

Jenin Younes Biography

Jenin Younes is Litigation Counsel for the New Civil Liberties Alliance. Having always been a passionate advocate for individual liberties, Jenin spent the first part of her career as an appellate public defender, providing representation to indigent clients convicted of criminal offenses in New York City. In this capacity, she briefed and argued countless appeals in New York's Appellate Division, Second Department, and several cases in the New York State Court of Appeals.

After witnessing governments throughout the nation violate human rights and civil liberties in an ostensible effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Jenin became active in fighting against lockdowns and related policies. At NCLA, she has litigated against Covid-19 vaccine mandates, and played a significant role in First Amendment challenges to the government's involvement in censorship on social media, including in *Missouri v. Biden*, a case initially brought by the Attorneys General of Missouri and Louisiana in which NCLA represents two of the co-signers of the Great Barrington Declaration, Drs. Jay Bhattacharya and Martin Kulldorff. The case is now under consideration in the Supreme Court and expected to be decided any day now. She led NCLA's successful effort to preliminary enjoin California's law punishing doctors for disseminating so-called misinformation about Covid-19 to patients. She is also one of the lead attorneys on *Daily Wire v. Department of State*, which challenges the State Department's efforts to fund the development, testing, and marketing of censorship technology used to suppress protected speech by American media outlets. Jenin also served as senior special counsel on the House Judiciary Committee's Weaponization of Government Subcommittee's investigation into the government's role in censoring speech on social media.

Her writing on these subjects has been published in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Tablet Magazine*, *Bloomberg Law* and *The Free Press*, among other outlets.

Jenin holds a B.A. from Cornell University and a J.D. from New York University School of Law.