



The Supreme Court after Scalia

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The abrupt death of conservative Justice Antonin Scalia is sending shockwaves through U.S. politics and legal worlds. Writing for the media and cited in analyses by journalists, SSN scholars reflect on the broader implications of this watershed development on the Supreme Court.

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