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Update: September 14 Hearing in
Hadachek v. Oregon



On September 14, 2026 a hearing was held in Multnomah County Court (Portland OR) to decide on the State's motion for Summary Judgment in Hadachek v. Oregon, the historic equal protection challenge to the state's anti-female genital mutilation law.

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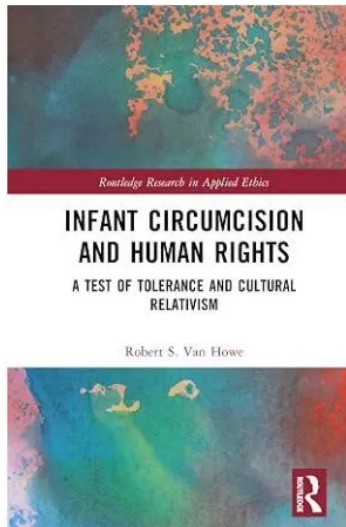
Witnessing History at the Hadachek v. Oregon Hearing



GALDEF advisory council members T.T. Perry and Alliana Arshad attended the historic Hadachek v. Oregon hearing on September 14.

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New Book Examines Infant Circumcision Through the Lens of Human Rights Theory



Drawing on over 30 years of clinical experience and extensive research, pediatrician Robert S. Van Howe presents a systematic analysis of one of medicine's most controversial practices.

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Survey Quantifies the "Pleasure Gap" and Harms of Infant Circumcision

If someone asked you honestly how you felt about your

CIRCUMCISION STATUS
what would you say?

500 PEOPLE ANSWERED ANONYMOUSLY.
HERE'S WHAT THEY CHOSE TO SHARE.

After a year of data collection, the Phase 1 Findings Hub has officially launched, compiling the detailed, anonymous responses of 501 individuals. Using a "baseline first" methodology, the survey asked respondents to rate their sexual experiences across six dimensions before asking about their circumcision status. The results completely shatter the cultural myth that infant circumcision is a "harmless snip."

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Ongoing Educational Outreach in Colorado

CIRCUMCISION HARM IS REAL

Plaintiffs sought: Male · Intersex · Transgender

PLAINTIFFS

Know Your Rights

ATTORNEYS

On-Demand CLE Course



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GALDEF continues to run display ads in Colorado's LGBT quarterly, Metromode, with the goal of raising awareness among attorneys and the public about male genital cutting in that state.

Colorado Equal Protection Lawsuit Speeches



As an update from [our earlier post](#) in July 2026, we are pleased to inform our supporters that Intact Global has released its [playlist](#) of speeches from the June 15th filing of the Huff v. Colorado equal protection lawsuit. Tim Hammond's speech can be found there, as well as [here](#) on the [GALDEF YouTube channel](#).

Did you know?



Early feminist pioneer Gloria Steinem
opposed male genital mutilation?

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GALDEF needs your support to do our work.

Your gift today helps GALDEF to support lawyers in courtrooms across the country to change the legal landscape in favor of ending genital cutting customs and promoting equal protection of children's bodily integrity regardless of sex.

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