

Presidential immunity from criminal prosecution

To fully appreciate the profound change the majority has wrought, one must first acknowledge what it means to have immunity from criminal prosecution. Put simply, immunity is “exemption” from the duties and liabilities imposed by law.

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Thus, being immune is not like having a defense under the law. Rather, it means that the law does not apply to the immunized person in the first place.

**Katanji Brown Jackson,
dissent, Trump v. United States**