

UH Law Expert Available to Discuss Latest Abortion Ruling from Texas Supreme Court

Dec. 14, 2023 — [Seth Chandler](#), constitutional law professor at the University of Houston Law Center, is available for expert commentary on the recent ruling by the Texas Supreme Court in *Cox v. State of Texas*, in which the court said a Texas woman did not qualify for a medical exception to the state's abortion ban to terminate her pregnancy, as well as how the ruling could impact other state legislatures considering abortion bans in a post-Dobbs climate.

Chandler says, "The national implications are that it suggests that the legislature can draft a pretty vague statute and courts may not feel any reason to clarify outside of a criminal trial of a doctor accused of an unlawful abortion."

His previous interviews on this topic include:

- NBCDFW: "[Texas AG responds after judge grants pregnant Dallas woman permission to get an abortion](#)"
- Spectrum News 1: "[Despite TRO, Texas AG Paxton warns doctors abortion remains prosecutable.](#)"
- Associate Press: "[Texas judge grants pregnant woman permission to get an abortion despite state's ban](#)"

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