

# Whitman-Walker Health Legal Services In Partnership with ACC NCR

Supporting Trans & Nonbinary Rights through Pro Bono

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# Today's Agenda

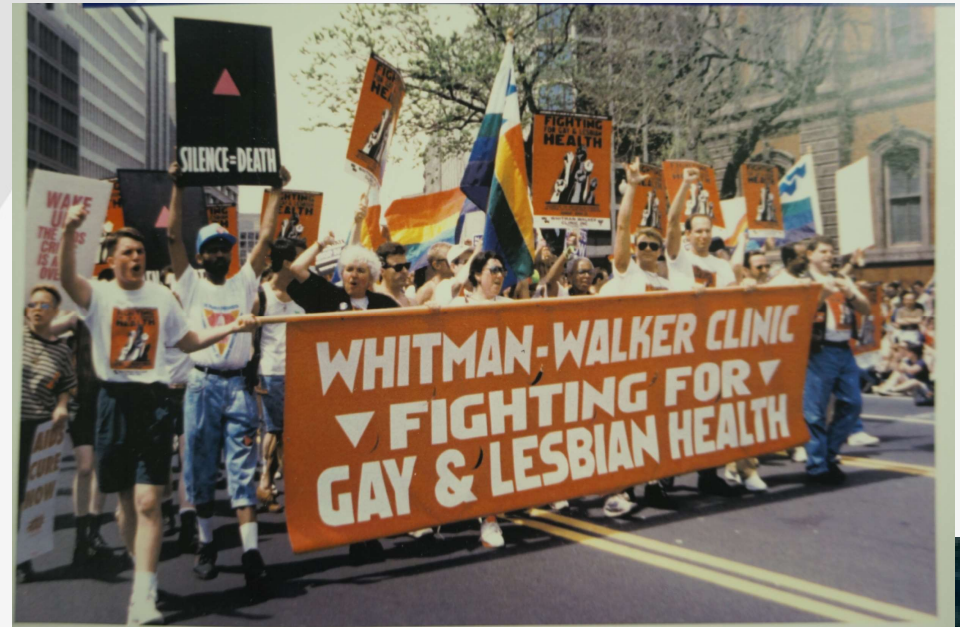
1. Happy Pride from Whitman-Walker
2. Trans and Nonbinary rights under attack
3. How you can help via pro bono
4. Stories from volunteers
5. Q&A



# WWH Mission

We empower all persons to live healthy lives, love openly, and achieve equality and inclusion.

- **Medical**
- **Dental**
- **Behavioral Health**
- **Addiction Services**
- **Nurse Case Management**
- **HIV Red Carpet**
- **Public Benefit + Insurance Navigation**
- **Community + PrEP Outreach**
- **Nutrition**
- **Trans Care Navigation**
- **Youth & Family Services**
- **Legal Services**
- **Research**
- **Policy**
- **Education**



MLP  
formally  
started in  
1986

Washington Ways: Birthday bash for Ted Kennedy	2
Movie audiences are growing older	3

# Style

5	Style Plus: Learning how to be a parent
7	Magazines: Lear's, for women over 40

## Church Disciplines Swaggart

By Laura Sessions Stepp  
Washington Post Staff Writer

The district hierarchy of the Assemblies of God church in Alexandria, La., has ordered television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart to begin immediately a two-year rehabilitation period that will limit his preaching and place him in counseling, an official said last night.

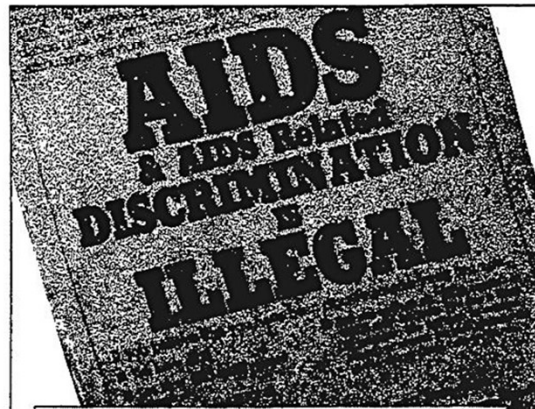
Louisiana District supervisor Cecil Janway made the announcement about 10 p.m. after meeting for more than 9½ hours with Swaggart, who was accused of sexual misconduct and tearfully confessed Sunday before a congregation of more than 6,000 that he had committed unspecified sins.

"The following action has been taken by the board of the Louisiana District of the Assemblies of God  
See SWAGGART, D10, Col. 1

## Wilmerding Leaving NGA

By Paul Richard  
Washington Post Staff Writer

The National Gallery of Art is los-



BY DOUG HINDLE—  
THE WASHINGTON POST  
Whitman-Walker  
Clinic Legal Director  
Mauro Montoya.



Lawyer Kenneth Labowitz in his Fairfax County office.

BY HARRY NALTOGHIAN—THE WASHINGTON POST

## Advocates in The Realm Of Sorrows

The Challenges & Opportunities of Lawyers Who Take AIDS Cases

# How many transgender and nonbinary people are there in the DC area?

DC is home to 5,300 TNB Adults; 600 Youth  
Maryland is home to 24,000 TNB Adults; 8,000 Youth  
Virginia is home to 31,400 TNB Adults; 6,200 Youth  
= 75,500 Total  
>1,337,000 Nationwide

*Per the Williams Institute at the UCLA School of Law, June 2022*

# Transgender and nonbinary people are under attack – targeted by some to stoke fear based on misinformation

In 2024, 602 anti-trans bills introduced in 43 states  
-339 are active  
-221 have failed  
-42 have passed in 16 states targeting bathroom access, education rights, civil rights, healthcare, incarceration athletics, and birth certificates

## ID H0421 Passed in Idaho

In human beings, there are two, and only two, sexes: male and female; (2) Every individual is either male or female; (3) An individual's sex can be observed or clinically verified at or before birth;

## IA SF2453 Passed in Iowa

Diversity, equity, and inclusion office prohibited. A public institution of higher education shall not [...] 1. Establish or maintain a diversity, equity, and inclusion office. [...] 3. Compel, require, induce, or solicit any person to provide a diversity, equity, and inclusion statement

# Whitman-Walker Resources for Volunteers

- Pre-recorded + Live trainings
- Malpractice Insurance
- Forms + Templates + Guidance Materials
- Ongoing Staff Mentorship and Peer Support
- Pre-screened Clients



# PRIDE Pro Bono Opportunities

## **Name and Gender Marker Cases**

Assist Clients with Pro Se filings in DC/MD/VA

## **Health Insurance Appeals**

Fight coverage denials for gender affirming care

## **Discrimination**

Fight workplace and public accomm. LGBTQ harassment and mistreatment

## **Social Security Disability**

Assist Clients with SSI/SSDI Applications and Appeals

## **Estate Planning**

Assist Clients with Wills and POAs

## **Medicare Part D**

Review and recommend Part D drug plan options in Q4

## **Immigration**

Pursue Asylum, U-Visa, and other humanitarian relief for LGBTQ/HIV+ foreign nationals





## NEXT STEPS to becoming a WWH Legal Volunteer...

### Contact us...

- ✓ Please email Lee Hicks (she/her) *Senior Manager of Operations and Pro Bono* at [lhicks@whitman-walker.org](mailto:lhicks@whitman-walker.org)
- ✓ Complete 1 page form
- ✓ Review relevant training materials
- ✓ Take your case and contact your client!



**Let's hear from**

**ACC NCR Whitman-Walker Volunteers !**



# Thank you for your support!

## Q&A

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