

JON M. GREENBAUM

EXPERIENCE

LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW Washington, D.C.
Chief Counsel & Senior Deputy Director 2010-present
Legal Director & Deputy Director 2009-2010

Executive Manager and Officer of national legal civil rights organization

- Manage legal staff of about forty in eight units: Criminal Justice, Economic Justice, Educational Opportunities, Fair Housing and Community Development, North Carolina Regional Office, Pro Bono, Special Litigation and Advocacy, and Voting Rights
- Collaborate with law firms and corporate legal departments working on pro bono matters including litigation, transactional, public policy, public education, and research
- Oversee extensive docket of impact litigation and large-scale attorney mobilization efforts including Election Protection
- Argued before United States Circuit Court of Appeals in voting rights case and served as co-lead counsel in a six-week federal court liability trial and seven-week remedial trial in a higher education desegregation case
- Serve on Executive Management Team and served on Transition Committee responsible for operating the organization during Executive Director transition in 2015
- Develop and implement budgets with executive managers and project directors
- Work with Executive Director, development staff, and program staff to raise funds to support programmatic work of organization
- Advise and collaborate with 200-member Board of Directors
- Lead Progressive Litigation Roundtable, a coordinated effort of thirty-five national and major regional litigation groups

Director, Voting Rights Project 2003-2009

Led all aspects of largest and most prominent legal project at Lawyers' Committee

- Litigated major cases including challenges to the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Ohio's election system, and voter identification laws in several states
- Expanded Election Protection, the nation's largest non-partisan voter protection coalition
- Created and directed the National Commission on the Voting Rights Act, a group of public officials and academics whose report and hearing record comprised the largest part of the Congressional record supporting the 2006 reauthorization of the Voting Rights Act
- Supervised project whose staff and budget increased sixfold during tenure

During tenure at Lawyers' Committee:

- Appear in various media, including CNN, C-SPAN, Fox News, National Public Radio, New York Times, New Yorker, Los Angeles Times, and Washington Post
- Speak to law schools, bar and governmental associations, and community groups
- Testify and lobby before Congress, state legislatures, and the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
- Co-Chair of Voting Rights Task Force of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
- Received Public Justice "Trial Lawyer of the Year" award in 2017

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL
Wasserstein Fellow
Fellowship for public interest attorneys who have made significant contributions to their fields

Cambridge, MA
2013-2014

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
Adjunct Professor
Lead Professor for U.S. Voting Rights: A Practical Perspective, a year-long voting rights class

Washington, D.C.
2007-2012

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
Senior Trial Attorney, Voting Section
Enforced federal voting protections on behalf of minority voters
Investigated, filed, and litigated Voting Rights Act lawsuits throughout the country

Washington, D.C.
1997-2003

- Prevailed at trial and successfully argued partial summary judgment motion in challenge to at-large elections in Charleston, South Carolina
- Evaluated redistricting plans and other voting changes under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act
- Educated government officials and community members on federal voting protections

DEWEY BALLANTINE LLP
Associate
Litigated environmental, contract, and employment matters

Los Angeles, CA
1993-1996

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, J.D., 1993

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, B.A. in History and Legal Studies with Honors, 1989

BAR

Member of California and District of Columbia bars

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Jon Greenbaum, Ray McClain, Joe Rich, Ezra Rosenberg, and Brenda Shum, "Toward a More Just Justice System: How Open are the Courts to Social Justice Litigation?" (August 2016)

Jon Greenbaum, Alan Martinson, and Sonia Gill, "Shelby County v. Holder: When the Rational Becomes Irrational," 57 Howard L.J. 811 (Spring 2014).

"Looking Back on 1963 Fifty Years Later," 40 Human Rights 2, American Bar Association (December 2013) (selected Best Article of ABA Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section)

Jon Greenbaum and Jonah Goldman, "Government-Issued Photo Identification and Proof of Citizenship Requirements for Voters," in America Votes! A Guide to Modern Election Law and Voting Rights, American Bar Association (March 2008).

James Blacksher, Edward Still, Jon Greenbaum, Nick Quinton, Cullen Brown, and Royal Dumas, "Voting Rights in Alabama: 1982-2006," 17 S. Cal. Rev. L. & Social Justice 249 (Spring 2008).