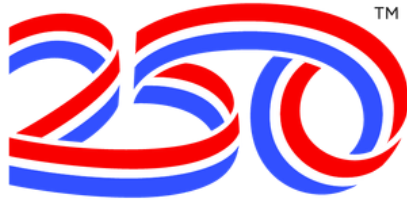




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**Sharing Stories About America:
The Utah Legal Community Celebrates America250**

**Thursday, May 21, 2026
8:30 AM to 1:30 PM**



Federal Bar
Association



*A Day of CLE at The Grand America Hotel
Grand Ballroom/Main Floor*





Program

8:00-8:30 a.m. - Registration desk opens at the Grand Ballroom Gallery of patriotic memorabilia in the Atrium of the Grand Ballroom
Continental breakfast and getting to know colleagues

8:30 a.m. - Welcome to the America250 Celebration of Utah's Legal Community

8:45 a.m. - Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, and National Anthem to convene the day's celebration
West High School ROTC and Taylor Stucki

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. - Morning Keynote by **Jeffrey Rosen**
Author and Historian
(All registrants will receive a complimentary copy of his current bestseller, *The Pursuit of Liberty: How Hamilton vs. Jefferson Ignited the Lasting Battle Over Power in America.*)

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. - A series of six 15-minute presentations by Utah leaders, who are sharing their stories about America

Presentations from:

- Judge Carolyn B. McHugh, 10th Circuit Court of Appeals
- Justice Jill Pohlman, Utah Supreme Court
- Utah Attorney General Derek Brown
- Hon. Christine M. Durham, Retired Utah Supreme Court Chief Justice and America 250 Utah, co-chair
- W. West Allen, Federal Bar Association Past National President
- Jeffery McKenna, attorney and appearing as Founding Father, Dr. Joseph Warren

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11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Plated lunch service with musical guest
Alec Allen, West High School

Lunch Keynote by **Jonathan Turley**
Georgetown University
Best-Selling Author and Law Professor

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. - Book Signing in the Savoy Salon at
Grand America with keynote speakers

*Up to 3.5 hours of live MCLE credit for attendance
at the CLE presentations*



Special Thanks

- Federal Bar Association Past National President
Jonathan O. Hafen, Esq.
- Utah State Bar Community Outreach & External
Relations Director/Director of Professional Education
Michelle Oldroyd, Esq.
- Senior Counsel for the U.S. Securities and
Exchange Commission
Laurie Abbott, Esq.
- America250 Associate Director
Christopher Abbott



Biography

Jeffrey Rosen



Jeffrey Rosen is the CEO Emeritus of the National Constitution Center, a professor of law at the George Washington University Law School and a contributing editor of *The Atlantic*. He was previously the legal affairs editor of *The New Republic* and a staff writer for the *New Yorker*.

Rosen is the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *The Pursuit of Happiness* and *Conversations with RBG*. His new book is *The Pursuit of Liberty: How Hamilton vs. Jefferson Ignited the Lasting Battle Over Power in America*.

Rosen is a graduate of Harvard College; Oxford University, where he was a Marshall Scholar; and Yale Law School. He is an elected member of the American Philosophical Society and the American Law Institute. In 2024, the French government recognized him as a *Chevalier* in the *Ordre des Arts et des Lettres*.

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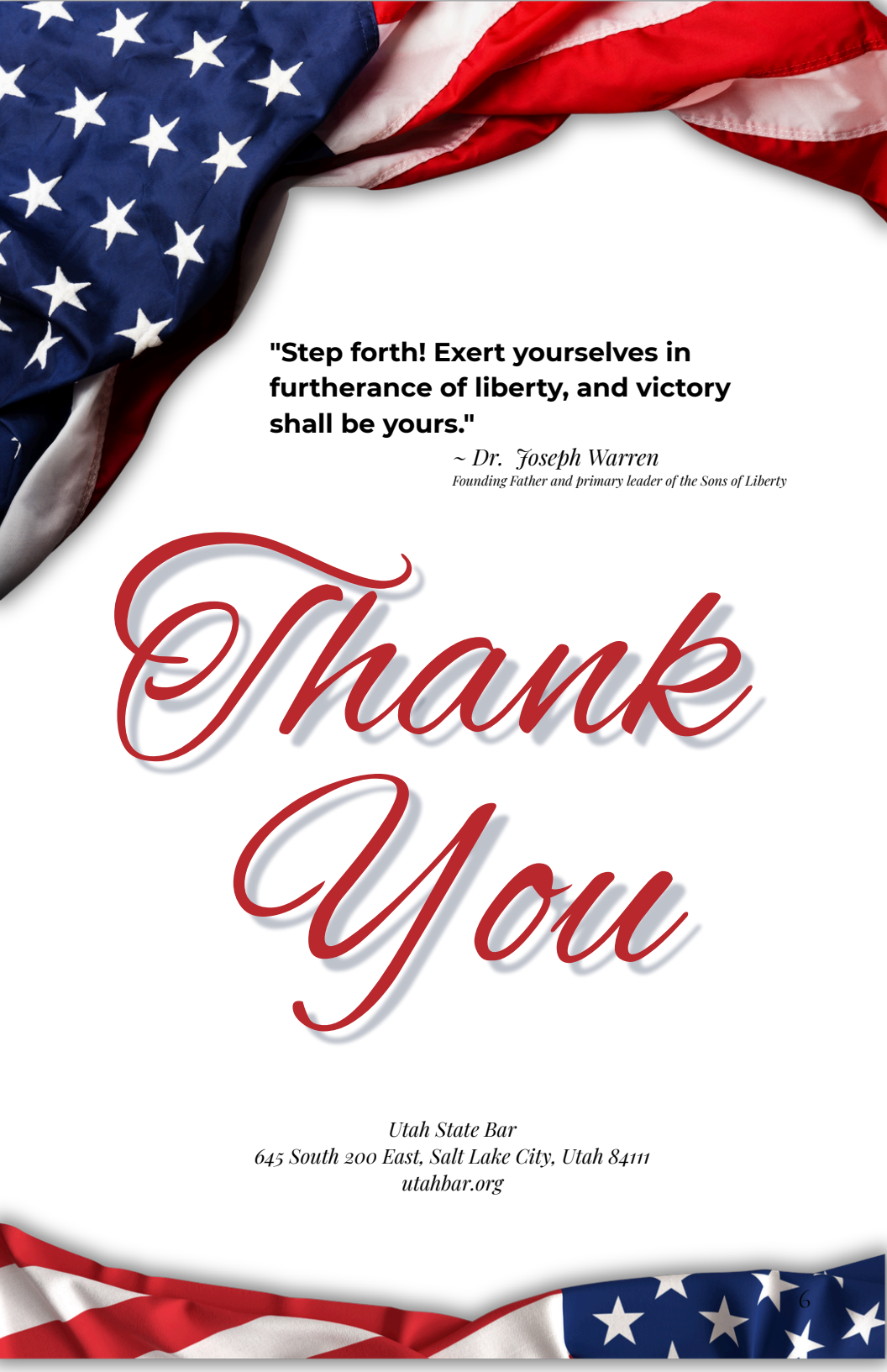
Jonathan Turley



Professor Jonathan Turley is a nationally recognized legal scholar specializing in constitutional law, legal theory, and tort law. He has published dozens of articles in leading law journals and authored best-selling books, including *The Indispensable Right: Free Speech in an Age of Rage* (2024) and *Rage and the Republic* (2026), which debuted at #2 on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

A longtime member of the George Washington University faculty, he was awarded the Shapiro Chair for Public Interest Law in 1998 as the university's youngest chaired professor. Turley has served as counsel in high-profile constitutional, national security, and impeachment cases, representing a wide range of clients, including government officials, judges, and whistleblowers. He has testified over 100 times before Congress and appeared as an expert witness in multiple presidential impeachment proceedings.

Recognized as a leading legal commentator, Turley has worked with major media outlets including Fox News, NBC, CBS, and the BBC, and writes for national publications such as USA Today and The Hill.

An American flag is draped across the top and bottom of the page. The top portion shows the blue field with white stars, while the bottom portion shows the red and white stripes. The flag is slightly wrinkled and appears to be blowing in the wind.

**"Step forth! Exert yourselves in
furtherance of liberty, and victory
shall be yours."**

~ Dr. Joseph Warren

Founding Father and primary leader of the Sons of Liberty

*Thank
You*

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