



The Honorable Kenneth L. Marcus

Former Trump Appointee as U.S. Secretary of Education for Civil Rights, Founder & Chairman of the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law

Biography

Ken Marcus is the former Assistant U.S. Secretary of Education for Civil Rights under President Trump and Founder and Chairman of the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law. Marcus also testified in front of the Education & Workforce Committee during an antisemitism hearing last year. The Jewish News Syndicate said that “In two short years, Marcus did as much, if not more, to fight anti-Semitism on college campuses as anyone in government has ever done.”

During his public service career, Marcus served as Staff Director at the United States Commission on Civil Rights and was delegated the authority of Assistant U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

Before entering public service, Mr. Marcus was a litigation partner in two major law firms, where he conducted complex commercial and constitutional litigation. He has published widely in academic journals and sources like Newsweek, USA Today, Politico, The Hill, The Jerusalem Post, The Weekly Standard, and The Christian Science Monitor. Mr. Marcus is a graduate of Williams College, magna cum laude, and the University of California at Berkeley School of Law.