



NAME OF EVENT: ACS Chicago: 2026 Supreme Court Term in Review

DATE | TIME | LOCATION: July 29, 2026 | 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. CT | Mayer Brown
71 S Wacker Drive, 32nd Floor, Chicago, IL

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Please join the ACS Chicago Lawyer Chapter, the ACLU of Illinois, and Mayer Brown on Wednesday, July 29th at 12:00 PM for our annual Supreme Court Review. We will review the U.S. Supreme Court Term and several cases, including on voting rights, birthright citizenship, executive power, LGBTQ rights, immigrants' rights, and more. The program will also include a discussion of trends in the Supreme Court and panelists will answer audience questions. Lunch will be provided for in-person attendees.

SPEAKERS' NAMES AND BIOS:

- **Kevin Fee**, Legal Director, ACLU of Illinois
- **Ami Gandhi**, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Midwest Voting Rights Program, Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
- **Aziz Z. Huq**, Frank and Bernice J. Greenberg Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School
- **Steve Sanders** (Moderator), Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- **Steven D. Schwinn**, Professor of Law, University of Illinois Chicago Law School
- **Michael A. Scodro**, Partner and Co-Leader of Supreme Court & Appellate Practice, Mayer Brown

Agenda of Panel: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT (1.25 hours of CLE)

- 11:30 a.m. Doors Open. Boxed lunches available for pick-up.
- 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion (75 min)
- 1:15 p.m. Q&A (15 minutes)
- 1:30 p.m. Program Ends

Materials for Panel:

- Aziz Z. Huq, [The Unraveling Threads of Democratic Erosion: A Snapshot from the Midwest](#), The Democracy Project (Nov 19, 2025).
- Aziz Z. Huq, [Will the Supreme Court Stand Up to Trump if He Sends Troops to Chicago?](#), Politico (Sep. 4, 2025).
- [Louisiana v. Callais](#), 608 U.S. ____ (2026)
- Amy Howe, [In major Voting Rights Act case, Supreme Court strikes down redistricting map challenged as racially discriminatory](#), SCOTUSblog (Apr. 29, 2026)

- [*Allen v. Milligan*, 608 U. S. ____ \(2026\)](#)
- [*Watson v. Republican National Committee*, 609 U. S. ____ \(2026\)](#)
- Amy Howe, [Justices uphold state law allowing for late-arriving mail-in ballots](#), SCOTUSblog (Jun. 29, 2026)
- [*Chiles v. Salazar*, 607 U. S. ____ \(2026\)](#)
- Steve Schwinn, [Chiles v. Salazar](#), American Bar Association (Oct. 17, 2025)
- Erwin Chemerinsky, [Conversion Therapy and Professional Speech](#), SCOTUSblog (Apr. 9, 2026)
- Amy Howe, [Supreme Court sides with therapist in challenge to Colorado’s ban on “conversion therapy”](#), SCOTUSblog (Mar. 31, 2026)
- [*West Virginia v. B.P.J.*, 609 U. S. ____ \(2026\)](#)
- [*Little v. Hecox*, 609 U. S. ____ \(2026\)](#)
- Steve Schwinn, [Little v Hecox](#), American Bar Association (Jan. 15, 2026)
- Amy Howe, [Court rules that states can exclude transgender athletes from girls’ and women’s sports teams](#), SCOTUSblog (Jun. 30, 2026)
- [*Trump v. Slaughter*, 609 U. S. ____ \(2026\)](#)
- Amy Howe, [Supreme Court declines to take action on Trump’s request to fire Fed governor for now](#), SCOTUSblog (Oct. 1, 2025)
- Amy Howe, [Supreme Court allows Trump to fire FTC commissioner and overturns major restraint on presidential power](#), SCOTUSblog (Jun. 29, 2026)
- [*Chatrie v. United States*, 609 U. S. ____ \(2026\)](#)
- Amy Howe, [Court rules that law enforcement’s use of “geofence warrant” was a “search”](#), SCOTUSblog (Jun. 29, 2026)
- [*Trump v. Barbara*, 609 U.S. ____ \(2026\)](#)
- Amy Howe, [Supreme Court strikes down Trump’s order ending birthright citizenship](#), SCOTUSblog (Jun. 30, 2026)
- [*Mullin v. Doe*, 609 U. S. ____ \(2026\)](#)
- Amy Howe, [Court allows Trump administration to end removal protections for Syrian and Haitian nationals](#), SCOTUSblog (Jun. 25, 2026)
- [*Learning Resources, Inc. v. Trump*, 607 U. S. ____ \(2026\)](#)
- Amy Howe, [Supreme Court strikes down tariffs](#), SCOTUSblog (Feb. 20, 2026)