

GENDER AND THE LAW

This course will explore the legal history of gender and the law, understanding gender in its broadest sense including sex, sexuality, and gender identity. We will discuss sex discrimination doctrines under the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution as well as under federal laws such as Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972.

By focusing on US Supreme Court decisions and gender equality advocates, we will explore the relationship between law and justice in many areas that affect gender minority lives, including employment, schools, health care, family, and beyond. The work of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Brenda Feigen, Sandra Day O'Connor, and Pauli Murray will be discussed. Some film clips will be used in class.



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YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Lauren Andersen, JD



Lauren Andersen is the director of the Utah Judicial Institute. Andersen practiced appellate law in the state of California and presented arguments to the California Supreme Court and the US Supreme Court. During this time, Andersen closely studied the Roberts Court. She has lectured about the Supreme Court and the death penalty. Her opinions were quoted by *The New York Times* and the *ABA Journal*. She was previously the director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Utah.

THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 3 THROUGH NOVEMBER 7

7am AK | 8am PT | 9am MT | 10am CT | 11am ET

Each session is 90 minutes

- Live Lecture 1, Thursday, October 3
- Live Lecture 2, Thursday, October 10
- Live Lecture 3, Thursday, October 17
- Live Lecture 4, Thursday, October 24
- Live Lecture 5, Thursday, October 31
- Live Lecture 6, Thursday, November 7

To register, please contact your local Osher Institute.