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Kevin P. Hancock is currently director of strategic litigation at the Campaign Legal Center (CLC) where he litigates to protect voting rights, to ensure fair redistricting, and to reform the campaign finance system. Before joining CLC, Hancock represented the executive branch as a trial attorney in the Federal Programs Branch of the U.S. Department of Justice. Hancock also served for nearly a decade in several capacities as an attorney at the Federal Election Commission (FEC), including as an acting assistant general counsel for litigation and as senior counsel to FEC Commissioner Ellen L. Weintraub. As an FEC litigator, Hancock's cases included a successful civil prosecution of a former U.S. senator for spending campaign funds on personal expenses in *FEC v. Craig* for U.S. Senate, and successful defenses of the constitutionality of various federal campaign contribution limits in *Libertarian National Committee v. FEC* and *Stop REID v. FEC*. In addition to his work at CLC, Kevin is an adjunct professor at Georgetown Law, where he teaches constitutional law. Hancock graduated valedictorian from Seton Hall University School of Law (J.D., 2005), where he was editor-in-chief of the Seton Hall Law Review. It's an honor to welcome him back to the law school. He clerked for the Honorable Maryanne Trump Barry of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the Honorable John C. Lifland of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. He is admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia, the State of New York, the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.