

Headlines: Stop-and-Frisk on Trial; Attack Ads with Murky Ties

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Testimony began today on a class-action suit against an NYPD program that allows police to stop-and-frisk anyone in the halls and stairwells of private buildings enrolled in the 20-year-old Clean Halls program, which gives them permission to do so. The New York Civil Liberties Union and six black or Latino plaintiffs from the Bronx say the stops are [unconstitutional](#) and unwarranted. They claim the police have unlawfully stopped more than [1,000 minority residents](#) for trespassing in those buildings. The Bronx District Attorney's office has been [tossing arrests](#) made under the program unless the arresting officer was interviewed. Meanwhile, the department issued [a directive](#) ordering cops to document when an assistant DA refuses to take a case so it can be reported to and tracked by the legal bureau.

In the Press...

[Attack Ads by Outside Groups With Murky Ties Shape Three Senate Races](#) (NY Times)

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