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## Lambda Legal In the News

"Iowa has been on the forefront of marriage law, common sense and equal rights — making it quite believable that granting equal rights to people 'happened in Iowa.'"

*Des Moines Register* on the Iowa District Court's ruling that denying marriage rights to same-sex couples is unconstitutional

SEPTEMBER 1, 2007

"The Board of Education reversed course after...members learned over the weekend that Lambda Legal...had issued a statement that called the district's pursuit [to challenge the] state human rights law "unconscionable." Lambda Legal believes that neither federal or state education law protects LGBT students against antigay discrimination and harassment."

Editorial in the *Ithaca Journal* on the Ithaca City School District rescinding its challenge to New York's human rights law

OCTOBER 25, 2007

"It is hardly a surprise that New Jersey's civil union law is not working very well. During the past several weeks, dozens of same-sex couples have testified that the law has not provided the equal benefits that were promised when it passed."

Editorial in the *New York Times* in support of marriage rights for same-sex couples

NOVEMBER 11, 2007