

## Partner Joshua Rubenstein Comments on DOMA Ruling in *Stamford Advocate*

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Joshua Rubenstein, head of the Trusts and Estates practice, spoke with the *Stamford Advocate* on the Supreme Court decision striking Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act. The ruling will allow all lawfully married same-sex spouses to claim marital rights and privileges under federal law, including retirement and tax benefits. While the impact of the case in states that do not recognize same-sex marriage is yet to be determined, Josh suggests that if same-sex couples want federal benefits, they should get married. If they are married, they should live in a state that recognizes the marriage. ([“DOMA Ruling Means Big Retirement Benefits for Gay Marrieds,”](#) June 28, 2013)

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