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Trump Anti-LGBTQ+ Executive Order Litigation Tracker


The National LGBTQ+ Bar is proud to share our new Trump Anti-LGBTQ+ Executive Order Litigation Tracker: a one-stop resource to locate up-to-date information on all pending litigation addressing anti-LGBTQ+ executive orders issued by the second Trump Administration.

To view cases challenging each anti-LGBTQ+ executive order, select the executive order and click on the cases listed below. You may also sort by topic and search the cases for specific key words, litigators, etc. Each case includes a “Reference” link that will connect you with more information, often housed on the websites of the case litigator(s).

The National LGBTQ+ Bar is profoundly grateful to the plaintiffs challenging these abhorrent anti-LGBTQ+ executive actions and to the litigators dedicating their professional expertise, skills, and passion for justice to ensure that *all* Americans can access the liberties promised by our nation’s Constitution and the rule of law. This resource is simply a compilation of relevant information regarding executive actions against the LGBTQ+ community and our allies. Full credit and gratitude for these legal challenges is owed to the brave attorneys, individuals, and organizations fighting for our community’s dignity and freedom.

If you have any questions or information you think should be included in this resource, please contact Mari Nemec at mari@lgbtqbar.org (<mailto:mari@lgbtqbar.org>).


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“Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government” (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/defending-women-from-gender-ideology-extremism-and-restoring-biological-truth-to-the-federal-government/>)

Executive Order: #14168

The order mandates that federal departments define gender as an unchangeable male-female binary determined by sex assigned at birth (or conception, according to the EO). It also requires the replacement of “gender” with “sex” in all materials, the cessation of funding for gender-affirming care and the promotion of “gender ideology,” the prohibition of gender self-identification on federal documents and the use of federally funded facilities congruent with one’s gender identity. Additionally, the order directs the Attorney General to re-evaluate the application of *Bostock v. Clayton County* (https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/19pdf/17-1618_hfci.pdf) to potentially remove Title VII protection based on gender identity in federal activities.

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“Ending Illegal Discrimination And Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity”
(<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential->

actions/2025/01/ending-illegal-discrimination-and-restoring-merit-based-opportunity/)

Executive Order: #14173

The order requires all federal agencies to end diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) practices. It also calls for the government to scrutinize DEI practices in the private sector and federal contractors. The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs is ordered to cease promoting “diversity,” enforcing “affirmative action,” or allowing adjustments in workforce composition based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or national origin. It also orders all federal contracts and grants to include clauses prohibiting DEI programs moving forward and instructs the Office of Management and Budget to remove DEI references from federal procedures. The order directs the Attorney General to find ways to eliminate DEI practices in the private sector, including litigation, regulatory actions, and strategies to encourage private sector disavowal of DEI programs aimed at creating fair and equitable work environments. The order also directs the Attorney General and the Secretary of Education to issue guidance to educational institutions receiving federal funding that outlines compliance measures regarding *Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President and Fellows of Harvard College* (https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/22pdf/20-1199_hgdj.pdf).



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“Ending Radical And Wasteful Government DEI Programs And Preferencing”
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Executive Order: #14151

The director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is instructed to end all mandates, policies, programs, preferences, and activities relating to “diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.” Additionally, agencies are mandated to report a list of all employees in DEI and “environmental justice” positions to the OMB director within 60 days.

GLMA v. National Institutes of Health ▶

National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, et al., v. Trump ▶

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“Ending Radical Indoctrination in K-12 Schooling” (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/ending-radical-indoctrination-in-k-12-schooling/>)

Executive Order: #14190

Mandates the elimination of federal funding for K–12 schools that promote what the order defines as “gender ideology” and “discriminatory equity ideology.” It directs the Departments of Education, Defense, and Health and Human Services to develop a strategy to identify and rescind such funding within 90 days. The order also requires schools to inform parents about their children’s gender identity and related matters, and prohibits the facilitation of minors’ social transitions without parental consent.

E.K. v. Department of Defense Education Activity ▶

“Keeping Men Out of Women’s Sports” (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/protecting-children-from-chemical-and-surgical-mutilation/>)

Executive Order: #14201

The order prohibits transgender female athletes of all ages from participating in girls' and women's sports teams. It threatens to withdraw federal funding from public elementary, secondary, and post-secondary institutions that allow transgender girls to participate in girls' teams, asserting that they are violating Title IX. However, the order does not prohibit transgender male athletes from competing on male sports teams.

Minnesota v. Trump



Tirrell and Turmelle v. Edelblut



“Prioritizing Military Excellence and Readiness” (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/prioritizing-military-excellence-and-readiness/>)

Executive Order: #14183

This order requires that the United States Department of Defense update medical enlistment and retention standards to ban transgender individuals from serving in the armed forces within 60 days and to discontinue the practice of pronoun self-identification. It also requires that the United States Secretary of Defense identify further measures needed for full implementation and provide a report to the President summarizing these measures within 30 days. Service members will be required to use sleeping, changing, and bathing facilities corresponding to their assigned sex, with exceptions only in cases of operational necessity. The order outrageously declares that identifying as a gender that is different from an individual's sex assigned at birth “conflicts with a soldier's commitment to an honorable, truthful, and disciplined lifestyle, even in one's personal life.” The order also states that using pronouns inconsistent with one's assigned sex compromises the government's ability to “establish high standards for troop readiness, lethality, cohesion, honesty, humility, uniformity, and integrity.”

Talbot v. United States



“Protecting Children from Chemical and Surgical Mutilation” (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/protecting-children-from-chemical-and-surgical-mutilation/>)



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Executive Order: #14187

The order aims to prevent gender-affirming care for Americans under nineteen by withholding federal funding and directing agencies to take steps to prevent various essential gender-affirming treatments, including surgeries, hormone therapy, and puberty blockers. The order characterizes gender-affirming care for minors as “chemical and surgical mutilation,” “maiming,” and “sterilizing” children. It asserts that “countless children” who receive such care will regret the “horrifying tragedy” of being unable to have their own children or breastfeed. It also prohibits the Federal Government from funding, sponsoring, promoting, assisting, or supporting any person under nineteen’s transition. The order directs the Department of Health and Human Services to review insurance terms under Medicare, Medicaid, and the Affordable Care Act to eliminate specific gender-affirming care coverage, instructs federal agencies that provide grants to medical institutions to ensure these institutions are not performing any gender-related procedures, and protects “whistleblowers” who report institutions providing gender-affirming care.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Trump



E.K. v. Department of Defense Education Activity



PFLAG v. Trump






Washington v. Trump



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