

## Could It Be Easier to Convict a Doctor Than a Cartel Member? Why the Impending SCOTUS “Pill Mill” Ruling Makes Some Observers Nervous

The U.S. Supreme Court is poised to issue what could be a monumental decision in the Court's Controlled Substances Act (CSA) jurisprudence as applied to the nation's opioid epidemic. At issue in [Ruan v. United States](#) is the requisite intent the government must prove to convict a physician under the CSA for the unlawful distribution of controlled substances.

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