

Abbie Kamin**Co-Chair, Houston Steering Committee for Annie's List****Associate Regional Director-Southwest, Anti-Defamation League**

Abbie Kamin serves as the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) Associate Regional Director for the Southwest Region, working to combat hate and bigotry while advocating for civil rights issues in our region and beyond. She is graduate with honors from Tulane University and holds a Juris Doctorate, with honors, from American University.

While studying at Tulane, Abbie worked with various organizations, including serving as a student organizer for environmental and coastal restoration efforts. Following graduation, she stayed in New Orleans, working on Mitch Landrieu's campaign for Mayor and Transition Team and later worked as a paralegal at the law firm of Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith. During her time at American University's Washington College of Law in D.C., she interned on the House Oversight & Government Reform Committee, the Democratic National Committee's Voting Rights Department, as well as for the Lone Star Project.

Abbie, a native Houstonian, moved back to Texas in 2014 to begin her professional legal career, assisting voters obtain voter photo-ID and became an Associate Attorney at Brazil & Dunn, LLP. The youngest member of the firm, Abbie was involved in a wide range of civil practice areas, including, in particular, voting rights and civil rights suits. Wishing to focus her attention on policy and advocacy issues around the state, Abbie most recently served as the Committee Director for the Texas House Human Services Committee for the 85th Legislative Session.

Today she focuses on civil rights policy and advocacy issues in our state with the Anti-Defamation League, as well as through other organizations. Serving as the Co-Chair of the Houston Steering Committee for Annie's List, Abbie supports efforts to elect progressive women to state and local office. In addition to her involvement with Annie's List, Abbie is a Board Member of ROAD-Women, a Member of the Board of Trustees at Emery/Weiner School, and is involved with the Jewish Federation, the Shady Acres Civic Club and the Texas Bar Association.