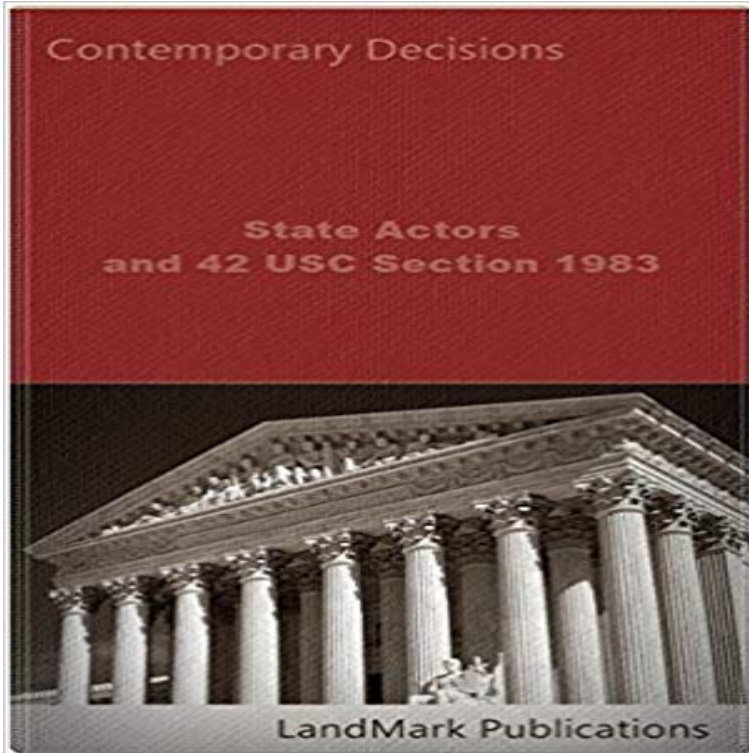


## State Actors and 42 USC Section 1983 (Litigator Series)



THIS CASEBOOK contains a selection of 180 U. S. Court of Appeals decisions that analyze and discuss issues surrounding the requirement of state action under 42 U.S.C. Section 1983. The selection of decisions spans from 2004 to the date of publication. Section 1983 provides a remedy for deprivations of rights secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States when that deprivation takes place under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State . . . . *Estades-Negroni v. CPC Hosp. San Juan Capestrano*, 412 F.3d 1, 4 (1st Cir. 2005) (quoting *Lugar v. Edmondson Oil Co.*, 457 U.S. 922, 924 (1982) (quoting 1983)). To make out a viable section 1983 claim, a plaintiff must show both that the conduct complained of transpired under color of state law and that a deprivation of federally secured rights ensued. *Santiago*, 655 F.3d at 68. *Klunder v. Brown University*, 778 F.3d 24 (1st Cir. 2015). Generally speaking, in order to state a claim under section 1983, the plaintiff must show that the defendants challenged conduct constituted state action. *Rundus v. City of Dallas*, 634 F.3d 309, 312 (5th Cir. 2011); see *Blum v. Yaretsky*, 457 U.S. 991, 1002 (1982). The state action requirement preserves the essential dichotomy set forth in the Fourteenth Amendment between a deprivation of rights by the state, subject to scrutiny under its provisions, and private conduct, however discriminatory or wrongful, against which the Fourteenth Amendment offers no shield. *Jackson v. Metro. Edison Co.*, 419 U.S. 345, 349 (1974) (quoting *Shelley v. Kraemer*, 335 U.S. 1, 13 (1948)). While the Supreme Court has pronounced several legal tests for determining whether challenged conduct is state action, the core inquiry asks whether the deprivation of a federal right is fairly attributable to the State. See *Brentwood Academy v. Tenn. Secondary Sch. Athletic Assn.*, 531 U.S. 288, 295-96

(2001). The Supreme Court has described a two-part approach to resolving that issue: first, the deprivation must be caused by the exercise of some right or privilege created by the State or by a rule of conduct imposed by the state or a person for whom the State is responsible; second, the party charged with the deprivation must be a person who may fairly be said to be a state actor. *Lugar v. Edmondson Oil Co.*, 457 U.S. 922, 937 (1982). *Caleb v. Grier*, (5th Cir. 2015). In the typical case raising a state-action issue, a private party has taken the decisive step that caused the harm to the plaintiff, and the question is whether the State was sufficiently involved to treat that decisive conduct as state action. *NCAA v. Tarkanian*, 488 U.S. 179, 192 (1988) *Caleb v. Grier*, *ibid.* The state-action requirement is satisfied only if the following two elements are met: (1) the deprivation must be caused by the exercise of some right or privilege created by the State or by a rule of conduct imposed by the State or by a person for whom the State is responsible; and (2) the party charged with the deprivation must be a person who may fairly be said to be a state actor. *Lugar*, 457 U.S. at 937. *Land And Bay Gauging, LLC v. Shor*, (5th Cir. 2015). The Supreme Court has set forth various tests to use when deciding whether someone is a governmental actor, including the symbiotic relationship test, the state command and encouragement test, the joint participation doctrine, and the public function test. *Rodriguez v. Plymouth Ambulance Serv.*, 577 F.3d 816, 823-24 (7th Cir.2009). But [a]t its most basic level, the state action doctrine requires that a court find such a close nexus between the State and the challenged action that the challenged action may be fairly treated as that of the State itself. *Id.* at 823 (quoting *Jackson v. Metro. Edison Co.*, 419 U.S. 345, 351, 95 S.Ct. 449, 42 L.Ed.2d 477 (1974)). . . .

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