

# Jonathan B. Miller

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## ACUMEN

- Dartmouth College: Magna Cum Laude  
Columbia Law School: James Kent Scholar, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, Jane Marks Murphy Prize
- Impact Litigator:
  - Co-counsel in predatory practices and discrimination case against subprime lender resulting in \$100m+ of borrower relief.
  - Co-counsel in successful constitutional challenge of the federal Defense of Marriage Act. Counsel of record in numerous multistate amicus briefs in support of fight for marriage equality.
  - Regular involvement in high-profile federal litigation as counsel or amicus challenging federal policies or other significant legal issues on individual rights, equality, and economic justice.
- Innovator:
  - Developed in partnership with Massachusetts Medical Society resources for physicians to talk with patients about gun safety.
- Strategic Thinker:
  - Directly assisted with the passage of Safe Access law, protecting the rights of patients to access reproductive healthcare facilities.
  - Frequent speaker and presenter at legal and community forums. Contributor to national organizations both on areas of substantive expertise and strategic planning.

Massachusetts Bar Association, "Prosecutor of the Year" (2015)

Massachusetts Lawyers' Weekly, "Up and Coming Lawyer" (2013)

AGO's Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Award for Excellence (2011)

## EXPERIENCE

### Public Rights Project, Jan. 2020 – Present

⇒ Legal Director

- Oversee strategic partnerships with over 40 government law offices across the country, including development of litigation, amicus advocacy, and other affirmative rights enforcement initiatives. Counsel of record for Supreme Court amicus brief on behalf of 32 cities and counties in contraceptive mandate case.
- Manage two fellowship programs. *Public Rights Project Fellowship* is a two-year program which places early-career attorneys in government positions to enhance resources for rights enforcement. *Affirmative Leaders Fellowship* is a one-year leadership cohort for mid-career attorneys already in government. Both include regular virtual check-ins and programming as well as in-person trainings and convenings.

### Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, 2008 – 2020 (11+ years)

⇒ Chief, Public Protection & Advocacy Bureau, 2015 – Current

⇒ Chief, Civil Rights Division, 2012 – 2015

⇒ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, 2008 – 2012

- Experience in workers' rights, consumer protection, and civil rights, including appellate advocacy, legislative efforts, stakeholder management, impact cases, and community engagement.
- Oversaw team of approximately 150 people in seven divisions, allocating resources, setting priorities, and reviews.
- Reviewed investigations, pleadings, and settlements. Participated directly in complex litigation and initiatives. Heavily involved in multiple challenges to federal policies on immigration and reproductive health.
- Engaged in management and mentoring of staff members at various levels, including recruitment.

- Directly handled variety of sizes and types of cases in area of civil rights, commented on regulations, handled constituent complaints, and investigations.
- Constitutional litigation experience includes drafting merits briefs, working with expert witnesses, working with state agencies to create underlying factual record, and coordinating amicus briefs.
- Enforcement experience included negotiating settlements, managing discovery, overseeing review of more than 10m pages of materials, coordinating and taking depositions, and working with expert witnesses.

**Staff Attorney, Homeowner Defense Project, Staten Island Legal Services, 2007 - 2008**

- Co-counsel on foreclosure prevention cases in federal and state courts. Conducted review of loan documents and performed legal claims analysis for dozens of potential clients.

**William J. Brennan First Amendment Fellow, ACLU, New York, 2006 - 2007**

- Co-author of merits brief in case before the U.S. Supreme Court concerning free speech rights of students. Co-counsel in campaign finance case and political protest case concerning White House policies.

**Law Clerk, United States District Court, The Honorable Jan E. Dubois, Philadelphia, 2005 - 2006**

- Drafted orders, opinions, and bench memoranda. Responsible for management of status conferences for multidistrict antitrust litigation.

**OTHER  
EXPERIENCE**

- Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School, 2019-present
- Adjunct Professor, Suffolk Law School, 2012-2016
- Reporter, Broomfield Enterprise, Broomfield, CO, 2001 – 2002
- Reporter, San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, TX, 2000 – 2001

**EDUCATION**

**Columbia Law School, New York, NY, Juris Doctor, 2005**

Impact2004, multistate non-partisan voter protection organization  
Assistant to Professor Kendall Thomas, Constitutional Law: Spring 2004  
Prisoners & Families Clinic; tenants' rights advocacy

**Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, B.A. in History, Magna cum laude, 2000**

Honors Graduate of History Department -- Thesis: Hallowed Halls of Conflict, The City of Boston and its Schools  
Organizational Leader of the Year, 2000  
The Sports Weekly, reporter, 1997-1999; Editor-in-chief, 1999-2000  
Varsity baseball: First Team All-Ivy, 2000; Most Improved Player, 2000

**PARTNERSHIPS**

**American Constitution Society**

Contributor and presenter at group gatherings on immigration and other advocacy. Panelist at 2018 National Convention. Member of State Attorneys General advisory committee.

**AFFIRM Research**

Participant in inaugural national summit launching organization dedicated to supporting gun violence prevention scientific and medical research. Collaborator with leadership team.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Jonathan Miller & Elora Mukherjee, [Health Care for All Must Include Everyone](#), 174 JAMA Pediatrics 13 (2020).  
Jonathan Miller, Symposium: [June Medical should be summarily reversed](#), SCOTUSblog (March 7, 2019).  
Jonathan Miller, Beyond the Courts: [The Role of State and Local Governments in Supporting Immigrant Communities in the Trump Era](#), ACSblog (July 17, 2018).  
Charles A. Morris & Jonathan B. Miller, [Broken Hearts and Opened Eyes](#), 378 New Eng. J. Med. 1078 (2018).  
Jonathan Miller, [The Buffer Zone: Where We've Been and Where We're Going](#), Boston Bar Journal (Oct. 7, 2014).