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Cristina Kinsella Joins ACLU of Iowa as Advocacy Coordinator

Des Moines, Iowa — Just in time for the Iowa caucuses, the ACLU of Iowa is pleased to announce that Cristina Kinsella has joined the organization as Advocacy Coordinator.

Kinsella comes to the ACLU with a passion for motivating and empowering grassroots efforts. She has served as an advocate for victims of domestic violence and members of historically underrepresented communities.

She will be with the ACLU team at least through the 2016 general election, working to ensure the ACLU's interests are represented during election season.

"Working for the ACLU is a long-time dream of mine, and I am so proud to be joining the ACLU of Iowa to empower and motivate people on the ground to advocate for their civil liberties and constitutional rights," Kinsella said.

Kinsella received her law degree from Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, California, where she graduated summa cum laude. While at Thomas Jefferson, she was a founding member of the Women's Law Association and the American Constitution Society. She recently completed her LLM in International Human Rights Law at the National University of Ireland, Galway.

Erica Johnson, ACLU of Iowa advocacy director, said "We're so excited to have Cristina join our team at this critical time. Her experience and dedication to civil liberties will help us advance civil liberties issues and mobilize supporters during the 2016 presidential election season and also this year's legislative session."

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