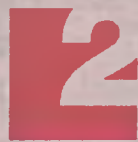


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## LEGAL

### Civil rights defender turns 70

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#### 1980

• New York high court strikes down sodomy law (*People v. Onofre*)

#### 1981

• Defense of San Francisco gay weekly paper against libel suit filed by police

#### 1982

• Suit for Bereavement Leave for San Francisco gay man whose partner died *Brinkin v. Southern Pacific*

#### 1983

• Privacy defense of membership lists of gay rights organizations involved in a boycott (*Solidarity v. Coors*)

#### 1984

• U.S. Supreme Court strikes down Oklahoma law targeting teachers who support gay rights (*NGLTF v. Oklahoma*)

#### 1986

• U.S. Supreme Court upholds Georgia sodomy law (*Bowers v. Hardwick*)

#### 1987

• Court requires Catholic university to recognize gay student group (*Gay Rights Coalition v. Georgetown University*)

• U.S. Supreme Court rules disability discrimination laws apply to people with contagious diseases, including AIDS (*School Board v. Arline*)

#### 1988

• Challenge to Dannemeyer Initiative, which would quarantine people with AIDS (*California Medical Association v. Eu*)

• Federal courts rule that federal law protects people with AIDS from discrimination (*Chalk v. District Court; Doe v. Centinella Hospital*)

#### 1989

• Federal court overturns discharge of gay man from the military (*Watkins v. U.S.*)

• New York courts recognize gay families (*Braschi v. Stahl Associates*)

#### 1990

• Consent decree establishes prisoners with HIV have right to equal treatment and access to prison programs (*Gates v. Deukmejian*)

• CIA agrees to stop discriminating against gay employees (*Dubbs v. CIA*)

#### 1991

• Minnesota courts recognize domestic partnership in guardianship case (*In Re: Kowalski*)

• California court overturns Concord anti-gay rights initiative (*Bangle v. City of Concord*)

#### 1992

• Kentucky Supreme Court strikes down sodomy law (*Commonwealth v. Wasson*)

• New York courts allow adoption by gay partner (*Adoption of Evan*)

#### 1995

• Virginia court gives custody to boy's grandmother over objections of lesbian mom (*Bottoms v. Bottoms*)

#### 1996

• Federal court rules FBI illegally fired San Francisco doctor with HIV who conducted physicals on agents (*Doe v. Attorney General*)

• U.S. Supreme Court strikes down Colorado constitutional amendment which would have prevented lesbians and gay men from being protected by civil rights laws. (*Romer v. Evans*. Co-counsel with Lambda Legal)

*Federal Defense of Marriage Act* enacted

#### 1997

• South Carolina drops its ban on insuring people with HIV (*Doe v. SCHIP*)

• Federal court strikes down state law against lesbian and gay student groups (*GLBA v. Alabama*)

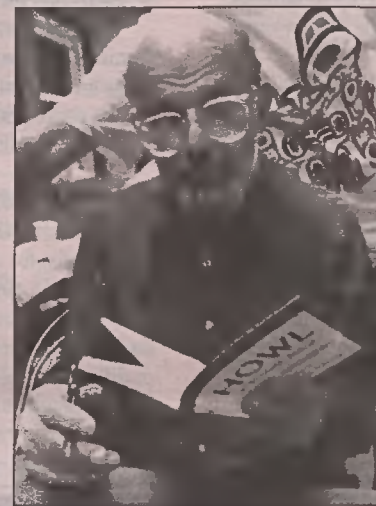
• New Jersey becomes first state to expressly authorize joint adoption by gay couples (*Galluccio v. New Jersey*)

• U.S. Supreme Court strikes down law restricting gay materials on the internet (*ACLU v. Reno*)

#### 1998

• Federal court in Utah reinstates lesbian high school coach (*Weaver v. Nebo School District*)

• Federal court in New York upholds "Don't



In 1957 the ACLU defended Allen Ginsberg's "Howl" against obscenity charges for gay content.

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