

# EXHIBIT A

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**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:** • Law Office of Eric Alan Isaacson (March 16, 2016 to present); Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, f.k.a. Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP (founding partner, May 1, 2004 to March 15, 2016); • Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP (partner, January 1994 through April 2004; associate, November 1989 through December 1993); • O’Melveny & Myers, Los Angeles (associate, 1986-1989); • U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (law clerk to Hon. J. Clifford Wallace, 1985-1986)

**BAR ADMISSIONS:** California (1985); Supreme Court of the United States (1995); also admitted to practice before the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the First through Eleventh Circuits, Federal Circuit, and D.C. Circuit, and before all federal district courts in California and Oklahoma

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- *A Real-World Perspective on Withdrawal of Objections to Class-Action Settlements and Attorneys’ Fee Awards: Reflections on the Proposed Revisions to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e)(5)*, 10 ELON L. REV. 35 (2018) [<https://bit.ly/3fKYLB8>];
- *The Roberts Court and Securities Class Actions: Reaffirming Basic Principles*, 48 AKRON L. REV. 923 (2015) [<https://bit.ly/33mWZRJ>];
- *Free Exercise for Whom? – Could the Religious-Liberty Principle that Catholics Established in Perez v. Sharp Also Protect Same-Sex Couples’ Right to Marry?*, 92 U. DET. MERCY L. REV. 29 (2015) [<https://bit.ly/3fJnZjs>];
- *Goodridge Lights A Nation’s Way to Civic Equality*, BOSTON BAR J., Nov. 15, 2013 [<https://bit.ly/33qHiZS>];
- *Are Same-Sex Marriages Really a Threat to Religious Liberty?*, 8 STANFORD J. CIV. RTS. & CIV. LIBERTIES 123 (2012) [<https://bit.ly/2Vr3Fu5>];
- *Assaulting America’s Mainstream Values: Hans Zeiger’s Get Off My Honor: The Assault on the Boy Scouts of America*, 5 PIERCE L. REV. 433 (2007) [<https://bit.ly/3q3P3P8>];
- *Traditional Values, or a New Tradition of Prejudice? The Boy Scouts of America vs. the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations*, 17 GEO. MASON U. CIV. RTS. L.J. 1 (2006) [<https://bit.ly/3li1yTI>];
- (with Patrick J. Coughlin & Joseph D. Daley) *What’s Brewing in Dura v. Broudo? The Plaintiffs’ Attorneys Review the Supreme Court’s Opinion and its Import for Securities-Fraud Litigation*, 37 LOYOLA U. CHICAGO L. J. 1 (2005) [<https://bit.ly/3lhnf6u>];
- (with William S. Lerach) *Pleading Scienter Under Section 21D(b)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934: Motive, Opportunity, Recklessness and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995*, 33 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 893 (1996) [<https://bit.ly/3mlWxuw>];
- *The Flag Burning Issue: A Legal Analysis and Comment*, 23 LOYOLA L.A. L. REV. 535 (1990) [<https://bit.ly/3qkKYX8>]

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE:** •Skinner House Books, Editorial Board member, June 2016 to present; •American Constitution Society, San Diego Lawyer Chapter (board member, August 2009 to

present & Steering Committee Member, January 2008 to August 28, 2009); •First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego, youth leader, September 2019 to present; children’s religious-education leader, September 2004 to June 2019); delegate to Unitarian Universalist Association General Assemblies of 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014 & 2009; Worship Welcome Team, member, May 2008 to May 2011

**SELECTED PRO BONO *AMICUS CURIAE* BRIEFS:**

- *Janus v. AFSCME, Council 31*, 138 S.Ct. 2448 (2018), brief for *amici curiae* Faith in Public Life, *et al.*, supporting public employees’ labor-union fair-share agency fees [<http://bit.ly/2KohwKr>];
- *EEOC v. R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes, Inc.*, 884 F.3d 560 (6th Cir. 2018), brief for *amicus curiae* Unitarian Universalist Association, supporting transgender employee’s right not to be subjected to religiously motivated workplace discrimination [<http://bit.ly/2yKxm0z>];
- *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 576 U.S. 644 (2015), brief for *amici curiae* California Council of Churches, *et al.*, supporting same-sex couples’ right to marry [<https://bit.ly/34KqJLL>];
- *Hollingsworth v. Perry*, 570 U.S. 693 (2013), brief for *amici curiae* California Council of Churches, *et al.*, supporting same-sex couples’ right to marry [<https://bit.ly/2HNQr79>];
- *Pickup v. Brown*, 740 F.3d 1208 (9th Cir. 2014), brief for *amici curiae* California Faith for Equality, *et al.*, supporting California legislation barring healthcare professionals from subjecting minors to “Sexual Orientation Change Efforts” [<https://bit.ly/2HCINwD>];
- *Log Cabin Republicans v. United States*, 658 F.3d 1162 (9th Cir. 2011), brief for *amici curiae* Forum on the Military Chaplaincy, *et al.*, supporting the Log Cabin Republicans’ challenge to “Don’t Ask Don’t Tell” [<https://bit.ly/3mCXiIS>];
- *Perry v. Brown*, 52 Cal. 4th 1116, 265 P.3d 1002 (2011), brief for *amici* California Faith for Equality, *et al.*, on questions certified to the California Supreme Court [<https://bit.ly/2JkT6pu>];
- *Perry v. Brown*, 671 F.3d 1052 (9th Cir. 2012), brief for *amici curiae* California Faith for Equality, *et al.*, supporting same-sex couples’ challenge to California Proposition 8’s ban on same-sex marriages [<https://bit.ly/37OtnQu>];
- *Perry v. Schwarzenegger*, 704 F.Supp.2d 921 (N.D. Cal. 2010), brief for *amici curiae* Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry California, *et al.* [<https://bit.ly/3mwYQuD>];
- *Strauss v. Horton*, 46 Cal. 4th 364, 377-78, 207 P.3d 48, 93 Cal. Rptr. 3d 591 (2009), brief for *amici curiae* California Council of Churches, *et al.*, opposing California’s Proposition 8 [<https://bit.ly/3mtYpRE>];
- *In re Marriage Cases*, 43 Cal. 4th 757, 183 P.3d 384, 76 Cal.Rptr.3d 683 (2008), on team filing *amicus curiae* brief for the Unitarian Universalist Association, *et al.*, supporting the right of same-sex couples to marry [<https://bit.ly/2VdpcpL>];
- *In re Marriage Cases*, 49 Cal.Rptr.3d 675 (Cal. App. 1st Dist. 2006), on team filing *amicus curiae* brief for the General Synod of the United Church of Christ, *et al.*, supporting the right of same-sex couples to marry [<https://bit.ly/3miFMR6>]

**AWARDS:** •American Constitution Society San Diego Lawyer Chapter’s third annual *Roberto Alvarez Award*, January 29, 2014; •San Diego Democrats for Equality *Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Community Service*, November 17, 2012; •Unitarian Universalist Association *President’s Annual Award for Volunteer Service*, June 28, 2009 [<http://bit.ly/2N1oxTe>]; •First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego’s *Unitarian Universalist of the Year Award for Community Service*, June 2008