



Generations, Gender Identity & the Law

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RESOURCES

ORGANIZATIONS:

ACLU

<https://www.aclu.org/issues/lgbtq-rights>

The ACLU works to ensure that LGBTQ+ people can live openly without discrimination and enjoy equal rights, personal autonomy, and freedom of expression and association.

Family Equality

<https://familyequality.org/>

Family Equality provides LGBTQ+ parents with the resources needed to move through the joys and challenges of parenthood.

Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN)

<https://www.glsen.org/>

GLSEN works to ensure that LGBTQ+ students are able to learn and grow in a school environment free from bullying and harassment.

GLAAD

<https://glaad.org/>

GLAAD is a non-profit LGBTQ+ advocacy organization focused on cultural change to ensure fair, accurate, and inclusive representation to advance LGBTQ+ acceptance.

Human Rights Campaign

<https://www.hrc.org/>

As the nation's largest LGBTQ+ civil rights organization, the Human Rights Campaign fights to make equality, equity and liberation a reality for all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people.

Movement Advancement Project

<https://www.lgbtmap.org/>

The Movement Advancement Project (MAP) is an independent, nonprofit think tank that provides rigorous research, insight, and communications that help speed equality and opportunity for all.

PFLAG

<https://pflag.org/>

PFLAG is the nation's largest organization dedicated to supporting, educating, and advocating for LGBTQ+ people and those who love them.

Strong Family Alliance

<https://www.strongfamilyalliance.org/>

Strong Family Alliance aims to save lives and preserve families by helping children come out and parents become informed supporters and allies. It provides a non-political, research-based source of information and guidance to help build understanding and strong relationships.

The Trevor Project

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

The Trevor Project is the leading suicide prevention and crisis intervention nonprofit organization for LGBTQ+ young people, providing information & support to LGBTQ+ young people 24/7, all year round.

Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law

<https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/>

The Williams Institute conducts independent research on sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy, ensuring that facts—not stereotypes—inform laws, policies, and judicial decisions that affect the LGBT community.

LGBTQ+ LEGAL ISSUES:

BATHROOM BANS

**Bans on Transgender People Using Public Bathrooms and Facilities
According to their Gender Identity**

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/nondiscrimination/bathroom_bans

CONVERSION THERAPY

Conversion Therapy Laws

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/conversion_therapy

CRIMINAL LAW ISSUES

Gay/Trans Panic Defense Bans

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/panic_defense_bans

Hate Crime Laws

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/hate_crime_laws

FAMILY LAW ISSUES

Resource Books for Parents, Caregivers & Allies of Transgender & Non-Binary Youth

<https://bookshop.org/lists/resource-books-for-parents-caregivers-allies-of-transgender-non-binary-youth>

LGBTQ Parenting in the US

<https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/lgbt-parenting-us/>

Parental Recognition Laws

<https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/recognition/parenting/adoption>

Child Welfare Nondiscrimination Laws

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/foster_and_adoption_laws/youth_in_child_welfare

GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE

Get the Facts on Gender-Affirming Care

<https://www.hrc.org/resources/get-the-facts-on-gender-affirming-care>

Bans on Best Practice Medical Care for Transgender Youth

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/healthcare/youth_medical_care_bans

Healthcare Laws and Policies

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/healthcare_laws_and_policies

Transgender Healthcare Shield Laws

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/healthcare/trans_shield_laws

IDENTITY DOCUMENTS

Identity Document Laws and Policies

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/identity_documents/name_change

The Potential Impact of Voter Identification Laws on Transgender Voters in the 2024 General Election (September 2024)

<https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/trans-voter-id-impact/>

NON-DISCRIMINATION LAWS

Employment Discrimination

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/employment_non_discrimination_laws

Non-Discrimination in Housing and Public Accommodations

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/non_discrimination_laws/housing

Regulating Gender to Allow Discrimination

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/nondiscrimination/defining_sex

SCHOOL ISSUES

LGBTQ Curricular Laws

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/curricular_laws

Forced Outing of Transgender Youth in Schools

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/youth/forced_outing

Safe Schools Laws

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/safe_school_laws/discrimination

Half of Schools in the U.S. Encourage Use of Gender-Neutral Pronouns for Inclusivity

<https://www.counselingschools.com/blog/use-of-gender-neutral-pronouns-in-schools>

SPORTS BANS

Bans on Transgender Youth Participation in Sports

https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/youth/sports_participation_bans

LGBTQ+ LEGISLATION TRACKERS

- American Civil Liberties Union: <https://www.aclu.org/legislative-attacks-on-lgbtq-rights-2024?impact=>
- Equality California: <https://www.eqca.org/legislation/>
- Freedom for All Americans legislation tracker: <https://freedomforallamericans.org/legislative-tracker-anti-lgbtq-bills/>
<https://freedomforallamericans.org/anti-transgender-legislation/>
- Human Rights Campaign, State Legislation and LGBTQ+ Rights: <https://www.hrc.org/resources/map-state-legislation-lgbtq-rights>
- Human Rights Campaign, Map: Attacks on Gender-Affirming Care by State: <https://www.hrc.org/resources/attacks-on-gender-affirming-care-by-state-map>
- Human Rights Campaign, Municipal Equality Index: See Your Cities' Scores: <https://www.hrc.org/resources/municipalities>
- Human Rights Campaign, State Equality Index 2023: <https://www.hrc.org/resources/state-equality-index>
- Movement Advancement Project, LGBTQ Equality by State: <https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps>