

Timothy Davis quoted in American Bar Association Article Discussing Police Union Contracts and Reform

Burke partner, Timothy L. Davis spoke with the American Bar Association about police union contracts and reform. He mentions *Graham v. Connor*, the 1989 U.S. Supreme Court opinion that set rules for evaluating law enforcement excessive force claims. In a unanimous decision written by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, the court found use of force allegations should be looked at from an officer at the scene's perspective and consider the severity of a crime, what sort of threat was posed by the suspect and if he or she attempted to resist or evade arrest.

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