



'New York Times' Covers Theresa Wagner Case

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Adam Liptak, the Supreme Court correspondent for The New York Times, [reports on Theresa Wagner's recent victory](#) at the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, which I [analyzed](#) in a recent blog entry here on *The Torch*. An outspoken conservative, Wagner is suing the University of Iowa School of Law, alleging that it violated her First Amendment rights of political belief and association by denying her a position due to her political views. Liptak does some interesting legwork, his piece concluding with this zinger from [Walter Olson](#) at the Cato Institute:

[T]here's a karma factor here. Law faculties at Iowa and elsewhere have been enthusiastic advocates of wider liability for other employers that get sued [for discrimination]. They're not really going to ask for an exemption for themselves, are they?

Check it out.