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Mark E. Wojcik joined the faculty of The John Marshall Law School in 1992. Today, as professor of law, he is an inspiration to students “as a professor, a mentor, and as the best resource any GLBT individual in Chicago could hope for.” Wojcik, a native of Evergreen Park, graduated from Bradley University and received his initial law degree from John Marshall and a LL.M. New York University School of Law. While a student at John Marshall, he founded the Gay and Lesbian Law Association (GALLA), which is still in existence. After graduation, he clerked for judges on the Nebraska Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of International Trade.

Wojcik has also been active in promoting legislative change at the state and federal level, including help in advancing the sexual-orientation amendment to the Illinois Human Rights Act, lobbying for civil unions and marriage equity, and advocating for repeal of the military’s “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy.

Mark Wojcik’s students offer perhaps the best testimony to his efforts on behalf of LGBT communities when they aver that, as one of them says, he “was right there with us, encouraging and motivating us to learn more about the difficult legal situations faced by many in our community.”

