of the American Presidency," 15 *Skeptic Magazine* 6 (1976)
- "The Sufficiency of Uncorroborated Hearsay," 8 *Loyola, L.A., Law Review* 632 (1975) (student Comment)

#### *State Constitutional Law Articles*

- "Reliance on State Constitutions: Some Random Thoughts," in *Developments in State Constitutional Law* 1-50 (B. McGraw, ed., 1985) *reprinted* and expanded in 54 *Mississippi Law Journal* 371 (1985)
- "Protecting the Rights of People with Mental Disabilities," 13 *Vermont Law Review* 305 (1988), *reprinted* in *The Legal Rights of Citizens with Mental Retardation* (L. Kane, et al., eds., 1988)
- "Litigating State Constitutional Issues: The Government's Case," 1 *Emerging Issues in State Constitutional Law* 201 (1988)
- Coauthor, "Models of Post-Incorporation Judicial Review," 55 *University of Cincinnati Law Review* 317 (1986), *reprinted* in 16 *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 111 (1986)
- Coauthor, "State High Courts, State Constitutions & Individual Rights Since 1980: A Judicial Survey," 13 *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly* 599 (1986), *reprinted* in 16 *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 141 (1986)
- "State Bills & Declarations of Rights Digest," in *The American Bench* 2483-2523 (3rd ed., 1985)
- Foreword, "Beyond the New Federalism," 8 *University of Puget Sound Law Review* vi (1985)

- “Reliance on State Constitutions--Away From a Reactive Approach,” 9 *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly* 1 (1981)
- “Plain Statements: The Supreme Court's New Requirement,” 70 *American Bar Association Journal* 91 (March, 1984)
- Coauthor, “Taking State Constitutions Seriously,” 14 *The Center Magazine* 6 (Sept./ Oct. 1981)

### **Book Review Essays:**

- Review essay of *Gravity & Grace* by Simone Weil (Univ. of Nebraska Press, 1998, new introduction by Thomas R. Nevin), vol. 21 *Cahiers Simone Weil* (Paris), issue # 3, pp. 249-254
- 1977 *Duke Law Journal* 1087
- 50 *Southern California Law Review* 337 (1977)
- “The Historian as Judge,” 15 *Reviews in American History* 191 (1987)
- "Mr. Justice Black: Some Passing Observations," 9 *Pepperdine Law Review* 287 (1981)
- “A Rejoinder to Professor Anastaplo,” 9 *Southwestern University Law Review* 283 (1977)
- 15 *Stanford Lawyer* 39 (1979-80)
- Review Essay (of *Gravity & Grace*, U. Neb. Press, 1998), 21 *Cahiers Simone Weil* (# 3, September 1998), pp. 249-254

### **Newspapers (op.-ed. articles) & Magazines (150+ articles; partial listing)**

- “The Court vs. Rights,” *New York Times*, Oct. 7, 1983
- “A Matter of Evidence,” *New York Times*, Jan. 7, 1983
- “New Tack on E.R.A.,” *New York Times*, July 3, 1982
- “TV Subverts the First Amendment,” *New York Times*, Sept. 19, 1987
- "Emmett Till--Memories of a Time of Shame," *Baltimore Sun*, Sept. 23, 1985
- “Justice Stevens Becomes Advocate of States,” *National Law Journal*, Aug. 27, 1984
- “Kenya & Human Rights,” *Christian Science Monitor*, Dec. 21, 1987

- “McLuhan & His Message,” Philadelphia Inquirer, April 30, 1989 (book review essay)
- “A Tangled Web: The Philip Morris Bill of Rights Ad,” National Law Journal, Jan. 15, 1990
- "Truth in Advertising: The Censors' Control," Baltimore Sun, May 21, 1990
- Coauthor, "Commercialism versus Culture," Christian Science Monitor, Sept. 19, 1990
- “Sexism for the Many,” Los Angeles Times, November 20, 1991 *reprinted* in Stephen B. McDonald, *Reading-Based Writing* (Wadsworth Publishing Co., Belmont, CA., 1995-1996), discussed in George F. Will, *The Leveling Wind* 154 (1994)
- “Advertiser ‘Censorship’ Must be Outlawed,” Advertising Age, April 13, 1992 (with editorial reply, April 27, 1992)
- Coauthor, "Video & the Nation Jury," Christian Science Monitor," May 11, 1992
- “Max Lerner's Immortality,” The Forward, June 19, 1992, p. 6 (national edition)
- “Tort Case as Gag Device,” National Law J., June 15, 1992, p. 15
- “Taking Another Look at the Confirmation Process,” Baltimore Sun, July 5, 1992 (Sunday ed.), Perspective, p. 5
- Coauthor, "How Non-Profits Can Stay Clear of Commercial Tentacles," The Chronicle of Philanthropy, July 28, 1992, p. 32
- "Waging War on Culture Pollution," Los Angeles Times, November 22, 1992 (Sunday ed.)
- "Legal Metaphors Shape Our Vision of the Law," National Law Journal, May 23, 1994, sect. A, p. 19
- Coauthor, "To Aid Business, Change Law Schools," Sunday New York Times, Bus. Sect., March 5, 1995, sect. 3, p. 9
- "Fatherly Fears Stoke the Imagination," L.A. Times, Sunday, June 18, 1995, sect. M, p. 5
- "Toss & Tumble Goes Sponsors' Way," Los Angeles Times, Sunday, March 3, 1996, sect. M, p. 5
- “Speech & Power” (with Skover), The Nation Mag., July 21, 1997, p. 12 (vol. 265, # 3)
- “Remembering Justice Brennan,” Christian Science Monitor, July 28, 1997, p. 20
- Coauthor, “At the Whim of the Court,” Washington Post, August 18, 1997, sect. A, p. 19

- “Goodbye Joe,” *Adbusters Magazine*, Autumn 1997 (issue # 19), p. 53
- “Selling News Like Hotcakes,” *Los Angeles Times*, December 11, 1997, sect. B, p. 9, *reprinted*, among other places, in *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, December 17, 1997, A-27
- “Tail Wags Dog in Web Journalism,” *Baltimore Sun*, January 25, 1998, sect. G, p. 1
- “Speech on Food Safety is on Trial,” *Baltimore Sun*, February 1, 1998, sect. H, p. 1
- Coauthor, “‘Veggie Libel’ Laws Still Pose a Threat,” *Legal Times*, March 23, 1998, p. 28
- “Eat With Your Mouth Shut,” *National Law Journal*, June 22, 1998, sect. A, p. 19
- “A Comic’s Tribulations & Trials” (review of “Mysteries & Scandals: Lenny Bruce,”
- “Making the System Work” (book review of Juan Williams’s *Thurgood Marshall*), *Book World*, *Washington Post*, December 20, 1998, p. 1
- Coauthor, “Win or Lose, Dissing Food Can be Costly,” March 8, 1999, *National Law Journal*, sect. A, p. 21
- Coauthor, “Tape-Delayed, It’s the Supreme Court!,” *Legal Times*, March 22, 1999, p. 21
- “A Chalkboard in Charlottesville,” *Legal Times*, March 5, 2001, p. 60
- “Waiting for God,” May 21, 2001, *Washington Post Book World* (review of *Simone Weil* by Francine Du Plessix Gray)
- “Liberty Comes First, War or No,” *Wall St. J.*, Oct. 30, 2001 (letter)
- Co-author, “Wanted! First Amendment Protection: Clamping down on anti-abortion web sit risks speech for everyone,” *Legal Times*, June 3, 2002, p. 75
- “Let Nike Talk,” *Legal Times*, January 6, 2003
- “A firebrand for Freedom,” *Los Angeles Times*, May 11, 2003 (reviewing *46 Pages: Thomas Paine, ‘Common Sense,’ and the Turning Point to Independence* by Scott Liell)
- Coauthor, “Pardon Lenny Bruce,” *Newsday*, June 12, 2003
- “No Laughing Matter,” *Baltimore Sun*, October 15, 2003, sect. A, p. 15
- “FCC Could Fumble Halftime Case,” *Detroit Free Press*, February 12, 2004
- “On free expression, record mixed -- and getting worse,” *Miami Herald*, November 3, 2004



- “Johnnie Cochran, Word Cop,” Los Angeles Times, March 27, 2005, M-3 (Sunday)
- “A Funeral for Free Speech?,” Legal Times, April 6, 2006
- “Trial of ‘Angelheaded Hipsters,’” Legal Times, November 26, 2006
- “It’s time to let public tune in the voices of the Supreme Court,” Baltimore Sun, March 15, 2007
- “Really, You Might Not Know Jack Kerouac,” Chicago Tribune, September 5, 2007

### **Online Publications**

- For a more recent listing, see [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ronald\\_K.\\_L.\\_Collins](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ronald_K._L._Collins)
- Various articles on the First Amendment Center’s website & Selected Blogs  
[http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/collection.aspx?item=ronald\\_collins\\_coll](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/collection.aspx?item=ronald_collins_coll)

#### *Samples:*

- The Universal First Amendment – Bold Ideas for Press Freedom in a Global Era (1-13-10)
- Blog: an appreciation of C. Edwin Baker, 1947-2009 (12-11-09)
- Souter's free-expression case record (6-25-09)
- Judge Sotomayor and free expression (5-28-09)
- A look at 'Cyberbullying & Public Schools' (3-31-09)
- Picking nits: Justice Scalia, Heller & the First Amendment (6—27-08)
- Rehnquist & the First Amendment: End of an Era (9/04/2005)
- Rehnquist's First Amendment Record (9/04/2005)  
[http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/analysis.aspx?id=14339&SearchString=ronald\\_k.l.collins](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/analysis.aspx?id=14339&SearchString=ronald_k.l.collins)
- Interview with Geoffrey Stone (9/30/04)  
[http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/news.aspx?id=14124&SearchString=patriot\\_act](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/news.aspx?id=14124&SearchString=patriot_act)
- Comparison tables for Freedom of Expression & the Rehnquist II Court (9/04/2004)  
[http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/analysis.aspx?id=13987&SearchString=ronald\\_k.l.collins](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/analysis.aspx?id=13987&SearchString=ronald_k.l.collins)
- Recent trends go against free speech (9/04/2004)

[http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org//analysis.aspx?id=13985&SearchString=ronald\\_k.l.\\_collins](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org//analysis.aspx?id=13985&SearchString=ronald_k.l._collins)

- Co-author, Pardoning Lenny Bruce's language (1/06/2004)  
[http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org//commentary.aspx?id=12420&SearchString=ronald\\_k.l.\\_collins](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org//commentary.aspx?id=12420&SearchString=ronald_k.l._collins)
- Co-author, Campaign finance: Reform trumps rights (12/11/2003)  
[http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org//analysis.aspx?id=12335&SearchString=ronald\\_k.l.\\_collins](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org//analysis.aspx?id=12335&SearchString=ronald_k.l._collins)
- Free press — bulwark of a free society (10/08/2003)  
[http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org//analysis.aspx?id=12049&SearchString=ronald\\_k.l.\\_collins](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org//analysis.aspx?id=12049&SearchString=ronald_k.l._collins)
- Strangers on a Page: Highsmith and Camus (Sept. 2004)  
<http://www.laurahird.com/newreview/strangersonapage.html>
- Heart Failure: Thoughts on Highsmith's Short Stories (Sept. 2004)  
<http://www.laurahird.com/newreview/nothingmeetsstheeye.html>
- Gay Lives, Tragic Stories: Patricia Highsmith's *The Price of Salt* (Aug. 2004)  
<http://www.laurahird.com/newreview/priceofsalt.html>
- "Introduction to First Amendment Library," (Oct. 2007)  
[www.firstamendmentcenter.org/library](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/library)
- "Should Roe v. Wade Be Overruled?: Wrong Question," Jan. 22, 2003, *Jurist*  
<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forum/forumnew88.php>
- "Freedom of the Press for the Online Press," Sept. 11, 1997, *IntellectualCapital.com*  
(Vol. 2, # 36, Sept. 11-17, 1997)  
<http://www.intellectualcapital.com/issues/97/0911/iccyberrep.asp>
- "The Supreme Court: Echoing its Oral Arguments" (a review of *May It Please the Court: The First Amendment*, edited by Peter H. Irons) Oct. 9, 1997, *IntellectualCapital.com*  
(Vol. 2, # 40, Oct. 9-15, 1997)  
<http://www.intellectualcapital.com/bibliotech/rev-100997.html>
- "A First Day Law School Lecture," *Jurist* (Dec. 15, 1997)  
<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forum.htm>
- "Theoretical Dangers," *IntellectualCapital.com*, January 8, 1998 (review of *Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction* by Jonathan Cullers)  
<http://www.intellectualcapital.com/bibliotech/rev-010898.html>
- "Cyber Battles," *IntellectualCapital.com*, February 26, 1998 (review of *net.wars* by Wendy Mr. Grossman) ( Volume 3 Issue 9) <http://www.intellectualcapital.com/bibliotech/rev-022698.asp>
- "Defending Dissent," *IntellectualCapital.com*, June 18, 1988 (review of Stephen Carter, *The Dissent of the Governed*) (Volume 3, Issue 24)  
<http://www.intellectualcapital.com/bibliotech/rev-061898.asp>
- "The First Amendment & Cyber Radio," *IntellectualCapital.com*, July 16 - 22, 1998

(Volume 3 Issue 28)

<http://www.intellectualcapital.com/issues/98/0716/iccyberrep.asp>

- “NAACP President Arrested at Supreme Court Protest Against Lack of Minority Law Clerks,” *Jurist*, Oct. 5, 1998  
<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/protest.htm>
- “We’re All Censors Now?,” reviewing Robert C. Post, editor, *Censorship and Silencing: Practices of Cultural Regulation* (1998) in *Jurist* (Vol. 1, # 7) (with David Skover), October 6, 1998 <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/lawbooks/index.htm>
- “*New York Times Co. v. Sullivan*: The Case that Changed First Amendment History”  
<http://catalog.freedomforum.org/SpecialTopics/NYTSullivan/summary.html>

### **PUBLISHED REPORTS**

- Author, 1992 report entitled *Dictating Content: How Advertising Pressure Can Corrupt a Free Press* (Wash., D.C.: Center for the Study of Commercialism) (a story about the report appeared on the front page of the *Wall Street Journal*, February 6, 1992), among numerous other papers and periodicals, excerpted in *We the Media*, Dan Hazen & Julie Winokur, editors (The New Press, 1997), p. 56.
- Coauthor, *Marketing Alcohol to Blacks* (May, 1987, published by Center for Science in the Public Interest, Wash., D.C.) {foreword by Barbara Jordan}

### **ONLINE RESOURCE**

- Managing Editor of The First Amendment Center’s online First Amendment Library (2002-2010): <http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/faclibrary/index.aspx>

This First-Amendment Center’s online library, compiled and organized by Ronald Collins, is the only such work of its kind. The website consists of over 10,000 links. Among other things it collects *all* of the Supreme Court’s First-Amendment opinions (never done heretofore) and organizes them into hundreds of categories (e.g., prior restraints, commercial speech, historical materials, government aid to religious schools, etc.). The site is free to all.

### **ADDRESSES (1975-2011) (partial listing of 300-plus addresses)**

- Harvard University, School of Journalism
- American Association of Law Schools, Annual Conference
- American Political Science Association, Annual Conference
- The National Archives
- National Constitution Center
- National Communications Association, Annual Conference
- American Bar Association, Annual Conference
- National Association of Attorneys General, Annual Conference

- American Newspaper Publishers Association Annual Conference
- American Society of Newspaper Editors, Ethics Panel
- Society of Professional Journalists, Annual Conference
- American Trial Lawyers Association Annual Conference
- Michigan Press Association
- Pennsylvania Press Association
- Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions
- Conference of Chief Justices
- Center for the Study of Federalism
- Cambridge University, England
- Chicago Humanities festival
- Harvard Law School
- Stanford Law School
- University of Georgia, Schools of Law and Journalism
- Columbia University, Graduate School of Business
- President's Commission on the Rights of the Mentally Handicapped
- American Bar Association Committee of Appellate Staff Attorneys
- New York University, School of Communications, Annual Conference
- American Trial Lawyers Association Annual Conference
- American Jewish Committee Conference on "Religious Liberty in the 1990s"
- Assumption College (Mass.), Department of Philosophy
- selected other speaking engagements are listed in [www.trialsoflennybruce.com](http://www.trialsoflennybruce.com)

*Distinguished Lectures:*

- Pope John XXIII Lecture, University of the Pacific, 1994
- Boston College, Wallace E. Carroll School of Management, James A. Winter Colloquium on Ethics

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

*Petitioner:*

- Successfully petitioned (May 20, 2003) New York Governor George Pataki to posthumously pardon Lenny Bruce (See *NYT*, Dec. 24, 2003, p. 1)

*Commentator:*

- For Public Broadcasting Service's national coverage of Chief Justice Designate William Rehnquist's nomination hearings before the United States Senate, Aug. 1986

*Appellate Briefs (author or coauthor)*

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, brief for Center for Science in the Public Interest, Association of American Publishers, Society of Professional Journalists, & American

Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, *Texas Beef Group, et al v. Oprah Winfrey, et al* (1998) (1st Amend. freedom of expression)

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, Center for Science in the Public Interest Brief, *Anheuser-Busch, Inc. v. Mayor & City Council of the City of Baltimore* (1994) (1st Amend. freedom of expression)
- United States Supreme Court, ACLU Brief, *Rhode Island v. Innis* (1980) (5th Amend. self-incrimination)
- Montana Supreme Court, ACLU Brief, *State v. Jackson II* (1983) (self-incrimination)
- Oregon Supreme Court, ACLU Brief, *State v. Sparklin* (1983) (self-incrimination)

#### *Featured*

- Sloan, "Ron Collins Looks for Reason in a Brand Name World," 21 Student Lawyer Magazine 14-16 (April, 1993)
- Goodman, "Portrait: Attacking the Tyranny of Commercialism," The Chronicle of Higher Education, Sept. 2, 1992, sect. A, p. 5 (profile)
- Sitomer, "State Constitutions Guard Rights, Too," Christian Science Monitor, Oct. 22, 1987, p. 1, col. 1 (interview)
- Burns, "Collins Discusses Role as Teacher, Writer, Activist," Syracuse Record (Syracuse Univ.), Feb. 22, 1988, p. 7 interview)
- see also [www.trialsoflennybruce.com](http://www.trialsoflennybruce.com)

#### *Interviews with:*

- Anthony Lewis, C-SPAN, Fall 2008
- Anthony Lewis, Harvard University, School of Journalism, September 12, 2006.
- Professor Geoffrey R. Stone, August 2004 (online interview published on First Amendment Center website) [http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/news.aspx?id=14124&SearchString=patriot\\_act](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/news.aspx?id=14124&SearchString=patriot_act)
- Lawrence Ferlinghetti, (noted literary figure) October 2001 (for *Trials of Lenny Bruce* book)
- George Carlin, (noted comedian) October 2001 (for *Trials of Lenny Bruce* book)
- Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., April, 1988: unpublished
- Senator Orrin Hatch, December, 1986: published in 16 *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly* 141 (1989)

*Campaign to Posthumously Pardon Lenny Bruce (2003)*  
(Gov. George Pataki granted the pardon request)

*Note:* The campaign, which was led by Ronald Collins & David Skover, was reported in the following publications, among others: *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *(London) Times*, *Newsday*, *Associated Press*, and *National Public Radio*. (Robert Corn-Revere was the lawyer of record in the matter)

- see <http://www.trialsoflennybruce.com/pardon.htm>

*Other*

- Author & editor, *Contracts Workbook* (1996, 300-pages of bound materials: cases, articles, problems & hypotheticals, diagrams, & practice examinations for use in first-year contracts class)