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Glossary

Concurrence

A concurring opinion (or concurrence) is when a justice agrees with the Court's opinion as well as its disposition. A special concurrence is when the justice agrees with the Court's disposition but not its opinion.

Dissent

A dissenting opinion (or dissent) is an opinion written by one or more justices expressing disagreement with the majority opinion of the court.

Sedition

Conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state.

Reaffirm

To make a renewed commitment to something, as the Supreme Court does when they agree with a lower court decision.

Amend

To formally modify in order to make a text fairer, more accurate, or more up-to-date