

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
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<b>1. Your Name:</b> Nathan Freed Wessler		
<b>2. Your Title:</b> Staff Attorney, ACLU Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b> American Civil Liberties Union		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes	No X
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>  None.		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature: 

Date: 4/11/2016

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Nathan Freed Wessler is a staff attorney with the ACLU Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project, where he focuses on litigation and advocacy around surveillance and privacy issues, including cell phone location tracking, medical records privacy, and warrantless government use of surveillance technologies. He previously served as a legal fellow in the ACLU National Security Project, where he was involved in litigation seeking transparency and accountability for targeted killing and challenging unlawful detention at the U.S. prisons in Bagram and Guantánamo. Mr. Wessler is a graduate of Swarthmore College and New York University School of Law, where he was a Root-Tilden-Kern Scholar. Prior to law school, he worked as a regional and national field organizer for the ACLU. He served as a law clerk to the Hon. Helene N. White, United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, before rejoining the ACLU.

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**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY  
J.D., *magna cum laude & Order of the Coif*, May 2010  
Root-Tilden-Kern Scholar  
Articles Editor, *NYU Law Review*

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Lang Opportunity Scholar

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**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, SPEECH, PRIVACY, AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECT**, New York, NY  
*Staff Attorney*, September 2012 – Present

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, NATIONAL SECURITY PROJECT**, New York, NY  
*National Security Fellow*, September 2011 – September 2012

**HON. HELENE N. WHITE, SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS**, Detroit, MI  
*Law Clerk*, August 2010 – August 2011

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, WASHINGTON LEGISLATIVE OFFICE**, Washington, DC  
*National Field Organizer*, June 2005 – January 2007  
*Junior Field Organizer*, January 2005 – June 2005

**GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS, INC.**, St. Paul, MN & Litchfield, ME  
*Field Organizer for Central Maine*, September 2004 – November 2004  
*Assistant Director, Twin Cities Office*, June 2004 – September 2004

**PUBLICATIONS**

*United States v. Davis: Why the Eleventh Circuit Was Wrong to Rely on Cases from the 1970s to Decide a Cell Phone Tracking Case*, *Miami Law Review* (forthcoming 2016) (with David Oscar Markus).

*Is the Cellphone in Your Pocket Public or Private?*, *Al Jazeera America*, Jan. 24, 2015.

*Search Party: A 30-Year-Old Loophole Increasingly Gives Police Officers a Pass When They Violate the Fourth Amendment*, *Slate*, Oct. 29, 2014.

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Op Ed, *First the 'Targeted Killing' Campaign, Then the Targeted Propaganda Campaign*, *Guardian*, June 6, 2012 (with Jameel Jaffer).

Op Ed, *The CIA's Misuse of Secrecy*, N.Y. Times, Apr. 29, 2012 (with Jameel Jaffer).

*The Secret Bureaucracy of Targeted Killing*, Jadaliyya, Mar. 6, 2012.

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Numerous blog posts on [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org).

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New York; Massachusetts; U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuits; U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.