



WHAT IS THE PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION?

Pacific Legal Foundation (PLF) is a conservative law firm. According to its website, PLF has been involved with numerous cases that have hurt people of color and that attack progressive policies.

PLF Seeks to End Affirmative Action in Higher Education:

PLF's major goal is to end policies that ensure racially diverse schools, colleges and universities. PLF has been involved in numerous lawsuits attacking programs that help Black and Latinx students get into competitive colleges and universities.

- In 2014, PLF filed a brief in support of Abigail Fisher, a white woman who challenged the University of Texas's affirmative action policies. Texas's policies have increased the number of Black and Latinx students enrolling in state colleges. In 2016, the US Supreme Court rejected PLF's arguments.
- In 1996, PLF defended a California state law that ended affirmative action. PLF won the case and counts this win as one of its crowning achievements. After PLF successfully defended California's law, the number of Black and Latinx students admitted to California universities dropped dramatically.

PLF wants to End Bilingual Education:

In 2009, PLF wrote a brief in support of Arizona's decision to stop funding bilingual education for Latinx and other students who need help learning English. In 1997, PLF also argued that California should not have to fund bilingual education for children who do not know English.

PLF's Attacks on Progressive Policies:

In addition to fighting against racial diversity in schools, PLF has attacked President Obama's healthcare law, and opposes laws that protect renters and the environment.



Why is the Pacific Legal Foundation in Connecticut?

PLF is bringing its fight against racial diversity in schools to Connecticut. PLF recently filed a case (*Robinson v. Wentzell*) attacking Connecticut's efforts to integrate our schools. If successful, PLF's case will not result in better opportunities for children of color. Instead, PLF's efforts will erode the gains made with magnet schools and will return us to a separate and unequal school system.

A court hearing in *Robinson v. Wentzell* will be held on October 16, 2018 at 4:00pm at 915 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport, CT and is open to the public.

For more information and to learn how you can help fight for racial equality and protect diversity in schools please visit www.sheffmovement.org