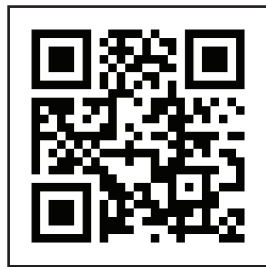




# FREE EXERCISE AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: Faith-Based Responses to *Dobbs v. Jackson*



THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

6:00 P.M.—7:30 P.M. ET

## VIRTUAL

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The Establishment and Free Exercise clauses of the First Amendment protect religious liberty for all Americans, including the freedom to not practice religion. Some cases, though not explicitly about the free exercise of faith, still impact that right. The Supreme Court's 2022 decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* was hailed by some as a victory for faith in legal debate. Since then, however, many scholars, advocates, and religious leaders have argued that the Court's decision overturning the right to abortion—established by *Roe v. Wade* in 1973—infringes upon the Free Exercise rights of women and families whose faiths embrace reproductive choice. Thus, they argue that *Dobbs* may be better understood as a victory for those Americans whose religious faith prohibits reproductive choice, at the expense of those who practice other faiths, or none at all.

This online dialogue will explore faith-based, pro-choice responses to *Dobbs*. Speakers will include legal scholars from New York Law School and Columbia Law School's Law, Rights, and Religion Project; policy advocates from Catholics for Choice and Hindus for Human Rights; and the attorneys representing Jewish women in the Kentucky case of *Sobel v. Cameron*.

