


## LINDA R. NORBUT

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Prior to joining the firm, Linda worked as a legal fellow at the Brechner Center for Freedom of Information, a nonprofit organization charged with informing lawmakers and the public on the importance of an open and transparent government. She also previously taught media law courses to undergraduate students at the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications, and she has served as a contributing editor of an Internet law textbook.

She received her Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication from the University of Florida in 2011, when she fell in love with the First Amendment and communication law. She subsequently received a Master of Arts in Mass Communication Law in 2013.

While in law school, Linda interned at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida and in the Business and Legal Affairs Department of NBC Universal's Telemundo. She also worked as a summer associate at the firm.

While pursuing her master's and law degrees, Linda published several law review articles focused on the First Amendment and communications law, now found in *the California Law Review*, *William & Mary Journal of Women and the Law*, and the *Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal*.

Linda is a first-generation American. She speaks fluent Spanish and is conversant in French and Italian.



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# Appearances and Publications

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*I You: Considering the Context of Online Threats*, Cal. L. Rev. (December 2018), (Co-author: Lyrissa Lidsky)

*Accidental Disclosures ≠ Permissible Prior Restraints*, Brechner Blog, (November 6, 2018)

*Antitrust Issues & The Legal Profession Online*, in *Internet Law: The Complete Guide* (Special Technical Publications) (Oct. 2018 ed.). (Chapter updates only)

*How "Revenge FOIA" lawsuits against the press highlight the need for openness in sexual harassment records*, Brechner Blog, (September 4, 2018)

*Stopping the Presses: Private Universities and Gag Orders on Media Interviews*, J. Academic Freedom (2018), (Co-author: Frank LoMonte)

*"Failing New York Times v. Trump: Is There a First Amendment Claim for Official, Condemnation by Tweet?"*, *Comm. Lawyer* (Winter 2018), (Co-author: Frank LoMonte)

*Employment Law*, in *Internet Law: The Complete Guide* (Special Technical Publications) (Jan. 2018 ed.). (Chapter update only)

*Bag Men and the Ghost of Richard Jewell: Some Legal and Ethical Lessons About Implied Defamation, Headlines, and Reporting on Breaking Criminal Activity from Barhoum v. NYP Holdings*, 36 *Hastings Comm. & Ent. L.J.* 407 (January 1, 2014). (Co-authors: Clay Calvert, Daniel Axelrod, Sarah Papadelias)

*Conversion Therapy and Free Speech: A Doctrinal and Theoretical First Amendment Analysis*, 20 *Wm. & Mary J. of Women & L.* 525 (2014). (Co-authors: Clay Calvert, Kara Carnley, Brittany Link)

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## PRIMARY PRACTICES

Media Law

Defamation & Invasion of Privacy

Business Litigation

Trademark & Copyright Infringement

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## EDUCATION

JD, University of Florida (cum laude), 2017

MA, Mass Communication Law, University of Florida, 2013

BS, Telecommunication-Production, University of Florida, 2011

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## BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida

U.S. District Court for the Middle District Florida