

Isaac Lidsky

Isaac Lidsky is an honors graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School as well as the Founder, Chairman, and President of Hope for Vision, a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity dedicated to funding the development of treatments and cures for blinding disease. From July 2008-July 2009 he served as a clerk for Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, making him the first blind clerk in the court's history. Previously, Isaac was an associate at the law firm of Jones Day in Washington, DC, served on the appellate staff for the Civil Division of the Justice department and served as law clerk to the Honorable Judge Thomas Ambro of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He is also the founder and former executive vice president for product development of [x+1], a thriving Internet advertising technology company in Manhattan.

Isaac has retinitis pigmentosa and has been involved in raising awareness and funding for vision research for many years. He has organized several fundraising events, has appeared in the national media to promote awareness of the cause, has testified about the need for scientific funding before Congressional bodies on numerous occasions, and has served as a mentor to younger individuals afflicted with eye diseases.