

PATRICK J. GRUBEL

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
J.D., 2017

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2012

EXPERIENCE

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD
Clinical Teaching Fellow, Civil Advocacy Clinic 2023 – 26

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) Legal Defense Fund, Wash., DC
Trial Attorney, 2022 – 23

- Federal impact litigation in defense of the religious freedom of Muslims

Thompson & Horton LLP, Austin, TX
Associate, 2020 – 22

- Represented Texas public school districts in constitutional and statutory civil-rights matters

Americans United for Separation of Church and State, Wash., DC
Constitutional Litigation Fellow, 2018 – 20

- Federal impact litigation practice challenging government support of religion and religiously motivated discrimination

Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, TX
Clerk to Justice Debra H. Lehrmann, 2017 – 18

SCHOLARSHIP

Work in progress -- “The Obscenity Exception and Religious Establishment” (working title), reconnecting current First Amendment obscenity doctrine with its deep religious roots and disputing the modern consensus that obscenity laws shed their religious aims sufficiently long ago that they pose no church–state separation problem.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

District of Columbia, 2019
Texas, 2017 (*inactive*)