

Jenner & Block Alongside Partner Organizations Files Petition Urging SCOTUS to Block Ban on Essential Healthcare for Transgender Youth

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On November 1, Jenner & Block, the American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky, the National Center for Lesbian Rights, and Morgan, Lewis, and Bockius LLP, filed a petition for writ of certiorari urging the US Supreme Court to overturn a decision by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals upholding Kentucky's ban on medically necessary care for transgender youth.

Our case and a similar one in Tennessee over the state's ban on essential healthcare for transgender youth, are the first to challenge transgender healthcare restrictions before the Supreme Court.

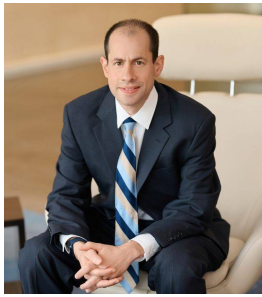
Senate Bill 150 bans families from following the advice of medical professionals and practices approved by all major medical associations. The law also forces transgender youth who have been receiving care to stop following their prescribed treatment plan.

Major medical associations — including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the American Medical Association — oppose the law because it violates basic ethical and informed consent principles.

We are representing seven transgender youth and their families in the case.

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