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Jeremy Rosen Named ACLU of Iowa Executive Director

Des Moines, Iowa – Jeremy Rosen of the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty in Washington, D.C., has been named executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa.

Currently the national center's director of advocacy, he will start his new position at the ACLU of Iowa the first week of February. His extensive background includes litigation with the ACLU at the state and national level on voting rights, First Amendment issues, and anti-eviction programs for victims of domestic violence.

Rosen also has experience in key elements of the ACLU's work, including policy work at the state legislative and state agency level, public education and communications, and fundraising.

A native of Boston, Rosen received his undergraduate degree with honors at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his law degree at The George Washington University Law School.

Rosen starts at the ACLU of Iowa February 2. "I am honored to lead the fifth oldest ACLU affiliate in the country and to continue the organization's vigorous defense of the civil liberties protected by the U.S. and Iowa Constitutions," he said.

Ed Broders, president of the ACLU of Iowa Board of Directors, said "We are pleased that Mr. Rosen has chosen to bring his considerable talents and passion for civil liberties to the ACLU of Iowa. Under Mr. Rosen's leadership, we expect that the affiliate will continue to grow in its role as the preeminent defender of civil liberties in Iowa."

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