

ACLU lawyers blame 'Christian right,' GOP for Orlando terrorist attack

From the [tweeted](#) on Sunday morning.

[who](#) "spend[s his] life fighting Christian homophobia while being loved & supported by [his] Muslim family" – and his colleagues connected the shooting back to Christians and Republican politicians who oppose gay marriage. "The Christian Right has introduced 200 anti-LGBT bills in the last six months and people blaming Islam for this," Strangio tweeted. "No."

Another ACLU attorney who specializes in religious liberty issues scolded Republican lawmakers who tweeted out their condolences. "Remember when you co-sponsored extreme, anti-LGBT First Amendment Defense Act?" the ACLU's Eunice Rho [tweeted](#). "While we must learn more about the attacker, the victims & families will not be forgotten."

Strangio rebuffed that message as well. "But there will be no self-reflection and people like you will continue to fuel and embolden this type of hatred," he