



The US Supreme Court Rules that the World Bank Group Is Not Above The Law

In a historic 7-1 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court decided in *Jam v. IFC* that international organizations like the International Finance Corporation of the World Bank Group do not enjoy absolute immunity, and can be sued.

The Court's decision marks a defining moment for the IFC – the arm of the World Bank Group that lends to the private sector. For years, the IFC has operated as if it were "above the law," at times pursuing reckless lending projects that inflicted serious human rights abuses on local communities, and then leaving the communities to fend for themselves. [Read more...](#)

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Analysis Of The US Supreme Court's Judgement in *Jam v. IFC*

A decision that the lending activities of the international organisations do qualify as commercial activities could open a key avenue of redress for third parties who have been harmed by projects funded by international organizations, and have a direct impact on other pending litigation against international organizations. [Read more...](#)

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