

Constitutional Law Final Exam Study Guide (Useful Cases and Terms to Know!)

Executive Order 9066

Hirabayashi v. US and Korematsu v. US

Ex Parte Milligan

Writ of habeas corpus

Ex Parte Quirin

Hamdan v. Rumsfeld

Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co v. Sawyer

Watergate Scandal

Saturday Night Massacre

US v. Nixon

Clinton v. Jones

Clinton v. City of New York

Bush v. Gore

Interstate vs. Intrastate Commerce

Gibbons v. Ogden

The "Sugar Trust Case"

The Lochner Era – What best describes the Court's philosophy during this period?

Lochner v. NY

Keating-Owen Act – Which case did it concern, and what was the result?

Case(s) involving the "Stream of Commerce" argument

Court-Packing Plan

Amendments to the Constitution – Be sure to know these, especially ones referring to Civil Liberties (1st, 4th, 5th, and 14th Amendments)!

Carter v. Carter Coal Co

Schechter Poultry v. US

Wickard v. Filburn

NLRB v. Jones

Heart of Atlanta Motel v. US – Interstate or Intrastate?

The Commerce Clause – Has it ever been struck down?

Articles I, II, and III (hint: if you see a question asking a question about Congress, it pertains to Article I)

National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius – What were the questions before the Court?
How did the Court respond to each question?

Eminent Domain – Which case(s) concerned this policy?

Horne v. Dept of Agriculture – Takings Clause

Public Reaction to the Kelo decision

State v. Mann

Scott v. Sandford – Justice Taney’s rulings

Venue Shopping

Frederick Douglass’s Reaction to the Dred Scott decision

Yick Wo v. Hopkins

Plessy v. Ferguson

John Marshall Harlan and his famous dissent

Gong Lum v. Rice

Buchanan v. Warley

Missouri ex rel Gaines v. Canada

Sipuel v. University of Oklahoma

Bolling v. Sharpe

Brown v. Board of Education – Earl Warren’s decision. Use of the “Doll Test”

Swann v. Charlotte Mecklenburg County Board of Education

North Carolina State Board of Education v. Swann

Brown II – Whom did the Congress task with carrying out the decision?

De jure vs. De facto segregation

Current Justices of the Supreme Court

Qualifications to be a member of the Court

Number of Justices required

Carter to Trump – Which Presidents have appointed the most/least Justices?

US v. Carolene Products – Footnote 4

Parts of “Strict Scrutiny Test”

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act – Examples of Bona-Fide Occupational Qualifications, where employers may restrict applicants

Grutter v. Bollinger

Gratz v. Bollinger

Regents, University of California, Davis vs. Bakke

Ricci v. DeStefano

United Steelworkers v. Weber

Griggs v. Duke Power Co.

Adarand Contractors v. Pena

Moose Lodge 107 v. Irvis

Screws v. US

Deshaney v. Winnebago

Reitman v. Mulkey

Smith v. Allwright

Judicial Review – Where does it originate?

Judicial Activism v. Judicial Restraint

How political has the Judicial confirmation process become?

Original vs. Appellate Jurisdiction – Which does the Court practice the most?

Supremacy Clause – Where is it found?