

Justin Walker

Assistant Professor of Law, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law • 2301 S. 3rd St., Louisville, KY 40208
justinreed.walker@louisville.edu • (502) 396-0020

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2009

- *Harvard Law Review*, Notes Editor
- Harvard Federalist Society, Executive Board
- *Journal of Law and Public Policy*, Editor

Duke University, Durham, NC

B.A., Political Science, *summa cum laude*, May 2004

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Robert Rankin American Government Award for Leadership and Academic Achievement

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

- Studied Modern British Politics

CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Anthony Kennedy, U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, DC, 2011-12

- Court's cases included challenge to the Affordable Care Act

Hon. Brett Kavanaugh, U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, Washington, DC, 2010-11

- Court's cases included challenge to gun laws and statutory interpretation vindicated by Supreme Court

TEACHING

University of Louisville, Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, KY, 2015-present

- Assistant Professor of Law
- Research: Separation of Powers; National Security Law; Federal Courts
- Courses: Lawyering Skills; Writing for Practice; Independent Studies on Criminal Procedure
- Committees: *Law Review* advisor; University Faculty Senate; Central High School Partnership; Faculty Hiring Committee; Staff Hiring Committee; Clerkship Committee; International Committee; University IT Committee; Economic Welfare Committee; Student Services Committee; Federalist Society advisor

Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany, Summer 2018

- Taught U.S. Constitutional Law

University of Turku, Turku, Finland, Summer 2017

- Taught U.S. Constitutional Law

ACADEMIC ARTICLES

The Kavanaugh Court and the *Schechter-to-Chevron* Spectrum: How the New Supreme Court Will Make the Administrative State More Democratically Accountable (2020) (drafted and submitted for publication, available on SSRN)

FBI Independence As A Threat To Civil Liberties: An Analogy To Civilian Control Of The Military
86 *George Washington Law Review* 1011 (2018)

What Will Guard The Guardians?: Combating Threats to an Independent Judiciary Through Theories

of **Inherent Executive Power**, 85 *University of Cincinnati Law Review* 923 (2018)

Execution of the Innocent in Military Tribunals: Problems from the Past and Solutions for the Future, 119 *West Virginia Law Review* 1 (2016)

ACADEMIC ESSAYS

Libertarian Laboratories, __ *University of Illinois Law Review* __ (2020) (symposium) (forthcoming and not yet drafted)

Lincoln's Lessons, __ *University of Louisville Law Review* __ (2019) (symposium) (with Kirk Smith) (forthcoming, available on SSRN)

Chilled Chambers, 47 *University of Memphis Law Review* 1169 (2017) (symposium) (with Caroline Phelps)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Brett Kavanaugh Will Follow In Anthony Kennedy's Collegial Supreme Court Footsteps, *USA Today* (September 4, 2018) (with Nick Harper, Travis Lenkner, Richard Re & Caroline Van Zile) <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2018/09/04/brett-kavanaugh-confirmation-hearings-supreme-court-justice-nominee-kennedy-column/1185799002/>

Kavanaugh Is A Great Judge, Good Man, *Louisville Courier-Journal* (August 6, 2018) <https://www.courier-journal.com/story/opinion/contributors/2018/08/03/brett-kavanaugh-supreme-court-nominee/892806002/>

Judge Brett Kavanaugh: A Warrior for Religious Liberty, *National Review* (July 6, 2018) <https://www.nationalreview.com/2018/07/judge-brett-kavanaugh-religious-liberty-warrior/>

Brett Kavanaugh Said Obamacare Was Unprecedented and Unlawful, *The Federalist* (July 3, 2018) <https://thefederalist.com/2018/07/03/brett-kavanaugh-said-obamacare-unprecedented-unlawful/>

The FBI Was Dangerous When It Was Independent, *Wall Street Journal* (March 25, 2018) <https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-fbi-was-dangerous-when-it-was-independent-1522005397>

You Can't Write Anything Good If You Haven't Read Anything That's Good, *Kentucky Bench & Bar* 48 (July 2017) (with Leah Spears) <https://kentuckybenchandbar.epubxp.com/i/853411-jul-2017/49?m4=>

Brandeis Students Meet with Justice Kennedy, Visit D.C., *Kentucky Bench & Bar* 30 (July 2016) (with A.J. Besik, Chelsea Dermody & Devon Skeens) <https://kentuckybenchandbar.epubxp.com/i/707286-jul-2016/31?m4=>

Batson v. Kentucky: A Retrospective, *Kentucky Bench & Bar* 10 (March 2015) <https://kentuckybenchandbar.epubxp.com/i/488164-mar-2015/11?m4=>

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Law Schools

- Columbia Law School: Brett Kavanaugh Nomination, New York, NY, September 2018
- Indiana University School of Law: Brett Kavanaugh Nomination, Bloomington, IN, September 2018
- Brandeis School of Law, Symposium: The Commonwealth, Louisville, KY, September 2018
- Memphis School of Law, Symposium: Judicial Independence, Memphis, TN, April 2017

- Emory School of Law: Judicial Independence, Atlanta, GA, April 2017
- University of Kentucky College of Law: Judicial Independence, Lexington, KY, January 2017
- University of Kentucky College of Law: Military Tribunals, Lexington, KY, May 2015

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference:

- Anthony Kennedy, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, August 2018
- FBI Independence, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, August 2018
- Judicial Independence, Boca Raton, FL, August 2017
- Military Tribunals, Boca Raton, FL, August 2015

Louisville Bar Association/American Constitution Society:

- Supreme Court Review, Louisville, KY, June 2018
- Supreme Court Review, Louisville, KY, June 2017
- Supreme Court Review, Louisville, KY, June 2016
- Supreme Court Review, Louisville, KY, June 2015

Federalist Society:

- Brett Kavanaugh's Jurisprudence, Raleigh, NC, December 2018
- Brett Kavanaugh's Jurisprudence, Winston-Salem, NC, December 2018
- Brett Kavanaugh Nomination, Cincinnati, OH, August 2018
- Brett Kavanaugh Nomination, Lexington, KY, August 2018
- Brett Kavanaugh Nomination, Louisville, KY, August 2018
- Brett Kavanaugh Nomination, Indianapolis, IN, August 2018
- Brett Kavanaugh Nomination, Anchorage, AK, July 2018
- Teleforum Moderator, Establishment Clause Overseas, July 2018
- Redistricting and Religious Liberty, Louisville, KY, October 2017
- Religious Liberty, Frankfort, KY, September 2017
- Supreme Court Clerkships, Louisville, KY, February 2017
- Debate Moderator for State Supreme Court Campaign, Lexington, KY, October 2016
- Supreme Court Review, Louisville, KY, September 2015

- Podcast Presenter, Wartime Suspension of Limitations Act, February 2015
- Teleforum Presenter, Wartime Suspension of Limitations Act, January 2015

Continuing Legal Education Programs:

- Supreme Court Preview for Dinsmore Conference, Cincinnati, OH, November 2018.
- Supreme Court Review and Preview for Dinsmore Firm, Louisville, KY, October 2018.
- Legal Writing for the Governor’s Cabinet, Frankfort, KY, February 2017
- Supreme Court Review for Dinsmore Conference, Cincinnati, OH, December 2016.
- Supreme Court Review for Dinsmore Conference, Cincinnati, OH, December 2015.
- Supreme Court Review for Kentucky Bar Association, Owensboro, KY, June 2017

Summer Law Institute:

- Supreme Court Review, Louisville, KY, June 2017
- Supreme Court Review, Louisville, KY, June 2016

Governor’s Equal Employment Opportunity, Diversity and Leadership Conference, Due Process, Louisville, KY, October 2018

Jefferson County Republican Party: Brett Kavanaugh Confirmation, Louisville, KY, October 2018

American Constitution Society-Americans United: Church-State Debate, Louisville, KY, September 2018

Heritage Foundation: Brett Kavanaugh Nomination, Washington, DC, August 2018

Speed Museum’s Rules of the Game: Dangers of FBI Independence, Louisville, KY, June 2018

ACS National Conference: Dangers of FBI Independence, Washington, DC, June 2018

Kentucky to the World: Global Game Changers Children’s Education Initiative, Louisville, KY, October 2017

Federal Bar Association: Supreme Court Clerkships, Jackson, TN, July 2017

Filson Historical Society: NSA Surveillance, Louisville, KY, November 2016

Louisville Inn of Court: *Batson*, Louisville, KY, October 2015

MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS

Print/Digital:

- [Washington Examiner](#), October 9, 2018
- [Associated Press](#), October 8, 2018
- [Las Vegas Sun](#), September 26, 2018
- [Huffington Post](#), September 18, 2018
- [Washington Times](#), September 4, 2018

- *USA Today*, September 4, 2018
- *Daily Caller*, September 4, 2018
- *Associated Press*, August 28, 2018
- *USA Today*, August 20, 2018
- *Daily Signal*, August 14, 2018
- *The Eagle* (Alaska), August 2, 2018
- *Washington Times*, July 18, 2018
- *Associated Press*, July 17, 2018
- *The Boston Globe*, July 14, 2018
- *Law360*, July 11, 2018
- *The New York Times*, July 11, 2018
- *Politifact*, July 11, 2018
- *Baltimore Post-Examiner*, July 10, 2018
- *Business Insider*, July 10, 2018
- *Courier-Journal*, July 10, 2018
- *InsideHealthPolicy*, July 10, 2018
- *Newsday*, July 10, 2018
- *NPR*, July 10, 2018
- *One News Now*, July 10, 2018
- *Politico*, July 10, 2018
- *The Washington Post*, July 10, 2018
- *CNN*, July 10, 2018
- *America*, July 9, 2018
- *Daily Republic*, July 9, 2018
- *Los Angeles Times*, July 9, 2018
- *The New York Times*, July 9, 2018
- *Roll Call*, July 9, 2018
- *Townhall*, July 9, 2018
- *Vox*, July 9, 2018
- *The Washington Times*, July 9, 2018
- *The Washington Times*, July 9, 2018
- *Yale Daily News*, July 9, 2018
- *Law360*, July 3, 2018
- *The National Law Journal*, June 29, 2018
- *Los Angeles Times*, June 28, 2018

Television/Radio:

- Fox News, Dana Perino, December 5, 2018
- Patriot Radio XM, October 10, 2018
- [Fox News](#), America's Newsroom, October 8, 2018
- WAVE3 Louisville, October 8, 2018
- [WHAS11](#) Louisville, October 6, 2018
- ABC News Radio, October 6, 2018
- Fox Business, Evening Edit, October 5, 2018
- Michael Medved, October 4, 2018
- Fox News, Fox and Friends, October 4, 2018
- WBZ Boston, Dan Rea, October 3, 2018
- [Fox News](#), America's Newsroom, October 2, 2018
- Fox Business, Kennedy, October 1, 2018
- 840 WHAS, Leland Conway, October 1, 2018
- [Fox Business](#), Evening Edit, September 28, 2018
- WDRB Louisville, September 28, 2018
- ABC News Radio, September 27, 2018

- Fox News, Fox and Friends First, September 27, 2018
- Fox News, Dana Perino, September 24, 2018
- WHAS11 Louisville, September 23, 2018
- Fox News, Dana Perino, September 21, 2018
- Bloomberg Radio, September 20, 2018
- Fox News, America's Newsroom, September 20, 2018
- Fox News, ANHQ, September 8, 2018
- Fox News, ANHQ, September 7, 2018
- Fox Business, Intelligence Report, September 6, 2018
- WVOM Maine, September 6, 2018
- XM Patriot, Andrew Wilkow, September 5, 2018
- Bloomberg Radio, September 5, 2018
- NPR, Here and Now, September 5, 2018
- Laura Ingraham Radio, September 5, 2018
- Cheddar TV, September 5, 2018
- WAEB Pennsylvania, September 5, 2018
- WRNR Pennsylvania, September 5, 2018
- WAAV North Carolina, Tyler Cralle, September 5, 2018
- WILK Pennsylvania, Frank Andrews, September 4, 2018
- KQTH Arizona, Mike Rapp, September 4, 2018
- CNN, September 5, 2018
- Fox Business, September 4, 2018
- Fox News, Shannon Bream, September 3, 2018
- Fox News, Dana Perino, September 3, 2018
- CSPAN, September 3, 2018
- MSNBC, September 2, 2018
- Fox News, Sunday Morning Futures, September 2, 2018
- KTFR North Dakota, Scott Hennen, August 30, 2018
- WORD South Carolina, Bob McLain, August 28, 2018
- WREC Memphis, Forrest Goodman, August 26, 2018
- Fox 59, Indianapolis, August 15, 2018
- KFQD Alaska, Dave Stieren, August 15, 2018
- SCOTUS 101, August 15, 2018
- C-SPAN, August 14, 2018
- Politics Aside Podcast, August 13, 2018
- Catholic Radio, August 6, 2018
- Livin the Bream Podcast, August 3, 2018
- Bill Martinez Radio Show, August 3, 2018
- American Family Radio, Chris Woodward, August 2, 2018
- KNUS/KDMT Denver, July 25, 2018
- KBUL, Montanta Talks, July 25, 2018
- WHK Cleveland, July 24, 2018
- KFTK St. Louis, July 24, 2018
- Lars Larson Radio, July 23, 2018
- XM POTUS, The Big Picture with Olivier Knox, July 23, 2018
- Fox News, ANHQ, July 22, 2018
- Fox News, ANHQ, July 21, 2018
- WVLK-AM, Jack Patte, July 19, 2018
- Fox News, Shannon Bream, July 17, 2018
- Point of View Radio Talk Show, July 16, 2018
- WAVE 3, Sunday Morning Politics, July 15, 2018
- Newstalk KVG0, Jon King, July 13, 2018
- KTFR, Scott Hennen, July 13, 2018
- Daily Journal podcast, July 12, 2018

- KXFM, Ed Martin, July 12, 2018
- Radio America, Greg Corombos, July 12, 2018
- WVLK-AM, Dave Kruser, July 12, 2018
- 790 KABC, John Phillips & Jillian Barbergie, July 11, 2018
- 840 WHAS, Leland Conway, July 11, 2018
- 1120 KMOX, Charles Brennan, July 11, 2018
- Fox News, Dana Perino, July 11, 2018
- Fox News, Shannon Bream, July 11, 2018
- Urban Family Talk, Stacy on the Right, July 11, 2018
- Bloomberg Radio, July 10, 2018
- Bloomberg TV, July 10, 2018
- CNN, New Day, July 10, 2018
- Fox Business, FBN:am, July 10, 2018
- The Mitch Albom Show, July 10, 2018
- MSNBC, MSNBC Live, July 10, 2018
- NPR, Here and Now, July 10, 2018
- Sirius Xm Patriot, David Webb, July 10, 2018
- WHAS-11, News at 4:30, July 10, 2018
- Fox Business, Kennedy, July 9, 2018
- Fox Business, Charles Payne, July 9, 2018
- Fox News, America's Newsroom, July 9, 2018
- Fox News, Laura Ingraham, July 9, 2018
- Sirius XM Patriot, David Webb, July 9, 2018
- Fox News, America's News Headquarters, July 7, 2018
- MSNBC, Richard Lui, July 7, 2018
- Fox News, Shannon Bream, July 6, 2018
- Fox News, Fox & Friends, July 6, 2018
- HLN, Across America, July 6, 2018
- Fox News, Dana Perino, July 5, 2018
- The Hugh Hewitt Show, July 5, 2018
- WLKY, News at 10, July 2, 2018
- CNN, Newsroom with Fredricka Whitfield, July 1, 2018
- MSNBC, Live with Alex Witt, July 1, 2018
- Fox News, America's News Headquarters, June 30, 2018
- Fox 5 New York, News, June 28, 2018
- WDRB 41, News, January 31, 2017
- WHAS-11, News, January 31, 2017

SELECTED PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Louisville, KY, 2019-present
Partner of Counsel.

Global Game Changers Children's Education Initiative, Louisville, KY, 2013-present
Executive Director of non-profit education initiative that teaches and inspires elementary-school children.

EJS Enterprises, LLC / Javelin Group, Louisville, KY, 2013-2015
Independent contractor for the Javelin Group, assisting authors of approximately ten books with writing and editing on topics ranging from international affairs to education policy, presidential history, and World War II.

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, LLP, Washington, DC, 2012-13, 2009-10 and Summer 2008
Drafted cert petitions, opposition to cert, Supreme Court merits brief, other appellate briefs, and motions.

Speechwriter for Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, Washington, DC, 2005-06
Wrote and contributed to speeches, testimony, press conferences, town halls, tributes, troop talks, and op-eds.

SELECTED HONORS AND SERVICE

Federalist Society, Executive Committee for International and National Security Law Practice Group (2017-present)

Federalist Society, Executive Committee for Louisville Chapter (2016-present)

Sacred Heart Model School, Alumni Board (2016-2017)

University of Louisville, Faculty Favorite Nominee (2016; 2017; 2018)

Sacred Heart Model School, Alumnus of the Year (2015)

Yale, Bulldogs in the Bluegrass (2015-2017)

Forbes, “30 Under 30” List for Law and Public Policy (2011)