

# **Kevin Saunders**

**Professor of Law & The Charles Clarke Chair in Constitutional Law at Michigan State University**

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Expert in free speech, violence in the media

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## **Biography**

After a distinguished career as a mathematics educator, Professor Saunders turned his attention to the law. He graduated with honors from the University of Michigan Law School in 1984, then clerked for the Honorable Kenneth Starr, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. He followed with assistant professorships at the University of Arkansas and the University of Oklahoma. During his 16-year tenure at Oklahoma, he rose through the ranks to become a full professor and to serve on the faculties of the graduate school, the College of Liberal Studies, and Film and Video Studies. He was the recipient of four awards at that institution, including the 2001 Regents' Award for Superior Accomplishment in Research and Creative Activity. He also served as Visiting James Madison Chair and Interim Director of the Constitutional Law Center at Drake University. Professor Saunders is the author of two books - Violence as Obscenity: Limiting the Media's First Amendment Protection and Saving Our Children from the First Amendment. He has authored dozens of book chapters, law review articles, and commentaries in legal and popular periodicals. He teaches a variety of courses and seminars on topics in Constitutional Law. Professor Saunders is a member of the Order of the Coif.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, International Affairs, Public Policy, Program Development, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Comparative Free Expression, Constitutional Law, Free Expression

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## **Affiliations**

Order of the Coif

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## **Education**

**University of Michigan**  
J.D.

**University of Miami**  
Ph.D.

**University of Michigan;**  
M.A.

**University of Michigan;**  
M.S.

**Franklin and Marshall College**  
A.B.

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## **Accomplishments**

**2001 Regents' Award for Superior Accomplishment in Research and Creative Activity**  
Award given by University of Oklahoma

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