**Online Appendix A: Articles included in our sample**

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| Article | Author | Year | Journal |
| Framework for Analysis of Legal Mobilization: A Decision-Making Model | Frances Kahn Zemans | 1982 | LSI |
| The Boycott of the Law and the Law of the Boycott: Law, Labour, and Politics in British Columbia | Jonathan Goldberg-Hiller | 1996 | LSI |
| Closing the Gaps: Plaintiffs in Pivotal Sexual Harassment Cases | Anna-Maria Marshall | 1998 | LSI |
| Legal Mobilization and the Politics of Reform: Lessons from School Finance Litigation in Kentucky, 1984-1995 | Michael Paris | 2001 | LSI |
| Evaluating Legality: Toward a Cultural Approach to the Study of Law and Social Change | Idit Kostiner | 2003 | LSR |
| The Impact of Legal Mobilization and Judicial Decisions: The Case of Official Minority-Language Education Policy in Canada for Francophones outside Quebec | Troy Q. Riddell | 2004 | LSR |
| Social Movements and Social-Change Litigation: Synergy in the Montgomery Bus Protest | Christopher Coleman et al. | 2005 | LSI |
| Legitimizing American Indian Sovereignty: Mobilizing the Constitutive Power of Law through Institutional Entrepreneurship | Erich W. Steinman | 2005 | LSR |
| Friends of the Court: The Republican Alliance and Selective Activism of the Constitutional Court of Turkey | Ceren Belge | 2006 | LSR |
| Mobilizing the Law in China: “Informed Disenchantment” and the Development of Legal Consciousness | Mary E. Gallagher | 2006 | LSR |
| Legal Change and Gender Inequality: Changes in Muslim Family Law in India | Narendra Subramanian | 2008 | LSI |
| Human Rights in an Era of Neoliberal Globalization: The Alien Tort Claims Act and Grassroots Mobilization in *Doe v. Unocal* | Cheryl Holzmeyer | 2009 | LSR |
| Beyond Backlash: Assessing the Impact of Judicial Decisions on LGBT Rights | Thomas M. Keck | 2009 | LSR |
| Legal Consciousness and Responses to Sexual Harassment | Amy Blackstone et al. | 2009 | LSR |
| From Rights to Claims: The Role of Civil Society in Making Rights Real for Vulnerable Workers | Shannon Gleeson | 2009 | LSR |
| Judicial Activism in Perilous Times: The Turkish Case | Gunes Murat Tezcur | 2009 | LSR |
| Legal Mobilization in Schools: The Paradox of Rights and Race Among Youth | Calvin Morrill et al. | 2010 | LSR |
| Labor Rights for All? The Role of Undocumented Immigrant Status for Worker Claims Making | Shannon Gleeson | 2010 | LSI |
| Criminalizing Big Tobacco: Legal Mobilization and the Politics of Responsibility for Health Risks in the United States | Michael McCann et al. | 2011 | LSI |
| “Humanitarian Aid Is Never a Crime”: Humanitarianism and Illegality in Migrant Advocacy | Maria Lorena Cook | 2011 | LSR |
| Legal Mobilization on the Terrain of the State: Creating a Field of Immigrant Rights Lawyering in France and the United States | Leila Kawar | 2011 | LSI |
| Legal Opportunity Structures and the Paradox of Legal Mobilization by the Environmental Movement in the UK | Lisa Vanhala | 2012 | LSR |
| Making Way: Legal Mobilization, Organizational Response, and Wheelchair Access | Jeb Barnes and Thomas F. Burke | 2012 | LSR |
| What Happens to Law in a Refugee Camp? | Elizabeth Holzer | 2013 | LSR |
| Human Rights Prosecutions and the Participation Rights of Victims in Latin America | Verónica Michel and Kathryn Sikkink | 2013 | LSR |
| Leprosy, Legal Mobilization, and the Public Sphere in Japan and South Korea | Celeste L. Arrington | 2014 | LSR |
| Rhetorical Barriers to Mobilizing for Immigrant Rights: White Innocence and Latina/o Abstraction | Jamie G. Longazel | 2014 | LSI |
| Covering Legal Mobilization: A Bottom-Up Analysis of Wards Cove v. Antonio | George I. Lovell et al. | 2015 | LSI |
| Law Enforcement as Legal Mobilization: Reforming the Pharmaceutical Industry through Government Litigation | Paul Nolette | 2015 | LSI |
| Shifting Frames, Vanishing Resources, and Dangerous Political Opportunities: Legal Mobilization among Displaced Women in Colombia | Julieta Lemaitre and Kristin Sandvik | 2015 | LSR |
| Making Rights Work: Legal Mobilization at the Agency Level | Jennifer Woodward | 2015 | LSR |
| Social Movements and the Politics of Bureaucratic Rights Enforcement: Insights from the Allocation of Disability Rights in France | Anne Revillard | 2016 | LSI |
| Human Rights Trials in an Era of Democratic Stagnation: The Case of Turkey | Jessica G. Mecellem | 2016 | LSI |
| The European Court of Human Rights, Amicus Curiae, and Violence against Women | Rachel A. Cichowski | 2016 | LSR |
| Equal Rights vs. Special Rights: Rights Discourses, Framing, and Lesbian and Gay Antidiscrimination Policy in Washington State | Erin M. Adam and Betsy L. Cooper | 2017 | LSI |
| Intersectional Coalitions: The Paradoxes of Rights-Based Movement Building in LGBTQ and Immigrant Communities | Erin M. Adam | 2017 | LSR |
| The Social Movement Turn in Law | Scott L. Cummings | 2017 | LSI |
| A New Era for Labor Activism? Strategic Mobilization of Human Rights Against Blacklisting | Filiz Kahraman | 2017 | LSI |
| Litigation Dilemmas: Lessons from the Marcos Human Rights Class Action | Nate Ela | 2017 | LSI |
| Getting Schooled: Legal Mobilization as an Educative Process | Mary E. Gallagher and Yujeong Yang | 2017 | LSI |
| Race and Determinations of Discrimination: Vigilance, Cynicism, Skepticism, and Attitudes about Legal Mobilization in Employment Civil Rights | David McElhattan et al. | 2017 | LSR |

**Online Appendix B: Coding procedure and example**

Table 1 (below) lists the codes by which we categorized each article and provides an example of the coding procedure using Kahraman (2017). First, we identified the definition of legal mobilization used by the author and the works to which that definition refers. We then noted the substantive focus of the article and the literatures with which the author set out to engage, as well as the regional focus of the article and the methods used. Finally, we recorded the discipline and university home of the author. As we coded each article in our sample, we inductively compiled a list of the ways in which authors’ conceptualizations of legal mobilization differed, both explicitly and implicitly.

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| Code | Example |
| Definition and source | “efforts to mobilize the law – including, but not limited to, litigation and changing rights discourses as well as organizational opportunities and institutional resources – for social change”  Drawing on M. W. McCann (1994) and Scheingold (1974)  “Legal mobilization theory conceptualizes law as a discursive tool ‘that structures social relations and shapes the knowledge, understandings, aspirations, and strategic gambits of legal “users or claimants”’ beyond what we find in legal documents and courtrooms”  Drawing on Lovell, McCann, and Taylor (2016, 3) |
| Object of study | Labor activism |
| Literatures intervened in | International human rights law, vernacularization of human rights, law, and social change |
| Regional focus | United Kingdom |
| Methods | Ethnography—interviews and participant observation |
| Discipline of author | Political Science |
| University of author | University of Washington |

**Table 1. Codes with Examples from Kahraman (2017)**