GWU Agrees to Cover Birth Control in Response to TLPJ Suit

This semester marks the first time that The George Washington University student health care plan will cover birth control pills and other contraceptive devices. The policy change was in reaction to a suit filed by Trial Lawyers for Public Justice on behalf of ACS Member and GWU Law student Amy Moses.

The case is thought to be the first attempt to apply a 2001 federal court ruling, ordering an employer to cover contraceptives if its plan covered illness-prevention drugs, to the student health plans offered by many colleges and universities.