

SLLC Amicus Briefs 2017-2018

Case Name	Case Description	Signatories	Brief Author(s)	Firm(s)	Result	Comments
<i>NIFLA v. Becerra</i>	A California law mandating disclosure requirements for pregnancy crisis centers likely violates the First Amendment	NLC, USCM, ICMA, IMLA	John M. Baker, Katherine M. Swenson, Karl C. Procaccini, Holley C. Horrell, Virginia R. McCalmont	Greene Espel PLLP	5-4 opposed	
<i>Trump v. Hawaii</i>	The Trump Administration's third "travel ban" is constitutional and permissible	NLC, ICMA, IMLA	Stuart Banner	UCLA Supreme Court Clinic		The Court did not address the question SLLC briefed of whether a "global injunction" is impermissibly overbroad
<i>South Dakota v. Wayfair</i>	States and local governments can require vendors with no physical presence in the state to collect sales tax	All B7+ IMLA & GFOA, NPELRA, IMPA-HR, NAST, NSBA, AASA, NAESP, NASBO	Tillman J. Breckenridge, Patricia E. Roberts	Bailey & Glasser LLP, William & Mary Appellate and Supreme Court Clinic	5-4 in favor	The SLLC also filed a cert petition in the case
<i>Lozman v. City of Riviera Beach</i>	A citizen who was arrested for refusing to stop talking at a city council meeting was not barred from bringing a First Amendment retaliatory arrest claim even if the city had probable cause to arrest him	NACo, NLC, USCM, ICMA, IMLA	Sean R. Gallagher, Bennett L. Cohen, Britton St. Onge	Polsinelli PC	8-1 opposed	

<i>Minnesota Voter Alliance v. Mansky</i>	A Minnesota law which prohibited the wearing of a political badge, button, or anything bearing political insignia inside election polling places violates the First Amendment	NACo, NLC, USCM, ICMA, IMLA	Charles A. Rothfeld, Andrew J. Pincus, Michael B. Kimberly, Paul W. Hughes	Mayer Brown LLP	7-2 opposed	Source material presented by the SLLC were cited by the <i>Mansky</i> dissent
<i>Husted v. A. Philip Randolph Institute</i>	Ohio's process of removing people from the voter rolls does not violate federal law	NCSL, CSG, NACo, NLC, USCM, ICMA, IMLA	Joshua P. Davis	Reed Smith, LLP	5-4 in favor	
<i>Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission</i>	A cake maker who refused to create a wedding cake for a same-sex couple because of his religious beliefs did not experience a neutral decisionmaker	NLC, ICMA, IMLA	D. Bruce La Pierre; Bryan Walsh	Washington University School of Law Appellate Clinic; Bryan Cave LLP	7-2 opposed	
<i>Murphy v. NCAA</i>	The Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act, which prohibited states from authorizing sports gambling, is unconstitutional	NGA, NCSL, CSG, NLC, IMLA	Richard A. Simpson, Tara L. Ward, Emily S. Hart	Wiley Rein LLP	6-3 in favor	
<i>District of Columbia v. Wesby</i>	D.C. police officers had probable cause to arrest individuals holding a late night party in a vacant house, and were entitled to qualified immunity	NACo, NLC, USCM, ICMA, IMLA, National Sheriffs' Association	John J. Korzen	Wake Forest University School of Law Appellate Advocacy Clinic	9-0 in favor	
<i>Artis v. District of Columbia</i>	For the purposes of 28 U.S.C. 1367(d), "tolled" means that the clock is stopped or suspended for statutes of limitations	NCSL, CSG, NACo, NLC, USCM, ICMA, IMLA	Katharine M. Mapes, William S. Huang, Jeffrey M. Bayne	Spiegel & McDiarmid LLP	5-4 opposed	The SLLC brief was cited once in Justice Ginsburg's majority opinion and four times in

						Justice Gorsuch's dissent
<u>City of Hays, Kansas v. Vogt</u>	Is the Fifth Amendment violated when a public employee's compelled, self-incriminating statements are used against him or her at a probable cause hearing rather than at a trial	NACo, NLC, USCM, ICMA, IMLA, NPELRA, IMPA-HR	Stuart A. Raphael	Hunton & Williams	Dismissed as improvidently granted	
<u>Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District v. SolarCity</u>	May a district court's denial of state-action immunity by immediately appealed	All B7+IMLA	Tillman L. Lay, Katharine M. Mapes, Jessica R. Bell, Amber L. Martin	Spiegel & McDiarmid LLP	Settled	