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## What the End of Roe Means Beyond the Right to Abortion

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Most recently, Dana served for six years as Deputy Commissioner of Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs at the New York City Commission on Human Rights, the agency charged with enforcing one of the most comprehensive anti-discrimination laws in the country. Dana oversaw the Commission's gender justice policy portfolio, including efforts to address sexual harassment, pregnancy discrimination, and gender identity discrimination, among others.

Prior to joining the Commission, Dana was an employment attorney for several years, representing workers in employment discrimination matters and defending workers against exploitative employers.

After graduating from Northeastern University School of Law, Dana served as a Legal Fellow at the Center for Reproductive Rights and clerked for Magistrate Judge James Orenstein in the Eastern District of New York. Dana holds a BA and MPH from Tufts University.

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**"The fight for abortion access will impact everyone who experiences pregnancy, including those who do not seek abortion."**



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## Resources:

- Movement for Family Power Report: "Whatever they do, I'm her comfort, I'm her protector. - How the foster system has become ground zero for the U.S. drug war" [www.movementforfamilypower.org/ground-zero](http://www.movementforfamilypower.org/ground-zero)
- ARTICLE: The Government's Involvement in Prenatal Drug Testing May Be Toxic. [PMID: 33392931 DOI: 10.1007/s10995-020-03110-2](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33392931/)
- NEWS: [Oklahoma Doctors Issue Public Letter Denouncing Prosecutions Involving Pregnancy and Allegations of Drug Use](#) by The Black Wall Street Times December 21, 2021