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Organizations and Individuals Submitting Amicus Briefs to the California Supreme Court Supporting the Freedom to Marry for Same-Sex Couples

1. *California NAACP*

Counsel: Eisenberg & Hancock LLP

- California State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

2. *NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.*

Counsel: NAACP LDEF, Inc.; Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

3. *The Civil Rights Clinic at Howard University School of Law*

Counsel: Professor Aderson Francois; Altshuler Berzon LLP

- The Civil Rights Clinic at Howard University School of Law

4. *MALDEF and Other Civil Rights Organizations*

Counsel: Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund; O'Melveny & Myers LLP; Law Office of Ellen Forman Obstler

- Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
- Aguilas
- Bienestar Human Services
- Coalition For Humane Immigrant Rights
- La Raza Centro Legal
- National Black Justice Coalition
- National Lawyers Guild Of San Francisco
- Zuna Institute

5. *Asian Pacific Islander Groups*

Counsel: Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP; Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach; Asian Pacific American Legal Center

- API Equality
- API Equality – LA
- API Equality – SF
- Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area

- Asian American Institute
- Asian American Justice Center
- Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund
- Asian American Psychological Association
- Asian American Queer Women Activists
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum
- Asian and Pacific Islander Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
- Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice
- Asian Law Alliance
- Asian Law Caucus
- Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team
- Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Los Angeles County
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – Alameda
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance – Los Angeles
- Asian Pacific American Legal Center
- Asian Pacific Americans for Progress – Los Angeles
- Asian Pacific Bar Association of the Silicon Valley
- Asian Pacific Islander Family Pride
- Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach
- Asian and Pacific Islander Lesbian, Bisexual Women and Transgender Network
- Asian Pacific Islander Pride Council
- Asian Pacific Islander Wellness Center
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Asian Pacific Women's Center
- Asian Women's Shelter
- Asian/Pacific Bar of California
- Center for the Pacific Asian Family
- Chinese for Affirmative Action
- Chinese Progressive Association
- Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty
- Filipinos for Affirmative Action
- Gay Asian Pacific Alliance
- Gay Asian Pacific Support Network
- Institute for Leadership Development and Study of Pacific Asian North American Religion
- Japanese American Bar Association of Greater Los Angeles
- Japanese American Citizens League
- Khmer Girls in Action
- The Korean American Bar Association of Southern California
- Korean Community Center of the East Bay
- Korean Resource Center
- Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance
- My Sister's House
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

- National Asian Pacific American Law Student Association
- National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum
- National Korean American Service & Education Consortium
- Orange County Asian & Pacific Islander Community Alliance
- Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego
- Philippine American Bar Association
- Satrang
- South Asian American Leaders of Tomorrow
- South Asian Bar Association of Northern California
- South Asian Bar Association of San Diego
- South Asian Bar Association of Southern California
- South Asian Network
- Southeast Asian Community Alliance
- Southeast Asia Resource Action Center
- Southern California Chinese Lawyers Associations
- Vietnamese American Bar Association of Northern California

6. *California Cities and Counties*

Counsel: Stephen Lewis and Michael Jenkins, City of West Hollywood Legal Services Division

- City of Los Angeles
- City of San Diego
- City of San Jose
- City of Long Beach
- City of Oakland
- City of Santa Rosa
- City of Berkeley
- City of Santa Monica
- City of Santa Cruz
- City of Palm Springs
- City of West Hollywood
- City of Signal Hill
- City of Sebastopol
- City of Cotati
- Town of Fairfax
- City of Cloverdale
- County of Santa Clara
- County of San Mateo
- County of Santa Cruz
- County of Marin

7. *Religious Organizations and Religiously Affiliated Individuals*

Counsel: Raoul Kennedy; Elizabeth Harlan; Joren S. Bass; Philip Leider; Eric Alan Isaacson; Rev. Silvio Nardoni; Jo Ann Hoenninger

- The United Church of Christ
- The Union for Reform Judaism
- Soka Gakkai International-USA
- The Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations
- The United Church of Religious Science
- The Metropolitan Community Churches
- The California Council of Churches
- The Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry – California
- The Reconciling Ministries Clergy of the California Nevada Conference of the United Methodist Church
- California Faith for Equality
- Pastor David Moss, Trinity United Methodist Church, Chico
- Pastor Dr. Robert Goldstein, St. Francis Lutheran Church, San Francisco
- Reverend Michael Schuenemeyer, United Church of Christ
- Rabbi Arthur Waskow, The Shalom Center
- Reverend Lindi Ramsden, Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry – CA
- Rabbi Elliot Dorff, Jewish Conservative Movement
- Reverend Kathy Huff, First Unitarian Church, Oakland
- Pastor Jay K. Pierce, United Methodist Church of Merced
- Pastor Scott Landis, Mission Hills United Church of Christ, San Diego
- Pastor Brenda Evans, Christ Chapel of North Park, San Diego
- Diana Elrod, Women's Division Leader in the Castro District of Soka Gakkai International-USA and Nancy Burns, Northern California Soka Spirit Representative
- Reverend Kevin Bucy, Midtown Church, United Church of Religious Science, San Diego
- Reverend Diann Davisson, Religious Science Minister, Long Beach Memorial Hospital
- William McKinney, PhD, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley
- Mary A. Tolbert, PhD, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley
- The Al-Fatiha Foundation
- DignityUSA
- Affirmation: Gay and Lesbian Mormons
- Muslims for Progressive Values

8. *American Psychological Association*

Counsel: Jenner & Block LLP

- American Psychological Association
- California Psychological Association
- American Psychiatric Association
- National Association of Social Workers
- National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter

9. *American Psychoanalytic Society*

Counsel: Covington & Burling LLP

- American Psychoanalytic Society

- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights

10. *Bar Associations*

Counsel: Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland LLP

- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Beverly Hills Bar Association
- California Women Lawyers
- San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association

11. *Bar Association of San Francisco*

Counsel: Amitai Swarts, Bar Association of San Francisco

- Bar Association of San Francisco

12. *Santa Clara County Bar Association*

Counsel: McManis Faulkner & Morgan

- Santa Clara County Bar Association

13. *California Legislators*

Counsel: Remcho, Johansen & Purcell

- Senator Elaine Alquist
- Senator Ellen Corbett
- Senator Christine Kehoe
- Senator Sheila Kuehl
- Senator Carole Migden
- Senator Darrell Steinberg
- Assemblymember Noreen Evans
- Assemblymember Loni Hancock
- Assemblymember Jared W. Huffman
- Assemblymember Dave Jones
- Assemblymember John Laird
- Assemblymember Mark Leno
- Assemblymember Sally J. Lieber
- Assemblymember Fiona Ma
- Assemblymember Anthony J. Portantino
- Assemblymember Lori Saldaña

14. *Family Law Professors*

Counsel: Professor Herma Hill Kay; Professor Michael S. Wald

- Professor Scott Altman
- Professor R. Richard Banks
- Professor Grace Ganz Blumberg
- Professor Janet Bowermaster
- Professor Carol S. Bruch

- Professor Jan C. Costello
- Professor Barbara J. Cox
- Professor Jay Folberg
- Professor Deborah L. Forman
- Professor Joan H. Hollinger
- Professor Lisa Ikemoto
- Professor Courtney G. Joslin
- Professor Herma Hill Kay
- Professor Jan Kosel
- Professor Lawrence Levine
- Professor Maya Manian
- Professor Mary Ann Mason
- Professor John Myers
- Professor E.Gary Spitko
- Professor Michael S. Wald
- Professor D. Kelly Weisberg
- Professor Lois Weithorn
- Professor Michael Zamperini

15. *International Human Rights Clinic, University of Toronto*

Counsel: Morrison & Foerster LLP; Professor Noah Novogrodsky

- International Human Rights Clinic, University of Toronto
- Professor William Aceves
- Professor Sujit Choudry
- Professor Brenda Cossman
- Professor Chai Feldblum
- Professor Hari Osofsky
- Professor Beth van Schaak

16. *Professors Kathleen Sullivan and Pam Karlan*

Counsel: Professor Kathleen Sullivan

- Professor Kathleen Sullivan
- Professor Pam Karlan

17. *Professor William Eskridge*

Counsel: Caldwell Leslie & Proctor, P.C.

- Professor William Eskridge

18. *Professor Jesse Choper*

Counsel: Professor Jesse Choper; Kecker & Van Nest LLP

- Professor Jesse Choper

19. *Professor Joseph Grodin*

Counsel: Professor Joseph Grodin

- Professor Joseph Grodin

20. *Professor M.V. Lee Badgett & Senior Research Fellow Gary J. Gates*

Counsel: R. Bradley Sears; Clifford Rosky

- Professors M.V. Lee Badgett & Gary J. Gates

21. *American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*

Counsel: Sideman & Bancroft, LLP

- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
- Northern California Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
- California District of the American Academy of Pediatrics

22. *Legal Momentum, ERA, California Women's Law Center*

Counsel: Irell & Manella LLP

- Legal Momentum
- Equal Rights Advocates
- California Women's Law Center

23. *Southern Poverty Law Center*

Counsel: Manning & Marder, Kass, Ellrod, Ramirez LLP

- Southern Poverty Law Center

24. *Equal Justice Society*

Counsel: Professor Tobias Wolff; McDermott Will & Emery

- Equal Justice Society

25. *Council for Secular Humanism and Center for Inquiry*

Counsel: Ronald Lindsay, Center for Inquiry

- Council for Secular Humanism
- Center for Inquiry

26. *Out and Equal*

Counsel: Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

- Out and Equal
- Levi Strauss

27. *Anti-Defamation League & LGBT Community Centers*

Counsel: Proskauer Rose, LLP

- Anti-Defamation League
- Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center
- Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Center
- San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center
- San Francisco LGBT Community Center

- Billy DeFrank Center
- The Gay and Lesbian Center of Greater Long Beach
- Desert Pride Center
- Lighthouse Community Pride Center
- The Pacific Center
- Stanislaus Pride Center

28. *GLAD and The Equality Federation*

Counsel: Chapman Popik & White LLP; Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders; Weixel Law Office

- Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders
- Equality Federation

29. *National Gay and Lesbian Task Force*

Counsel: Professor Suzanne Goldberg; Winston & Strawn LLP

- National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

30. *People for the American Way and LGBT Bar Associations and Civil Rights Organizations*

Counsel: Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP

- Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom
- Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere
- Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund
- Family Pride
- Human Rights Campaign
- Human Rights Campaign Foundation
- Legal Aid Society – Employment Law Center
- Lesbian & Gay Lawyers Association of Los Angeles
- Marriage Equality USA
- National Gay and Lesbian Law Association
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
- People for the American Way
- Pride at Work
- Sacramento Lawyers for the Equality of Gays and Lesbians
- Tom Homann Law Association