

Joseph M. Goldstein Authors Article for Construction Executive

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In an article published in *Construction Executive*, Fort Lauderdale business litigation partner [Joseph M. Goldstein](#) discusses what the Supreme Court's affirmative action strike-down means for the future of government contracting.

In the article, titled "Encouraging a Merit-Shop Philosophy for Government Contracts," Joe describes how federal, state and local affirmative action programs in government contracting are expected to be more closely scrutinized. Joe writes that "the strict scrutiny analysis applied in the case of *Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President and Fellows of Harvard College* is poised to make it even more challenging for any racially based government-contracting affirmative-action program to withstand a constitutional challenge."

To read the full article, please click [here](#).

About Joseph M. Goldstein

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