

IMPORTANT CASES THIS WEEK



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The evolution of immigration policy.



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In 2018, the Trump administration established the Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP) which forced noncitizens arriving at the SW

border of the US to remain in or return to Mexico during their immigration proceedings. In June 2021, Biden tried to end this policy, but Texas and Missouri opposed this effort. SCOTUS ruled that the Biden administration had discretionary authority under the Immigration and Nationality Act to revoke the Trump administration's Remain in Mexico policy. Read the full decision [here](#).

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The weight of a warrant & the Fourth Amendment.

After watching a drug deal unfold through a home's window, revenue agents arrested all individuals involved. After finding the drugs and money exchanged on their persons, the agents searched the house without a warrant. The Supreme Court ruled that even if you know an "article sought" is in a home, you cannot search it without a warrant. Read the full decision [here](#).



Photo from the NOAA

Montgomery v. Louisiana

The precedent of Miller v. Alabama.

This Supreme Court case held that the ruling in *Miller v. Alabama* that made life without parole an unconstitutional punishment for juveniles was substantive rather than procedural and should be applied retroactively. The analysis of this case was rooted in the Court's precedent of treating children differently from adults when establishing sentences. Read the full decision [here](#).



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SCMC's

Podcast Recommendations

Suggestions by Victor Zhang



Strict Scrutiny

Strict Scrutiny is a podcast about the US Supreme Court and the legal culture that surrounds it. Hosted by three female law professors, Leah Litman, Kate Shaw, and Melissa Murray, the podcast has great vibes with hot takes, jokes, and guests from various backgrounds.



Divided Argument

Divided Argument is an "unscheduled, unpredictable Supreme Court podcast." The show is hosted by Will Baude and Dan Epps, who bring different perspectives on laws but always debate in a friendly spirit.



Advisory Opinions

Hosted by Harvard Law graduates Sarah Isgur and David French, this show discusses law, culture, religion, and society in a sober and elevated manner. Looking for constant content with the latest legal news? This is the podcast for you!

