MASTERPIECE CAKESHOP The Dangerous Right-to-Discriminate Case

THE LEGAL CLAIM:

The U.S. Supreme Court is considering Masterpiece Cakeshop's claim that Colorado's nondiscrimination laws should not apply to them because serving same-sex couples violates their right to freedom of speech and religion.

MORE FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION

If a business or service provider is exempted from following nondiscrimination laws simply because their service has a creative element, many could claim a right to discriminate:



MORE TYPES OF PEOPLE FACING DISCRIMINATION

Nondiscrimination laws ban discrimination against many different types of people. If businesses no longer need to follow these laws, they will not just be able to discriminate against gay customers but also against customers based on:









A LOSS IN THIS CASE COULD SHATTER OUR NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND RESULT IN:

- Restaurants
- School counselors
- Florists
- Hair salon or barber shop
- Tailors
- Picture-Framers
- Architects
- ... and more

- Race or ethnicity
- Religion
- Sex

- Disability
- National origin
- ... and more