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### **US Litigation Basics**

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#### **United States Constitution**

- Enacted Sep. 17, 1787
  - American Revolutionary War 1775 to 1783
  - Amended 27 times
- Separation of Powers
- Strong State Powers

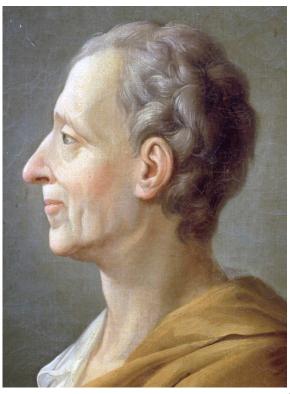




#### **Separation of Powers**



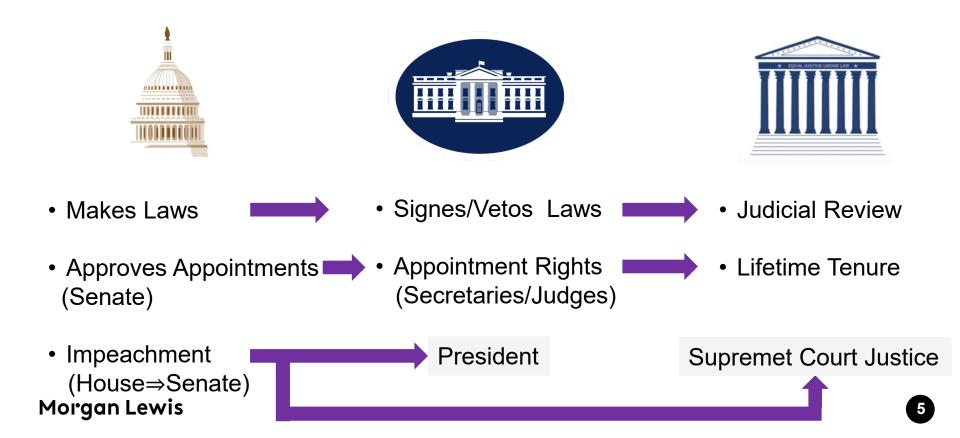




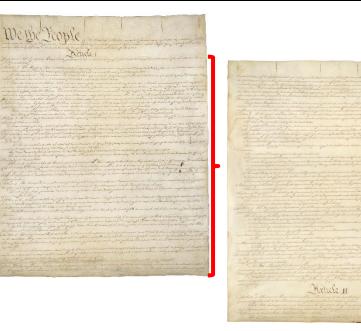
Montesquieu (1689-1755)

King George III (1738-1820)

#### Separation of Powers/ Check and Balances



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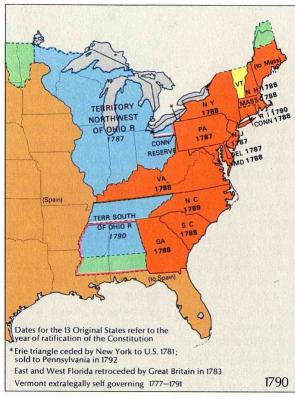
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#### **Strong State Powers**



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#### Art. I. Legislative Power Section 8: Powers of Congress

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

To **regulate Commerce** with foreign Nations, and **among the several States**, and with the Indian Tribes; To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of **Bankruptcies** throughout the U.S.; **To coin Money**, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures; To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

#### To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offenses against the Law of Nations; **To declare War**, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water; **To raise and support Armies**, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years; **To provide and maintain a Navy**;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions; To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards and other needful Buildings;-And

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

#### **Strong State Powers: Commerce Clause**













#### **Strong State Powers: The Great Compromise**

"The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof for six Years."



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## JUDICIARY

#### **United States Supreme Court**



<u>Article III Section 1</u>: The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, **shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour**, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services a **Compensation which shall not be diminished** during their Continuance in Office.

#### **Court System: Supreme Court**















Justice Thomas (72)





Justice Breyer (82) Chief Justice Roberts (66) Justice Sotomayor (67)





Justice Gorsuch (54)

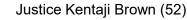


Justice Kavanagh (56)



Justice Barrett (49)









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#### **Supreme Court**



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#### **Controversial U.S. Supreme Court Cases**

#### Brown v. Board of Education (1954)

- Holding segregation of schools unconstitutional

#### Loving v. Virginia (1967)

- Holding racial integrity law that forbade interracial marriage unconstitutional

#### <u>Roe v. Wade (1973)</u>

- Holidng women's rights to **abortion** based on their right to privacy

Nat. Fed. of Independent Business v. Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services (2010)

- Holding **Obama Care** to be constitutional

Obergefell v. Hodges (2015)

– Holding all states to legalize **same-sex marriages** 

Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. University of North Carolina (2023)

- Affirmative Action is unconstitutional

#### Roe v. Wade

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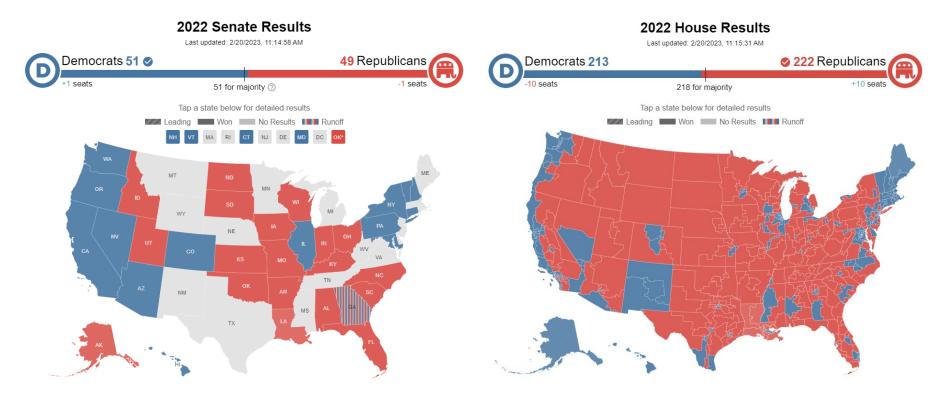
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#### U.S. Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade, ends constitutional right to abortion

By Lawrence Hurley and Andrew Chung



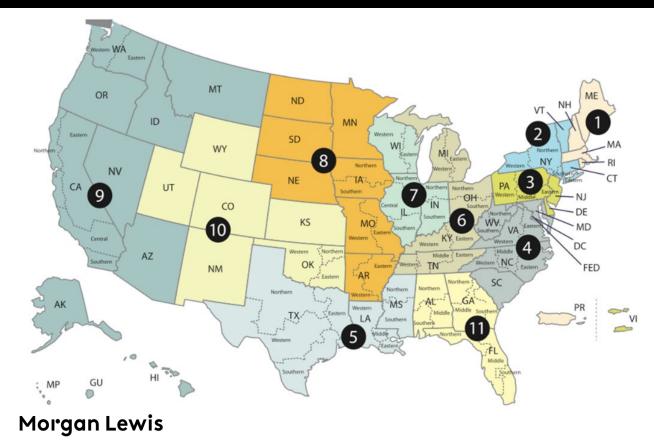
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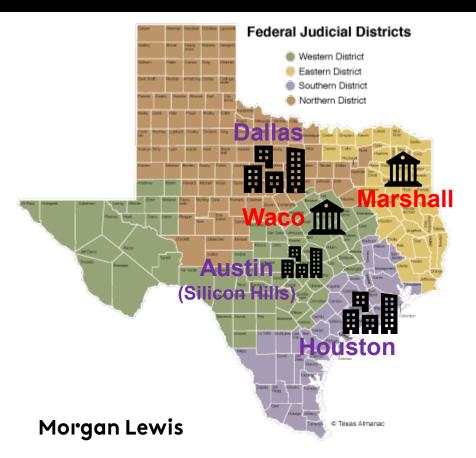
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#### **U.S. Circuit Courts**



**Court Locations** 1<sup>st</sup> Cir.: **Boston** 2<sup>nd</sup> Cir.: New York 3<sup>rd</sup> Cir.: Philadelphia 4<sup>th</sup> Cir.: Richmond 5<sup>th</sup> Cir.: **New Orleans** 6<sup>th</sup> Cir.: Cincinnati 7<sup>th</sup> Cir.: Chicago 8<sup>th</sup> Cir.: St. Louis 9<sup>th</sup> Cir.: San Francisco 10<sup>th</sup> Cir.: Denver 11<sup>th</sup> Cir.: Atlanta (1981) DC Cir.: Washington DC Fed. Cir.: DC (1982)

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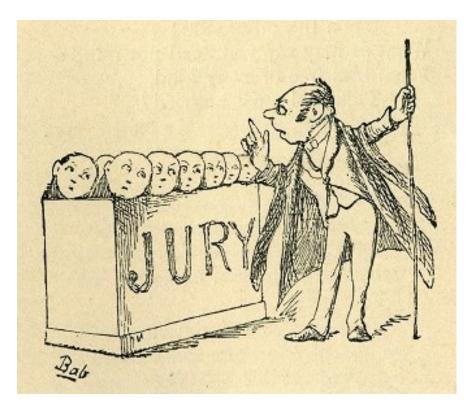


#### TC Heartland (U.S. 2017)

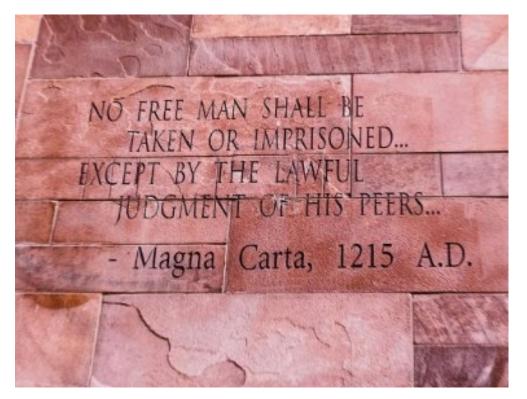
A case for patent infringement:

- "may be brought in the judicial district where the defendant resides"
  - Resides: State of Incorporation (reason for increase in cases in Delaware)
- "[may be brought] where the defendant has committed acts of infringement and has a regular and established place of business"

#### **Right to a Jury Trial**



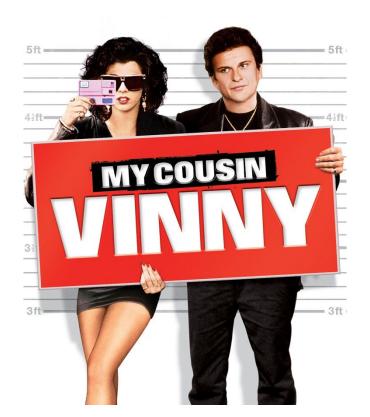
#### **Right to a Jury Trial**



#### **Article III Section 2**

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, **shall be by jury**...

#### My Cousin Vinny (1992)



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