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Brown co-directs the First Amendment Clinic at the University of Virginia Law School and is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University in its master's program in journalism.

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Brown received a J.D. from Yale Law School, earned a master's degree in English Literature from Harvard University, where he was a Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, and was awarded a bachelor's degree in English Literature from Stanford University.

Brown and his wife, Amy B. Rifkind, an attorney specializing in commercial real estate at Arnold & Porter LLP, live in Washington, D.C., with their two children, Rebecca and Sam.

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