Tort Law Scholars Amicus Brief

Amici are scholars with expertise on causation in constitutional and tort law.

Signers argue that the Fifth Circuit was wrong to claim that clinic shutdowns in Louisiana were the result of the doctors’ efforts to obtain admitting privileges.

The Fifth Circuit’s decision does not comport with traditional causation principles from tort law.

The Fifth Circuit’s decision is also inconsistent with the Supreme Court’s approach to causation in Whole Woman’s Health and Casey.

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