



The Supreme Court and Contraceptive Coverage: Legal and Policy Implications

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Panelist Biographies

Tom Goldstein, partner at Goldstein & Russell, P.C., is an appellate advocate, best known as one of the nation's most experienced Supreme Court practitioners. He has served as counsel to the petitioner or respondent in roughly 10% of all the Court's merits cases for the past fifteen years (approximately 100 in total), personally arguing 31. In addition to practicing law, Mr. Goldstein has taught Supreme Court Litigation at Harvard Law School since 2004, and previously taught the same subject at Stanford Law School for nearly a decade. Mr. Goldstein is also the co-founder and publisher of SCOTUSblog – a web-site devoted to comprehensive coverage of the Court – which is the only weblog ever to receive the Peabody Award.

Mr. Goldstein has received much recognition for his practice before the Supreme Court and for his appellate advocacy generally, including being named by the *National Law Journal* as one of the nation's 40 most influential lawyers of the decade in 2010 and as one of the nation's 100 most influential attorneys in 2006 and 2013. *Legal Times* named him one of the "90 Greatest Washington Lawyers of the Last 30 Years." *GQ* named him one of the 50 most powerful people in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Goldstein is involved in a variety of professional organizations. Among other things, he is a member of the American Law Institute and an elected Fellow of the Academy of Appellate Lawyers. Mr. Goldstein previously practiced at Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, where for a time he served as the principal co-chair of the firm-wide litigation practice. Early in his career he was an associate at both Boies Schiller and Jones Day Reavis & Pogue. He clerked for Judge Patricia Wald of the D.C. Circuit.

Marci A. Hamilton is one of the United States' leading church/state scholars and holds the Paul R. Verkuil Chair in Public Law at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University where she specializes in church/state issues and the dynamics of child sex abuse in institutional settings. Professor Hamilton was lead counsel for the City of Boerne, Texas, in *Boerne v. Flores*, 521 U.S. 507 (1997), before the United States Supreme Court in its landmark case holding the Religious Freedom Restoration Act unconstitutional. She is one of the leading experts in the country on the statutory free exercise statutes, including the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, its state counterparts, and the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act.

Professor Hamilton will publish *God vs. the Gavel: The Perils of Extreme Religious Liberty* in Spring 2014. She is also the author and editor of numerous books on religion and the law including *God vs.*

the Gavel: Religion and the Rule of Law (Cambridge University Press 2005, 2007); and the co-editor of Fundamentalism, Politics, and the Law (Palgrave Macmillan 2011). She has been a visiting professor at Princeton University, New York University School of Law, Emory University School of Law, and the Princeton Theological Seminary.

Professor Hamilton clerked for Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor of the United States Supreme Court after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania Law School; the Graduate School of Pennsylvania State University; and Vanderbilt University. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Order of the Coif. She is on the Advisory Boards of numerous organizations, including the National Crime Victims Center, MaleSurvivor, and justice4pakids. She has been honored as one of Pennsylvania's Women of the Year; received the National Crime Victim Bar Association's Frank Carrington Champion of Civil Justice Award; the E. Nathaniel Gates Award for outstanding public advocacy and scholarship; and the Lifetime Achievement Award for Pro Bono Legal Service to veterans groups, presented by the Air Force Association, the National Association of Uniformed Services, and CORMV.

Alina Salganicoff is Vice President and Director of Women's Health Policy for the Kaiser Family Foundation. She directs the foundation's work on health coverage and access to care for women, with an emphasis on challenges facing underserved women throughout their lives. Her current work focuses on the implementation of the Affordable Care Act as it affects women, reproductive health care access, and health care disparities. Widely regarded as an expert on women's health policy, Dr. Salganicoff has written and lectured extensively on health care access and financing for low-income women and children. Dr. Salganicoff was also an Associate Director of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured and specialized on coverage and access issues facing low-income families, Medicaid managed care, and state health reform. Over her career, Dr. Salganicoff has served as an advisor to many federal and state agencies and nonprofits. Most recently, she was appointed to serve on the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) Committee on Women's Health Research and the IOM Committee on Preventive Services for Women. She currently is on the Steering Committee for the VA's Women's Health Research Consortium, the Public Policy Advisory Committee of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unintended Pregnancy, and the Board of the California Family Health Council. Dr. Salganicoff holds a B.S. from the Pennsylvania State University and Ph.D. in Health Policy from the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health.

Laurie Sobel is a Senior Policy Analyst for Women's Health Policy at the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Her work addresses the impact of major health policy issues on women and girls, with an emphasis on insurance coverage, access to care, and low-income populations. In particular, her work aims to understand how federal, state, and local policies, including national health care reform and reproductive health policies, influence health and access to services for women. Prior to joining the Foundation, she was a Senior Attorney at Consumers Union focused on health policy issues. Early in her career, she was a legal aid lawyer representing Medicaid patients. Ms. Sobel holds a J.D. from UCLA School of Law and a B.S. from Cornell University.