

THE REHNQUIST COURT, 1986-2005: MOVES TOWARD SMALL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Chief Justice William Rehnquist led the U.S. Supreme Court for nearly 19 years (1986–2005), overseeing cases on privacy, civil rights, the environment, the First Amendment, and states' rights. Under his leadership, the Court actively struck down federal statutes and precedent, often with conservative outcomes. However, as its composition shifted, some conservative rulings diminished.

This course examines the legacy of the Rehnquist Court, as well as his 15 years as an associate justice under Chief Justice Warren Burger. We will explore landmark cases, including *Woodson v. North Carolina* (1976), *Craig v. Boren* (1978), *Miller v. Johnson* (1995), *Bush v. Gore* (2000), *Atkins v. Virginia* (2001), and *Lawrence v. Texas* (2002).



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- Monday, July 14
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