

Amicus Brief Argues on Behalf of Faith-Based Groups Challenging Texas' Anti-Abortion Laws

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Partners Debbie Berman and Michelle Kallen, with Associates Hayley MacMillen and Caroline Hirst, recently authored an amicus brief on behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women and 17 additional religious groups in the Texas medical exceptions case, *Zurawski v. Texas*.

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The plaintiffs, Texas women denied abortion care and obstetrician-gynecologists in the state, seek clarification of the scope of the medical exceptions to the state's abortion bans. Jenner & Block's brief argues that the amici's faith traditions support abortion access for pregnant people with medical conditions that threaten their health or lives, as well as physician discretion to determine when such conditions require an abortion.

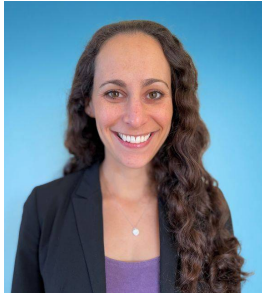
The brief also explains how restricting access to proper medical care prevents Texans from making deeply personal health decisions consistent with their faiths and bars physicians from providing care according to their best medical judgment.

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