

## ***Press Release***



On January 31, 2024, Cliff Rieders presented to students at Georgetown University Law Center, Combatting Antisemitism CIG, a talk entitled, “Litigators’ Approach to the Intersection of Civil Rights and Religious Liberty”. At the request of the officers of the organization, Toby Irenshtain and Moshe Klein, Rieders shared his first-hand experience litigating civil rights cases involving members of the Jewish community, women, and others as well. The growing concern with respect to the conflict between First Amendment right of free speech and the right to religious liberty was also addressed. The college and university environment has been a hotbed of discussion, dissent, and debate over the attitude and role of students and administrators in connection with rising antisemitism across the United States.

Rieders is a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, clerked in the federal court system for Judge Malcolm Muir, worked in Washington DC prior to his federal clerkship in Pennsylvania, and attended New York University undergraduate where he was Phi Beta Kappa. The lawyer is the author of five legal texts, is a Past President of the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, now the Pennsylvania Association for Justice, as well as numerous other organizations, and is a Board-Certified trial lawyer. Rieders is a partner in the law firm of Rieders, Travis, Dohrmann, Mowrey, Humphrey & Waters, with its main office in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and satellite employees in a number of other locations, including Haverford, Pennsylvania. Through The Rieders Foundation, dedicated to Jewish interests, Rieders has participated in numerous activities on behalf of the Jewish community in the fight against antisemitism.