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NADINE STROSSEN, Professor of Law, New York Law School, has written, lectured, and practiced extensively in constitutional law, civil liberties, and international human rights. From 1991-2008, she was president of the American Civil Liberties Union, the first woman to head the nation's largest and oldest civil liberties organization. *The National Law Journal* twice named Strossen one of "The 100 Most Influential Lawyers in America," and *Working Woman*, *Vanity Fair*, and *Ladies Home*

Journal listed her among America's most influential and important women. Since becoming ACLU President, Strossen has made more than 200 public presentations annually on more than 500 campuses and in many foreign countries. She comments frequently on legal issues in the national media and has written more than 300 articles for scholarly and general interest publications. In 1995, her book *Defending Pornography: Free Speech, Sex, and the Fight for Women's Rights* was named a "notable book" by the *New York Times*, and her co-authored book *Speaking of Race, Speaking of Sex: Hate Speech, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties* was named an "outstanding book" by the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in North America.

She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard College (1972) and magna cum laude from Harvard Law School (1975), where she was an editor of the Harvard Law Review.



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