

Dahlia Lithwick



Dahlia Lithwick is a senior editor at *Slate*, and in that capacity, has been writing their "Supreme Court Dispatches" and "Jurisprudence" columns since 1999. Her work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Harper's*, *The New Yorker*, *The Washington Post*, *The New Republic*, and *Commentary*, among other places. She is host of *Amicus*, *Slate's* award-winning biweekly podcast about the law and the Supreme Court. She was *Newsweek's* legal columnist from 2008 until 2011.

In 2018 Lithwick received the American Constitution Society's Progressive Champion Award, the Hillman Prize for Opinion and Analysis, and was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2017, Lithwick was the recipient of a Golden Pen Award from the Legal Writing Institute; the Virginia Bar Association's award for Excellence in Legal Journalism; and the 2017 award for Outstanding Journalist in Law from the Burton Foundation for a distinguished career in journalism in law. Lithwick won a 2013 National Magazine Award for her columns on the Affordable Care Act. She has been twice awarded an Online Journalism Award for her legal commentary.

Lithwick has held visiting faculty positions at the University of Georgia Law School, the University of Virginia School of Law, and the Hebrew University Law School in Jerusalem.

Ms. Lithwick has delivered the annual Constitution Day Lecture at the United States Library of Congress in 2012 and 2011. She has been a featured speaker on the main stage at the Chautauqua Institution. She speaks frequently on the subjects of criminal justice reform, reproductive freedom, religion in the courts. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has called her "spicy." Justice Samuel Alito has called her "some hack."

Lithwick was the first online journalist invited to be on the Reporters Committee for the Freedom of the Press. She serves on the board of the Jefferson Center for Free Expression.

Ms. Lithwick has testified before Congress about access to justice in the era of the Roberts Court. She has appeared on CNN, ABC, *The Colbert Report*, the *Daily Show* and is a frequent guest on *The Rachel Maddow Show*.

Ms. Lithwick earned her BA in English from Yale University and her JD degree from Stanford University. She is currently working on a new book, *Lady Justice*, for Penguin Press. She is co-author of *Me Versus Everybody* (Workman Press, 2006) (with Brandt Goldstein) and of *I Will Sing Life* (Little, Brown 1992) (with Larry Berger). Her work has been featured in numerous anthologies including *Jewish Jocks* (2012), *What My Mother Gave Me: Thirty-one Women on the Gifts That Mattered Most* (2013), *About What was Lost* (2006); *A Good Quarrel* (2009); *Going Rouge: Sarah Palin, An American Nightmare* (2009); and *Thirty Ways of Looking at Hillary* (2008).