

SCOTUS: Year in Review



Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean of UC Berkeley Law School, will present in-depth analysis of the most significant U.S. Supreme Court decisions from the past year. This session will examine the legal reasoning, broader constitutional implications, and potential societal impacts of landmark rulings. Join your colleagues in examining how the Court's jurisprudence is evolving and what it means for judicial decision-making at all levels.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Understand the Key Supreme Court Decisions from the Past Year:**
Attendees will be able to summarize and explain the most significant rulings issued by the U.S. Supreme Court over the past year, including their legal reasoning and broader societal impact.
- 2. Analyze Trends in Judicial Philosophy and Voting Patterns:**
Attendees will identify and evaluate shifts in the Court's ideological balance, interpretive approaches (e.g., textualism, originalism), and voting alignments among the justices.
- 3. Assess the Legal and Policy Implications of SCOTUS Rulings:**
Attendees will critically assess how recent Supreme Court decisions affect current and future policy, legislation, and civil liberties across the United States.

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Erwin Chemerinsky is Dean and Jesse H. Choper Distinguished Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley School of Law. He has been a professor, teaching Constitutional Law and related subjects for 46 years, and has been on the faculty of DePaul College of Law, University of Southern California Law School, Duke Law School, and founding Dean of University of California, Irvine School of Law. He is the author of twenty-two books, including leading casebooks and treatises about constitutional law, criminal procedure, and federal jurisdiction. His most recent major books are *Campus Speech and Academic Freedom* (with Howard Gillman)(Yale Press 2026) and *Taking Sides: The Supreme Court October 2025* (American Bar Association 2025). He also is the author of more than 200 law review articles and writes regular columns for several publications. In 2016, he was selected to be a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.