

## **JOUR3060 COMMUNICATION LAW - EXAM #2 STUDY GUIDE**

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40 multiple choice and matching questions; 1 short essay  
Bring your own pen(s)

### TOPICS COVERED

Advertising & Commercial Expression, Media & the Criminal Justice System, Open Records Act & Open Meetings Act, Reporter's Privilege, The Rights of Minors and Student Journalists

### GENERAL TIPS AND TEST-TAKING STRATEGY

- I write my own exams based on the lectures and class blog content
- Know the *full case name*, not just the first party
- Know the facts of the case AND its application (What's the big picture? How did this case affect the legal landscape?)
- Pay attention to "first," "establishing" or "landmark" cases
- Pay attention to Georgia cases
- Know all the elements of the step-by-step legal tests
- Pay attention to cases on concepts I identified in class as important or likely to be on the exam
- If it seems correct, but you've never heard of it.... The answer is probably wrong
- **READ THE EXAM THOROUGHLY AND CAREFULLY!!!**

### ADVERTISING AND COMMERCIAL EXPRESSION

Know the different phases of ad/commercial protection and related policy (not protected -> protected)

Different purposes and elements of: Truth in Advertising Test, Public Interest Test, Central Hudson Test

When is it okay/not okay to restrict commercial speech?

Different regulating agencies

Corporate financing classification and debate

Associated cases

### MEDIA AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Conflicting Amendments: 1, 6, 9

Pre-Trial, Trial and Appellate Procedure

Public access to trial and pre-trial (When? What type? What conditions? Why?)

Associated cases and legal tests

### OPEN RECORDS ACT & OPEN MEETING ACT

Purpose of acts

Who/what applicable?

Exceptions (look for patterns)

Procedure (ex: how to write, how to file, potential responses, penalties, etc.)

Difference between ORR and FOIA?

Define FERPA, HIPAA, DPPA

## **REPORTERS PRIVILEGE**

Privileged and Non-privileged relationships

Policy behind reporter's privilege

GA's Shield Law

Associated cases and balancing tests

## **THE RIGHTS OF MINORS AND STUDENT JOURNALISTS**

Minors and 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment

Public vs. Private schools

Protected vs. Not protected speech

Student vs. Professional journalist

Students and 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment

Associated cases and legal tests