

Preface

The seventh edition of *Constitutional Law* (and the third edition of *The First Amendment*) cover Supreme Court decisions through its October 2022 Term. This Supplement covers October Term 2023.

It was another momentous year in the Court. The major new cases covered in this Supplement are:

Chapter 1. Included are two important decisions concerning standing, *Food and Drug Administration v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine* and *Murthy v. Missouri*.

Chapter 3. There were major decisions concerning administrative law. The focus is on the decisions concerning constitutional law: *Consumer Financial Protection Bureau v. Community Financial Services Association of America* and *Securities and Exchange Commission v. Jarkesy*.

Also in Chapter 3 is *Trump v. United States*, as to whether and when a former president has immunity from criminal prosecution.

Chapter 5. *Lindke v. Freed* concerns state action and when the First Amendment applies to private social media accounts of government officials.

Chapter 8. *United States v. Rahimi* is an important case concerning the Second Amendment and how it is to be interpreted. I placed *Trump v. Anderson*, on Section 3 of the Fourteenth Amendment, in the section on voting and elections.

Chapter 9. There are three important cases concerning freedom of speech. *Vidal v. Elster* upheld a federal law preventing trademarking a living person's name or likeness without consent. *National Rifle Association v. Vullo* involves when government threats are an infringement of speech. And *NetChoice v. Moody* concerns state laws preventing social media platforms from engaging in content moderation.

As with past supplements, I have indicated where I think cases best fit. I have edited the cases in the same way as in the casebook.

I will continue to prepare a new supplement each year and a new edition every four years. Suggestions are always welcome!

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