



Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago

2007 SUPREME COURT UPDATE

Summer Institute for Illinois High School

Law, Government, U.S. History Teachers



Application

6 August 2007

8:30 AM — 3:30 PM

Illinois Supreme Court Building

Chicago, Illinois

Institute Description

The 2007 Supreme Court Update is designed to promote a greater understanding of the Supreme Court of the United States and its roles in American government. This one-day institute will feature a leading decision from the Court's October 2006 Term (2007-2007). Participants will meet with legal scholars, former U.S. Supreme Court clerks, and other experts to review and discuss the implications of the focus case. Participants also will receive resources about the issue, the Court, and the decision along with classroom-ready materials.

Features and Highlights

- **United States Supreme Court Case**—Learn how and why the U.S. Supreme Court hears certain cases. Examine the facts, constitutional questions, and precedents for a recently decided U.S. Supreme Court case.
- **Legal Experts**—Interact with law professors, former U.S. Supreme Court clerks, and other legal experts who will share their perspectives and demonstrate ways in which resource people can support classroom teaching.
- **Strategies for Discussing Controversial Civic Issues**—Acquire practical experience in interactive strategies helpful for teaching students to discuss and deliberate controversial issues and promote their understanding of the Supreme Court and its cases.
- **Classroom Resources**—Classroom-ready lessons for teaching historical and current U.S. Supreme Court decisions from **Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago**, **Constitutional Rights Foundation**, **Street Law Inc.**, and other law-related education leaders.
- **Credit**—Six Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs) for participation in the institute.

Participants

The 2007 Supreme Court Update is open to high school teachers of law, government and U.S. history at accredited public and private high schools in Illinois. Space is limited to 24 participants.

Application Procedure

- Complete the Applicant Information Form.
- Include Registration Fee of \$100 payable to the **Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago**.
- Return the Application Packet with payment **not later than May 15, 2007** to:

Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago
407 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1700
Chicago, Illinois 60605-1119

All applications must be complete, with payment, in order to be considered. Applicants will be notified regarding by June 15, 2007. Fees for accepted applicants are non-refundable; fees will be refunded to applicants who are not accepted. The 2007 Supreme Court Update is a program of the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago. CRFC thanks the Illinois Supreme Court for hosting this institute.



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Applicant Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Home Email _____

School _____ School Address _____

School Telephone _____ School Fax _____

Email _____

Academic Major: _____

I have been teaching [check one]

_____ Less than five years _____ 6-10 years _____ 11-25 years _____ More than 25 years

In which of your 2007-2008 social studies classes do you plan to incorporate U.S. Supreme Court cases?

Course Title: _____ Grade(s): _____

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List up to 3 U.S. Supreme Court cases you teach. Include why you teach these cases.

NAME OF CASE

REASON/PURPOSE

1.

2.

3.

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