

Jenner & Block Files Amicus Brief in Support of YU Pride Alliance

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A Jenner & Block team led by Partners Michelle Kallen and Jeremy Creelan, and Associates Remi Jaffre and Owen Keiter, recently filed an amicus brief in the New York Appellate Division, First Judicial Department supporting YU Pride Alliance and students seeking to have Yeshiva University recognize and treat their LGBTQ+ affinity groups as it does other such groups and clubs. Plaintiffs prevailed in the lower court and the amici seek to support affirmance of that decision.

The brief highlights psychologists' research showing the importance of student groups that provide a healthy outlet for social support for LGBTQ+ students, and how non-affirming religious institutions "can adopt strategies that keep LGBTQ+ students safe, including creating and expanding campus resources and permitting LGBTQ+ students to organize, while allowing the institutions to fully maintain their religious beliefs and traditions."

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