

PS 330A – Constitutional Law

Final Exam Study Guide

THE CONTRACT CLAUSE

- Article I, Section 10 — "No State . . . shall pass any . . . Law impairing the obligation of contracts,"
- *Fletcher v. Peck*
- *Charles River Bridge v. Warren Bridge*
- *Stone v. Mississippi*
- *Home Building & Loan Ass'n v. Blaisdell*

SUBSTANTIVE DUE PROCESS

- *Slaughterhouse Cases*
- *Lochner v. New York*
- *Adkins v. Children's Hospital*
- *West Coast Hotel v. Parrish*
- *Williamson v. Lee Optical*
- *Griswold v. Connecticut*
- Substantive v. Procedural Due Process

THE TAKINGS CLAUSE

- *Barron v. Baltimore*
- *Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR v. Chicago*

What Constitutes Public Use

- *Kelo v. City of New London*

What Constitutes a Taking

- *U.S. v. Causby*
- *Pennsylvania Coal Co. v. Mahon*
- *Penn Central Transportation Co. v. City of New York*
- *Lucas v. South Carolina Coastal Council*

FIRST AMENDMENT – ESTABLISHMENT AND FREE EXERCISE CLAUSES

ESTABLISHMENT

- *Official National Religion v. Solid Wall v. Nondiscriminatory Support*
- Tension between Exercise and Establishment Clauses – Separationist v. Accommodationist
 - *Epperson v. Arkansas, Edwards v. Aguillard, Wallace v. Jaffree*
 - *Lee v. Weisman, Town of Greece v. Galloway*
 - Children v. Adults
- *Engel v. Vitale*
- *Santa Fe Independent School Dist. v. Doe*
- *School Dist. of Abington Township v. Schempp*
- *Walz v. Tax Commission*
- *Leman v. Kurtzman* – Lemon Test – Secular Purpose, Primary Effect, Excessive Entanglement

EXERCISE

- *Reynolds v. U.S. Belief/Action Dichotomy*
- *Cantwell v. Connecticut*
- *Minersville School District v. Gobitis*
- *Sherbert-Yoder* — Compelling State Interest Test
- *Employment Div. v. Smith* — Valid Secular Policy; Back to *Reynolds*?
- *RFRA, Boerne v. Flores,*
- *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby*

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

- *Schenk v. U.S.* — Clear and Present Danger Test
- *Brandenburg v. Ohio* — Imminent Lawless Action Test
- Preferred Freedoms Doctrine