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Hayley Gorenberg is the Deputy Legal Director for Lambda Legal, the oldest and largest national legal organization committed to achieving full recognition of the rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and people affected by HIV.

Lambda Legal's criminal justice work includes *Lawrence v. Texas*, the Supreme Court decision that struck down all remaining sodomy laws in the United States; challenges to police "sting" operations targeting gay and bisexual men; advocacy to end criminalization of HIV; advocacy to end the use of condoms as evidence of prostitution-related crimes; litigation to address transgender prisoners' access to medical treatment and their safety while in custody; and a recent national survey of thousands of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and people living with HIV focused on the communities' experience with the criminal justice system and policing.

Gorenberg advocates, writes and speaks widely on cutting-edge issues, including the rights of young people in schools and the need to interrupt the "school-to-prison pipeline," the rights of transgender people, relationship rights for same-sex couples, employment fairness, and HIV-related issues. Her work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, wire services such as the Associated Press, *Salon.com*, and the *Huffington Post*. She has appeared as a commentator and featured guest on *Talk of the Nation*, *On Point*, *The Takeaway*, MSNBC, and Fox News.

Gorenberg is a founding co-chair of the American Bar Association's Civil Rights Litigation Committee, and has been appointed to the Advisory Council for the Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies at Princeton University.

She has chaired the Special Committee on AIDS for the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and served on the ABCNY's Bioethics Committee. She also served as a Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow at Harvard School of Law.

Prior to joining Lambda Legal, Gorenberg was the Coordinating Attorney for HIV Advocacy at the Legal Support Unit of Legal Services for New York City, where she ran a citywide legal task force addressing the emerging needs of low-income New Yorkers with HIV. Earlier, as the first staff attorney in the HIV Advocacy Project of Queens Legal Services, she engaged in a comprehensive civil practice representing people with HIV. Before joining Legal Services, Gorenberg completed a federal clerkship in the Southern District of New York.

Gorenberg graduated with honors from Princeton University. She earned her law degree from New York University School of Law, where she received the National Association of Women Lawyers Award.

Prior to studying law, she had a successful career as a journalist.