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On Saturday, September 12 at 2:00pm, the Supreme Court Preview will feature a panel on "Transparency and the Shadow Docket." "The shadow docket" is a phrase used to describe the significant volume of orders and summary decisions that the Supreme Court issues without full briefing and oral argument. This panel will discuss what is new and what is not about the shadow docket. The panelists will speculate on the ways in which the Court will use these orders going forward, and will discuss the upsides and downsides of doing so. On this page, you will find relevant articles and materials to help you discover the intricacies of this topic.

- [Another 'shadow docket' decision? SCOTUS once again blocks relaxed election procedures](#) - Debra Cassens Weiss, ABA Journal
- [The Supreme Court's enigmatic "shadow docket" is Trump's best friend](#) - Ian Millhiser, Vox
- [Supreme Court's 'summer break' has become a series of consequential actions](#) - Robert Barnes, The Washington Post
- [Time for Supreme Court transparency](#) - Mike Quigley, USA Today
- [The Supreme Court's Most Partisan Decisions Are Flying Under the Radar](#) - Steve Vladeck, Slate
- [How the Supreme Court Allows Trump Lawyers to Weaponize Procedure](#) - Andrew Cohen, Brennan Center for Justice