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## ***Legal Aid Lauds Historic Victory for LGBTQ+ Workplace Protections***

(New York, NY) – **The Legal Aid Society** lauded a historic [ruling](#) today by the United States Supreme Court which held that Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, also applies to gay or transgender people:

“Today’s Supreme Court landmark decision is a huge victory for LGBTQ+ communities and all those who have faced discrimination based on gender policing practices by employers and others. In the face of the Trump administration’s continued attack on LGBTQ+ rights—most recently with the rollback of healthcare protections--today’s win is especially critical and will serve to counteract the White House’s hateful and cruel agenda.

Legal Aid is proud to have submitted an [amicus brief](#) in the SCOTUS case and we stand with our LGBTQ+ clients and all New Yorkers as we continue our fight for equality in the workplace and beyond.”

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