

Defending Educational Civil Rights from Federal Overreach: An Independence Institute Brown Bag Lunch with Clint Bolick

Why is the U.S. Department of Justice trying to deprive low-income Louisiana students of educational opportunities? What can be done to defend their rights, and to expand the cause of school choice across the nation? A leading litigator for educational freedom is coming to Denver to talk about the families whose civil rights he is helping to defend against a new outrageous federal overreach. Please join us at the **Independence Institute** Freedom Embassy (727 E 16th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203) on **Friday, October 4**, to hear from our special guest speaker, **Clint Bolick**, vice president for litigation at the Phoenix-based [Goldwater Institute](#).



The *New York Times* has noted that Bolick is “known for his aggressive litigation to defend individual liberties.” He has argued and won cases in the United States Supreme Court, the Arizona Supreme Court, and other courts from coast to coast. He has won landmark precedents defending school choice, freedom of enterprise, and private property rights and challenging corporate subsidies and racial classifications. Before joining Goldwater in 2007, Bolick co-founded the Institute for Justice and later served as president of the Alliance for School Choice.

When: Friday, October 4
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM
Where: Independence
Institute (727 E 16th Avenue,
Denver, CO 80203)
Free (Bring Your Own Lunch)

In 2003, *American Lawyer* recognized Bolick as one of three lawyers of the year for his successful defense of school choice programs, culminating in *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris* in the U.S. Supreme Court. In 2009, *Legal Times* named him one of the “90 Greatest D.C. Lawyers in the Past 30 Years.” Bolick received one of the freedom movement’s most prestigious awards, the Bradley Prize, in 2006 for advancing the values of democratic capitalism. He also has authored several books, most recently with Gov. Jeb Bush, *Immigration Wars: Forging an American Solution*.

Doors open at 11:30 AM, with the presentation running promptly from **11:45 AM – 12:30 PM**. The event will be a **Brown Bag Lunch**, so you are welcome to bring your own food along with some thoughtful questions for our guest speaker. You may RSVP for this **free event** by sending an email to ben@i2i.org. Limited free parking is available adjacent to the building and in the lot west of the building across the alleyway. Additional street parking and paid lots are available nearby. The meeting room is on the lower level of the building, with no access by elevator. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

