

# **Fundamental Rights in Action**

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## PREFACE

*Fundamental Rights in Action* began in 1986 as a small collection of U.S. Supreme Court cases. As my design of Government 322: Courts and Civil Liberties developed, so has this volume. The first nine editions were titled *Contemporary Civil Liberties*, and since then they bear the current title.

In the eighteenth edition, my "Overview of Cases and Modes of Constitutional Analysis," my revised "Primer on Case Briefing," sample brief, and charts provide a framework for analyzing my updated collection of free speech, religion, privacy, and equality cases. The current edition also my current and forthcoming essays on Footnote Four of *U.S. v. Caroline Products* (1938), the Hicklin Rule (*Regina v. Hicklin*, 1868), *F.C.C. v. Pacifica Foundation* (1978), *New York v. Ferber* (1982), and *Virginia v. Black* (2003); and *Church of Laku-mi Babalu Aye v. City of Hialeah* (1993); and my article on "The Struggle for Racial Equality: Abraham Lincoln, John Marshall Harlan, and Frederick M. Vinson."

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