

Jenner & Block Files Amicus Brief Opposing Texas' Judge Shopping in Challenges to Biden Administration Policies

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On September 19, Jenner & Block filed an amicus brief before the Supreme Court of the United States in *United States v. Texas* on behalf of Professor Steven Vladeck of the University of Texas at Austin School of Law. The brief highlights Texas' deliberate and unprecedented strategy of judge shopping in cases challenging the Biden Administration's policies. It uses empirical methods to demonstrate that Texas is repeatedly filing lawsuits in judicial fora where they have a high likelihood of assignment to a judge appointed by a Republican president, despite the fact that those venues often have little or no relationship to the underlying disputes.

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