

Jeremy Tedesco – Bio

Jeremy Tedesco serves as senior counsel and senior vice president of corporate engagement for Alliance Defending Freedom. In this role, Tedesco leads ADF's efforts to combat corporate cancel culture and build a business ethic that respects free speech, religious freedom, and human dignity.

Immediately preceding his current role, Tedesco served as senior vice president for communications, during which time he was a lead convener of the [Philadelphia Statement](#), a movement dedicated to restoring free speech and civil discourse. Tedesco also launched a regular video series called [Freedom Matters](#), profiling ADF clients, cases, and issues. The program included 24 videos in its first year, which more than 31 million people viewed.

Previously, Tedesco litigated First Amendment cases at the highest levels. He was part of the legal team that represented cake artist Jack Phillips in *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission* before the U.S. Supreme Court and argued Phillips' case at the Colorado Court of Appeals. He was also the lead brief writer in two other U.S. Supreme Court wins, *Reed v. Town of Gilbert* and *Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization v. Winn*. Tedesco has also argued six times before five different federal appellate courts and founded and directed the ADF Center for Conscience Initiatives, where he led efforts to protect individuals from government-coerced speech.

Numerous media outlets, including *The Wall Street Journal*, Fox News, CNN, *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, PBS, NPR, and *National Review*, have interviewed Tedesco or published his comments.

Tedesco earned his Juris Doctor in 2004 from the Regent University School of Law.