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Anthony Kreis

Anthony Michael Kreis is an assistant professor of law at Georgia State University College of Law. Professor Kreis's academic interests span the areas of constitutional law, civil rights, anti-discrimination, legislation, and American Political Development. Active in law reform efforts, Professor Kreis has participated in civil rights litigation and civil rights legislative initiatives widely, including co-authoring amicus briefs before the United States Supreme Court. He completed a Ph.D. in political science and public administration at the University of Georgia. He earned his law degree from Washington and Lee University and a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Cha

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Galina Varchena leads NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia's General Assembly and local government policy work as well as fostering relationships with our partner organizations and local communities. She has a deep drive to promote social justice in all its forms, especially with respect to reproductive freedom. Galina graduated from American University Washington College of Law in 2012 and received her Masters of International Politics and Development a year later. Following graduation she worked as an attorney in private practice and for legal non-profits fighting for social and environmental justice and women's rights and represented clients in civil, criminal and administrative proceedings.

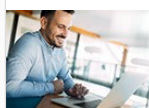
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