

Jenner & Block Amicus Brief Urges US Supreme Court to Strike Down Mississippi's Abortion Ban

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A Jenner & Block team has filed an amicus brief in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the US Supreme Court case considering a Mississippi law banning abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy. The brief urges the Supreme Court to affirm a lower court's decision and strike down the law.

The brief was written pro bono on behalf of reproductive justice advocates and organizers. It focuses on the impact that Mississippi's law would have on people of color as well as disabled, low-income, Indigenous, and LGBTQ+ people living in Mississippi and Louisiana.

"Amici have a unique window into the challenges people face when seeking to access abortion, and the additional barriers Mississippi's 15-week ban will impose on marginalized people. They write to highlight the devastating consequences that will ensue if this Court eliminates the right to abortion," reads the brief.

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