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Managing Partner, Rose & Stern, Attorneys at Law

Director, National Organization Against Terrorism

education

B.A., Bard College

J.D., Willamette University

awards and distinctions

Argued before United States Supreme Court (*United States v. Loud Hawk*, 1985)

Gustavus Myer Center Award for outstanding work on intolerance in North America (for *Loud Hawk*, 1996)

Nominated for National Book Award (for *A Force Upon the Plain*) 1996

Invited Presenter, White House Conference on Hate Crimes (1997)

Distinguished Service Award (Center on Hate and Extremism of Richard Stockton College)

Distinguished Achievement Award (Poly Prep, 2001)

John Dewey Award for Distinguished Public Service (Bard College, 2001)

Member, U.S. Delegation to Stockholm International Forum on Combating Intolerance

books or publications

Holocaust Denial (1993)

Loud Hawk: The United States vs. The American Indian Movement (1994)

A Force Upon the Plain: The American Militia Movement and the Politics of Hate (1996)

Antisemitism Today: How It Is the Same, How It Is Different, and How to Fight It (2006)

Contributor, *Encyclopedia Judaica*, second edition (2006)

Throughout history people have hated—regardless of when or where or any other variable, they have identified, demonized and dehumanized an “other.” Hatred has been responsible for more suffering than any other malady, and anti-Semitism is one of its most virulent and resilient varieties. AJC’s work will not end anti-Semitism or hatred, but it is instrumental in helping leaders and institutions better understand what must be done to combat and curtail them. As the world is becoming more dangerous, we must combat these scourges in smarter ways. I can think of no more rewarding work than helping define these steps, and no organization with more credibility and thoughtfulness to apply to the task than the American Jewish Committee.

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Ken Stern stands in his office before a framed copy of the front page of the *Independent* on the day it announced the victory in an English court of historian Deborah Lipstadt over Holocaust denier David Irving. Ken served as a key advisor to Lipstadt.



“AJC stands strong as an immensely sophisticated and formidable enemy of hatemongers everywhere.”

Emory University professor Deborah Lipstadt