

THOMAS HARDIMAN ON LGBTQ RIGHTS

Highlights:

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HARDIMAN WROTE AN OPINION THAT A GAY MAN FIRED BECAUSE OF HIS EMPLOYER'S BELIEFS COULD NOT SUE FOR DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RELIGION

2008: Hardiman Wrote An Opinion That A Gay Man Could Not Say He Was Discriminated Against Because Of Religion Because His Employer's Beliefs Were That "A Man Should Not Lay With Another Man." According to Between the Lines, "Thomas Hardiman of Pennsylvania, 50, 3rd Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals: In August 2009, Hardiman wrote an opinion for a three-judge panel, saying a gay man could not say he was discriminated against because of religion because his employer fired him because the employer's religious beliefs were that 'a man should not lay with another man.' However, the Hardiman panel ruled that the gay employee's claim that he was discriminated against 'because of sex' should have been submitted to a jury." [Between the Lines, 5/26/16]