

Author's Introduction to the 2026-2027 Edition

The Preface that follows discusses the purposes of the Treatise and summarizes the contents of each chapter, including references to important Supreme Court decisions dealing with § 1983. I encourage my readers, especially new users of the Treatise, to consult it.

This 2026-2027 Edition includes not only recent important circuit court and state court decisions, but all § 1983-related decisions of the Supreme Court that were handed down up to, and including, its 2025 Term.

Supreme Court Decisions in the 2025 Term

- *T.M. v. University of Maryland Medical System*: the applicability of *Rooker-Feldman* where a state-court decision remains subject to further review in state court (see § 1:26)
- *Landor v. Louisiana Department of Corrections and Public Safety*: the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act and damages actions against state and local government officials sued in their individual capacity (see § 3:15)
- *Wolford v. Lopez*: prohibition of licensed concealed-carry permit holders from carrying firearms on private property without express consent of property owner and the Second Amendment (see § 3:16)
- *West Virginia v. B.P.J. by Jackson*: Equal Protection Clause and the maintenance by state schools of women's and girls' sports teams for biological women (see § 3:87)
- *Olivier v. City of Brandon*: the applicability of *Heck v. Humphrey* to § 1983 actions for purely prospective relief (see § 9:58)

Certiorari Granted for Decision in the 2026 Term

- *St. Mary Catholic Parish v. Roy*: Free Exercise Clause case raising the meaning of “general applicability” under *Employment Division v. Smith* as well as the scope of *Carson v. Mahon* (see § 3:15)
- *Viramontes v. Cook County*: the Second Amendment and AR-15 semiautomatic rifles (see § 3:16)

As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions. Please feel free to contact me directly: my professional email address is snahmod@illinoistech.edu.

In addition, you may be interested in my blog, nahmodlaw.com, where I comment periodically on § 1983 and constitutional law issues, including the First Amendment and the Religion Clauses.

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