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Hamilton is a leading and influential critic of extreme religious liberty and the author of *God vs. the Gavel: The Perils of Extreme Religious Liberty* (Cambridge University Press), which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. Hamilton successfully challenged the constitutionality of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (“RFRA”) at the Supreme Court in *Boerne v. Flores* (1997),