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Fifth Circuit Update

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## General Remarks

- Court's response to COVID-19 in terms of briefing and oral argument
- Learning about the new judges
- Fifth Circuit retains national profile due to important cases that end up in Supreme Court

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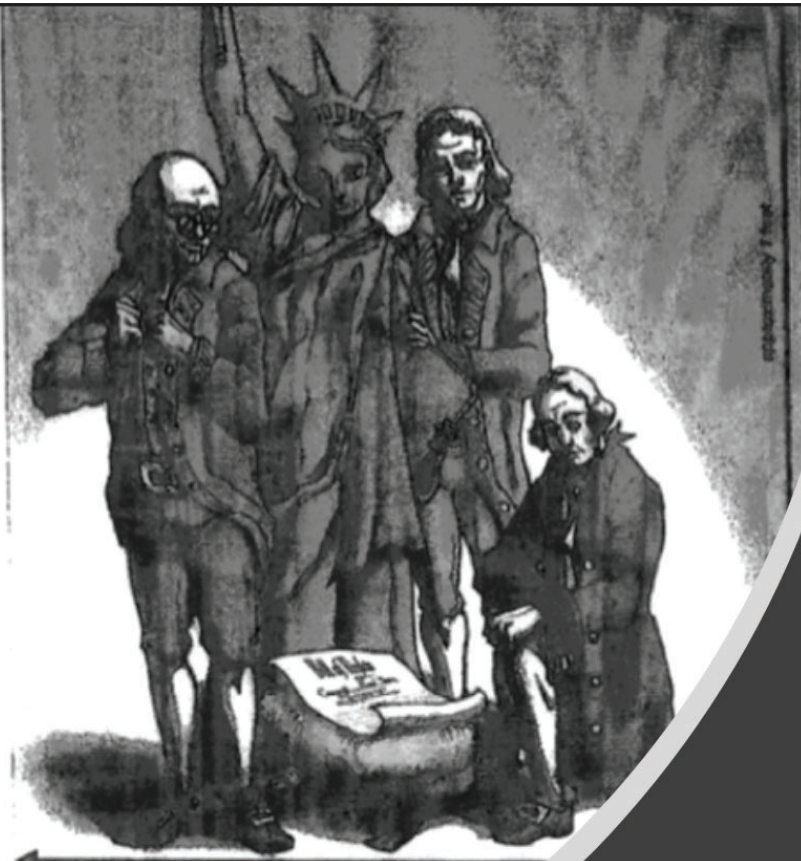
*Latiolais v. Huntington  
Ingalls, Inc.*, 951 F.3d 286  
(5th Cir. 2020).

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#9: *Williams v. Seidenbach*, \_\_\_\_ F.3d \_\_\_\_, 2020 WL 2111307 (5th Cir. 2020)



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#8: *Freedom from Religion Foundation, Inc. v. Abbott*, 955 F.3d 417 (5th Cir. 2020)

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