Landmark Civil Rights Cases

1856-1961

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Dred Scott v. Sanford



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Fourteenth Amendment

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Slaughter-House Cases

Bradwell v. Illinois



US v. Cruikshank

Strauder v. West Virginia



Civil Rights Cases



Responding to *The Civil Rights Cases*

"And yet of the nine only one is found worthy to hold up the liberal side of the American Constitution – only one who dares to respect the beneficent intentions of the loyal statesmen of the county, and to secure to colored citizens the rights plainly written down in the Constitution."





Lochner v. New York

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Sweatt v. Painter & McLaurin v. Oklahoma State Regents



Brown v. Board of Education Busing (*Gayle v. Browder*), Affirmative Action (*Regents of the University of California v. Bakke*), Marriage (*Loving v. Virginia*, *Obergefell v. Hodges*)

Recent Cases

Religious Liberty

- Fulton v. City of Philadelphia
- Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission

Speech

• 303 Creative v. Elenis

Abortion

- Dobbs v. Jackson's Whole Women's Health Organization
- FDA v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine
- Moyle v. US

Voting

• Allen v. Milligan

Affirmative Action

• Students for Fair Admissions v. Harvard

Transgender Care

• United States v. Skrmetti



Conclusion