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Religious and Nonreligious Morality: Should They be Treated Equally by the Law?

This paper will explore how moral and conscientious convictions should be treated by legislators considering exemptions and judges applying constitutional standards, and in particular whether, and when, it may be defensible to give special treatment to convictions based on religion.