

NOEL FRANCISCO ON IMMIGRATION

Highlights:

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FRANCISCO ARGUED THAT THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HAD THE RIGHT TO END DACA

Francisco Argued That The Trump Administration's Decision To End The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program Was Legal Because DACA, "At Worst, It Is Illegal." According to CNN, "The Justice Department told the Supreme Court late Monday night that the Trump administration acted lawfully when it decided in 2017 to wind down the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, which protects undocumented immigrants who came to the United States as children from deportation. 'At best, DACA is legally questionable,' Solicitor General Noel Francisco argued in legal briefs. 'At worst, it is illegal.' Francisco stressed that the executive branch was within its authority to phase out the Obama-era program and that the lower courts 'erred' in 'second-guessing' the Department of Homeland Security's 'entirely rational judgment to stop facilitating ongoing violations of federal law on a massive scale.'" [CNN, [8/20/19](#)]

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The Supreme Court Blocked The Trump Administration From Dismantling DACA In A 5-4 Decision. According to NPR, "In a major rebuke to President Trump, the U.S. Supreme Court has blocked the administration's plan to dismantle an Obama-era program that has protected 700,000 so-called DREAMers from deportation. The vote was 5-4, with Chief Justice John Roberts writing the opinion." [NPR, [6/18/20](#)]