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**JONAH  
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**PRACTICE PROFILE:** Jonah Knobler has over a decade of experience representing global and national pharmaceutical, food, beverage, cosmetic, and

dietary supplement manufacturers in high-stakes false advertising, consumer protection, civil RICO, and product liability suits.

**LEADERSHIP, PRO BONO AND CIVIC WORK:** Mr. Knobler's active pro bono practice currently focuses on LGBTQ+ rights and voting rights. He is currently counsel for amicus inter-  
**ACT:** Advocates for Intersex Youth in *Zzyym v. Pompeo*, an appeal in the Tenth Circuit regarding the denial of passports to Americans who identify as intersex, as well as in the three LGBT Title VII cases now before the U.S. Supreme Court. He also filed amicus briefs in *Obergefell v. Hodges* (involving marriage equality) and *Gloucester School Board v. G.G.*

(involving the rights of transgender students). Recently, Mr. Knobler was one of the plaintiffs' counsel in *Rucho v. Common Cause*, a challenge to North Carolina's gerrymandered congressional map, which succeeded twice at the District Court level but was reversed 5-4 by the U.S. Supreme Court.

**PRIOR EXPERIENCE:**

Law Clerk, Hon. Danny J. Boggs, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2009–2010

Law Clerk, Hon. Frederic Block, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 2008–2009

McCleary Law Fellowship, Human Rights Campaign, Summer 2004.

**EDUCATION:**

J.D., Harvard Law School, 2006, cum laude

B.A., Harvard University, 2003, linguistics, cum laude

**WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO YOUNG LAWYERS?**

Read as much stellar legal writing as you can, whether it's immediately relevant to your practice or not. The more great legal writing you read, the more you'll internalize it, and the more clearly you'll think, write, and argue yourself.

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