

Queering the Lone Star State
Episode 10 Quiz

1. Lambda Legal asked attorney Paul Smith to argue *Lawrence v. Texas* before the:

- A. Houston Justice of the Peace Court
- B. The Texas District Appeals Court
- C. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
- D. The US Supreme Court

2. Paul Smith's necktie and notebook that he used during *Lawrence v. Texas* can be found in:

- A. The Smithsonian American History Museum
- B. The New York Metropolitan Museum of Art
- C. The Houston Museum of Local History
- D. The Texas State Library and Archives

3. Attorney Paul Smith had once clerked for US Supreme Court Justice:

- A. Thurgood Marshall
- B. Lewis Powell
- C. William Rehnquist
- D. Earl Warren

4. During oral arguments in *Lawrence v. Texas*, Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia compared same-sex sexual activity to:

- A. Going to the movies
- B. Smoking marijuana
- C. Flagpole sitting
- D. Speeding

5. In *Lawrence v. Texas*, Paul Smith and Lambda Legal attorneys asked the US Supreme Court to overturn their 1986 decision in:

- A. *Bowers v. Hardwick*
- B. *Ledbetter v. Baldwin*
- C. *Colorado v. Connelly*
- D. *Maxwell v. Florida*

6. Because the US Supreme Court announced their decision in *Lawrence v. Texas* on the last day of the Court's 2003 term,:

- A. The ruling didn't take effect until 2004
- B. No one was in the Supreme Court chambers when the decision was announced
- C. Everyone involved in the case could attend the reading of the decision
- D. The news media ignored the announcement

7. In their *Lawrence v. Texas* opinion, the US Supreme Court:

- A. Found John Lawrence and Tyron Garner guilty and sentenced them to prison
- B. Upheld the Texas homosexual conduct law
- C. Invalidated the Texas homosexual conduct law
- D. Refused to rule on the constitutionality of the Texas homosexual conduct law

8. In his written majority opinion in *Lawrence v. Texas*, Justice Anthony Kennedy was careful not to mention the word:

- A. Marriage
- B. Sodomy
- C. Homosexual
- D. Constitution

9. In his dissenting opinion in *Lawrence v. Texas*, this US Supreme Court justice accurately predicted where the *Lawrence* decision would lead:

- A. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg
- B. Justice Stephen Breyer
- C. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
- D. Justice Antonin Scalia

10. The 2022 US Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* poses a potential threat to LGBTQ rights because the decision overturned this pillar of equality:

- A. *Lawrence v. Texas*
- B. *Roe v. Wade*
- C. *Romer v. Evans*
- D. *Bowers v. Hardwick*