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Name (link to Amicus Brief)	Court	Filed	Clients	Opin. Below	Result	Description
Radiance v. NAACP	4th Cir.	10/11/14	EFF and ACLU of Virginia	Link	Pending	Trademark parody in blog post titles
State v. Turner	Minn. Ct. App.*	09/19/14	EFF	Link	Pending	Truth as an absolute defense in criminal libel cases
J.S. v. Village Voice Media Holdings	Wash. S. Ct.	09/05/14	Ten cyberspace law professors	Link	Argued 10/21/14	Statutory protections for Web site operators
Chan v. Ellis	Ga. S. Ct.*	09/05/14	EFF et al.	Link	Argued 10/7/14	Anti-stalking protective order ordering takedown of online criticism
Dillon v. Seattle Deposition Reporters	Wash. S. Ct.*	08/29/14	Reporters Committee et al.	Link	Argued 9/30/14	Anti-SLAPP statutes and restrictions on recording conversations
Petro-Lubricant Testing v. Adelman	N.J. Super. Ct.	07/10/14	Reporters Committee	None	Pending	Libel and accurate reports of court filings
SEIU v. Professional Janitorial Service	Tex. S. Ct.	06/23/14	SCOTUSblog, How Appealing, InstaPundit, Powerline authors & SCOTXblog	Link	Review denied 12/19/14, over dissent	Coverage of special statutory protections for "media"
In re National Security Letter	9th Cir.	04/01/14	NSL recipients who challenged their NSLs	Link	Pending	Government power to issue subpoenas with gag orders
Martin v. Hearst Corp.	2nd Cir.	03/19/14	Reporters Committee	Link	Win	Libel and accurate reports of arrests
Ex Parte Thompson	Tex. Ct. Crim. App.*	03/18/14	Reporters Committee	Link	Win	Right to videorecord in public
Naffe v. Frey	9th Cir.	02/10/14	Digital Media Law Project	Link	Pending	When government employee speech is treated as state action

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In re Kaleb K.	Wisc. S. Ct.	01/30/14	EFF	Link	Review denied 3/17/14	Criminal harassment laws applied to YouTube postings
Oyama v. Univ. of Hawaii	9th Cir.	12/09/13	FIRE & SPLC	Link	Pending	University student free speech rights
Kagan v. City of New Orleans	5th Cir.	12/04/13	Cato Institute	Link	Loss	Tour guides' free speech rights
SNAP v. Joyce	8th Cir.	11/28/13	Thomas More Society	Link	Argued 9/8/14	Rights to protest outside churches
Reed v. Town of Gilbert	U.S. S. Ct.	11/19/13	Seven constitutional law professors	Link	Review granted 7/1/14	Content-based sign restrictions
Fortres Grand Corp. v. Warner Bros.	7th Cir.	11/04/13	EFF	Link	Win	Trademark use in fiction
O'Brien v. Welty	9th Cir.	10/29/13	SPLC & FIRE	Link	Pending	Vagueness in university student conduct codes
Overall v. Ascension	E.D. Mich.	10/09/13	Becket Fund	None	Win	Establishment Clause and religious accommodations
Edwards v. D.C.	D.C. Cir.	09/20/13	Cato Institute	Link	Win	Tour guides' free speech rights

* indicates cases in which the Clinic's supervisor presented oral argument (splitting time with the lawyer for a party) as well as filing a brief.

Full names of clients:

EFF is the Electronic Frontier Foundation.

Reporters Committee is the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press.

FIRE is the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education.

SPLC is the Student Press Law Center.

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Becket Fund is the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty.