

# Donald Verrilli Jr.

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I feel so blessed to have had the chance to do this job [ U.S. Solicitor General] in this moment in our history. It's been an incredible thing.

~Donald Verrilli Jr.

What we once thought of as necessary and proper reasons for ostracizing and marginalizing gay people, we now understand do not justify that kind of oppression.

~Donald Verrilli Jr.

In the past, presidents had been consulted about those kinds of decisions by SGs, and I thought it was the right thing to do.

~Donald Verrilli Jr.

It's the spring of 2012, that the [Barak] Obama administration would be embracing the argument that the Affordable Care Act was a tax, and that was going to, itself, be a political albatross.

~Donald Verrilli Jr.

After a couple of years, I realized that this was actually true, that his gave me the ability to go to a different place and, hopefully, have a stronger impact.

~Donald Verrilli Jr.

Gay and lesbian people are equal. They deserve equal protection of the laws, and they deserve it now.

~Donald Verrilli Jr.

Brett Kavanaugh is a brilliant, brilliant judge and one of the most-distinguished conservative jurists in the country.

~Donald Verrilli Jr.

There was a huge movement that led up to [gay marriage legalization], and I played a small role in the great scheme of things. But it was really a privilege to get to do it.

~Donald Verrilli Jr.

If people can live openly and be equal, then you have to have a pretty strong reason to say they can't get married.

~Donald Verrilli Jr.

Quite often there's a great deal of disagreement within the executive branch about what we should do. Some cases are pretty straightforward, but a lot of them aren't.

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