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#### IMPORTANT CASES THIS WEEK



Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization



New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v Bruen



Weeks v. United States

### Dobbs v. Jackson

The fight for reproductive rights.



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Dobbs is a landmark decision for the Supreme Court in defining women's reproductive rights. This case overturned the precedent set by Roe v Wade (1973) and Planned Parenthood v Casey (1992). This summer, the Court ruled that the US Constitution does not support a women's right to abortion. The states now have the power to regulate any aspect of abortion in accordance with federal law. Read the full decision here.

## NY v. Bruen

#### Defining concealed carry in public settings.

*NY v Bruen* is the landmark case in which the Court overturned a New York law that declared any license to carry concealed weapons in public unconstitutional. The Court's decision emphasized that there is no distinction between home and public settings written into the Second Amendment. Read the full decision <u>here</u>.



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# Weeks v. US

## Illegal searches and the 4th Amendment.

Weeks v US is a Supreme Court case decided in 1914. In this decision, the Court unanimously ruled that a search without a warrant violates the Fourth Amendment. Therefore, any findings of an illegal search are inadmissible in court. Read the full decision here.

