

## **Supreme Court's DOMA Decision Endorses Equality Arguments Advanced By Zelle Hofmann in Landmark Class Action**

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Zelle Hofmann Voelbel & Mason LLP, with the Legal Aid Society—Employment Law Center, are proud to have obtained one of the first class-wide certifications and judgments of unconstitutionality by a district court in a challenge to the Defense of Marriage Act.

The Supreme Court's recent ruling—that DOMA violates the Constitution's guarantee of equal protection—rests on the same legal arguments advanced by Zelle Hofmann attorneys and LAS-ELC lawyers, and which were adopted by the district court in granting class certification and entering summary judgment in *Dragovich v. United States Treasury*.