

First Circuit Opinion Summaries by FindLaw

- [First Circuit Opinion Summaries by FindLaw](#) - with links to full-text opinions arranged by month.

Most Recent Summaries

U.S. 1st Circuit Case Summaries

Sullivan v. Republic of Cuba

May 22, 2018

Civil Procedure, Government Law, International Law

(United States First Circuit) - Affirming the denial of a motion to enforce a judgment against the Republic of Cuba for the extrajudicial killing of a covert agent and the dismissal of the suit for lack of subject matter jurisdiction under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act.

Morales Melecio v. US

May 21, 2018

Injury & Tort Law, Health Law, Civil Procedure

(United States First Circuit) - Affirming a district court determination that a claim under the Federal Tort Claims Act was time barred in a suit where the discovery rule did not toll the statute of limitations during the period between the receipt of a man's death certificate and the receipt of a more thorough medical file relating to his cause of death.

Irobe v. US Dept. of Agriculture

May 21, 2018

Government Benefits, Civil Procedure, Agriculture

(United States First Circuit) - Affirming the district court's imposition of the burden of proof on a grocer in a suit challenging the finding by the US Department of Agriculture that they unlawfully trafficked in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits and affirming the determination that the grocer failed to meet this burden.

US v. Flores Carter

May 18, 2018

Sentencing, Criminal Law & Procedure

(United States First Circuit) - Affirming a woman's conviction for participation in a drug conspiracy that involved smuggling cocaine from Puerto Rico into the continental US in the lining of suitcases because the brief inquiry into the sentence of a co-conspirator was not prejudicial and the district court engaged in a proper and individualized sentencing.

US v. Akanni

May 18, 2018

Evidence, Family Law, Criminal Law & Procedure, Immigration Law

(United States First Circuit) - Affirming the conviction of a man for marriage fraud following a pair of brief marriages, the second of which was investigated by immigration officers that was supported by evidence that a rational trier of fact could use to find guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.