



# Calendar of the Georgetown University Law Center Supreme Court Institute 2006 – 2007

## INSTITUTE EVENTS

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| July 11      | Street Law Supreme Court Summer Institute for Teachers: Judicial Process at the Supreme Court |
| September 25 | Supreme Court Press Briefing  |
| September 25 | "First Monday" Supreme Court Preview for Students   |
| November 1   | The Clean Air Act in the Supreme Court: The Duke Energy Case post argument briefing           |
| November 29  | Global Warming in the Supreme Court: Massachusetts v. EPA post argument briefing              |
| February 27  | Book Event: Jan Crawford Greenburg, Supreme Conflict and Jeff Rosen, The Supreme Court        |
| April 3      | Massachusetts v. EPA and Duke Energy decisions panel presentation                             |
| April 19     | Street Law/SCI Metro Washington High Schools Project, Brendlin v. California                  |
| April 26     | October 2006 Term Year-End Reception  |
| May 24       | SCI Roundtable—2006 Supreme Court Proposed Rules Revisions                                    |
| June 29      | Panel Presentation: Thoughts on the Supreme Court's October Term 2006                         |

## MOOT COURTS

### October Argument Session

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| September 27 | BP America Production Co. v. Watson, No. 05-669 (calculation of royalty on oil and gas produced on federal lands)  |
| September 29 | Lopez v. Gonzales, No. 05-547 and Toledo-Flores v. United States, No. 05-7664 (impact of state drug conviction on alien deportation) (consolidated argument)   |
| October 3    | Carey v. Musladin, No. 05-785 (right of family of crime victim to wear in court buttons with pictures of the victim)   |
| October 4    | United States v. Resendiz-Ponce, No. 05-998 ("harmless error" in omission from indictment)   |
| October 5    | Norfolk Southern Railway v. Sorrell, No. 05-746 (jury standards on allocation of blame in railroad worker injury cases)  |
| October 6    | Global Crossing v. Metrophones, No. 05-705 (private right to sue long-distance telephone company over pay phone calls)<br><br>Cunningham v. California, No. 05-6551 (impact of 2005 decision in U.S. v. Booker. on sentences controlled by 2004 decision in Blakely v. Washington) |

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- October 24 Jones v. Bock, No. 05-7058 and Williams v. Overton, No. 05-7142 (scope of exhaustion of remedies duty under Prison Litigation Reform Act) (consolidated argument)
- October 25 Philip Morris USA v. Williams, No. 05-1256 (standards for punitive damage awards for corporate wrongdoing)
- October 26 Whorton v. Bockting, No. 05-595 (retroactivity of Crawford v. Washington on admission of out-of-court statements)
- October 27 Osborn v. Haley, No. 05-593 (immunity of federal employees to private lawsuits)  
Environmental Defense v. Duke Energy Corp., No. 05-848 (permit standards under Clean Air Act; proper court venue for Clean Air Act appeals)
- October 31 Marrama v. Citizens Bank, No. 05-996 (right to convert Chapter 7 bankruptcy to Chapter 13)
- November 1 Gonzales v. Carhart, No. 05-380 Gonzales v. Planned Parenthood, No. 05-1382 (constitutionality of federal ban on "partial-birth" abortion)  
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Wallace v. City of Chicago, No. 05-1240 (time for filing damages lawsuit based on false arrest claim)
- November 2 James v. United States, No. 05-9264 (attempted burglary as a "violent felony" under Armed Career Criminal Act)
- November 3 Burton v. Waddington, No. 05-9222 (retroactivity of Blakely v. Washington on state criminal sentencing guidelines)

#### December Argument Session

- November 10 KSR International v. Teleflex, No. 04-1350 (definition of obviousness in patent eligibility)
- November 16 Ledbetter v. Goodyear, No. 05-1074 (mode of calculation of pay differentials under Title VII)
- November 17 Massachusetts v. EPA, No. 05-1120 (EPA duty to regulate "greenhouse gases")  
Bell Atlantic v. Twombly, No. 05-1126 (standards for pre-trial dismissal of antitrust lawsuits)
- November 20 Watters v. Wachovia Bank, No. 05-1342 (state power to regulate national banks' mortgage lending)
- November 21 Weyerhaeuser v. Ross-Simmons Hardwood Lumber Co., No. 05-381 (antitrust standard for judging "predatory buying")
- November 29 Parents Involved v. Seattle School District No. 1, No. 05-908 (use of race in voluntary student assignment plans in public schools)  
Meredith v. Jefferson County Board of Education, No. 05-915 (use of race in voluntary student assignment plans in public schools)
- November 30 Rockwell Int'l v. United States, No. 05-1272 1272 (definition of "original source" for person seeking to file claims under False Claims Act)
- December 1 Gonzales v. Duenas-Alvarez, No. 05-1629 (definition of aggravated felony and aid-and-abet issue regarding deportation)

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## January Argument Session

- January 3            Moylan v. Camacho, No. 06-116 (tax valuation method in Guam under its organic act)  
Zuni Public Schools v. Department of Education, No. 05-1508 (formula for federal aid to public school districts that include a federal facility or an Indian reservation)
- January 4            Schriro v. Landrigan, No. 05-1575 (duty of defense lawyer in capital sentencing to offer mitigating evidence even if the client opposes its introduction)  
Sinochem International v. Malaysia Shipping, No. 06-102 (court power to dismiss case because the forum is inconvenient)
- January 5            United Haulers Assn. v. Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste, No. 05-1345 (local government power to control disposal of solid wastes)  
Davenport v. Washington Education Assoc., No. 05-1589 and Washington v. Washington Education Association, No. 05-1657 (state power to restrict labor unions' political use of non-members' dues) (consolidated argument)
- January 9            Travelers Casualty & Surety Co. v. Pacific Gas, No. 05-1429 (right to recover attorneys' fees in bankruptcy)
- January 10           Smith v. Texas, No. 05-11304 (capital jury duty to fully consider all mitigating evidence; Texas state courts' duty to follow Supreme Court precedent)  
Abdul-Kabir v. Quarterman, No. 05-11284 and Brewer v. Quarterman, No. 05-11287 (capital jury duty to fully consider all mitigating evidence; Fifth Circuit duty to follow Supreme Court precedent) (consolidated argument)
- January 12           Safeco v. Burr/Geico v. Edo, Nos. 06-84/06-100 (definition of willfulness under federal truth-in-credit law (consolidated argument))

## February Argument Session

- February 14           Microsoft Corporation v. AT&T Corporation, No. 05-1056 (copying patented software code for installation in foreign-made computers)
- February 16           Rita v. United States, No. 06-5754 (reasonableness of federal sentences within the Sentencing Guideline range)  
Claiborne v. United States, No. 06-5618 (unreasonableness of federal sentences below the Sentencing Guideline range)
- February 22           EC Term of Years Trust v. United States, No. 05-1541 (timing of suit for a federal tax refund when taxes have been wrongly levied against the property)  
Scott v. Harris, No. 05-1631 (constitutionality of police officer's ramming of fleeing suspect's car during a high-speed chase)
- February 23           Winkelman v. Parma City School District, No. 05-983 (parents representing themselves or their disabled child pro se in a federal court case over payment for public education benefits for the child under IDEA)  
Hein v. Freedom from Religion, No. 06-157 (taxpayer standing to challenge a White House-sponsored program of extending federal financial aid to religious groups)

## March Argument Session

- March 14            Wilkie v. Robbins, No. 06-219 (federal officials' liability under RICO for official actions)

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- March 16            *Roper v. Weaver*, No. 06-313 (federal appeals court authority to overturn a death sentence because of a prosecutor's closing argument at the sentencing phase)  
*Fry v. Pliler*, No. 06-5247 (harmless error as applied to exclusion of evidence of third-party guilt for a crime)
- March 21            *Credit Suisse Securities v. Billing*, No. 05-1157 (antitrust immunity for manipulating after-market trading in technology stocks)
- March 22            *Leegin Creative Leather Products v. PSKS*, No. 06-480 (mode of analysis under antitrust law of vertical retail price-fixing)
- March 23            *Bowles v. Russell*, No. 06-5306 (federal appeals court power to dismiss an appeal as too late if the deadline for filing was inadvertently extended by District Court)

### April Argument Session

- April 11            *BCI Coca-Cola Bottling v. EEOC*, No. 06-341 (employer liability for alleged bias of subordinate who did not make the actual employment decision at issue)(case subsequently withdrawn)  
*Long Island Care at Home v. Coke*, No. 05-85 (right to overtime pay for home care workers who are employed by agencies, not by families)
- April 12            *Panetti v. Quarterman*, No. 06-6407 (constitutionality of executing a death row inmate who has a delusion about why he is being executed)  
*National Association of Homebuilders v. Defenders of Wildlife*, No. 06-340 and *EPA v. Defenders of Wildlife*, No. 06-549 (duty of federal agencies to avoid harms to endangered species) (consolidated argument)
- April 13            *Sole v. Wyner*, No. 06-531 (nature of victory in court needed to justify attorney fee shifting)  
*Powerex Corp. v. Reliant Energy Services*, No. 05-85 (definition of how a foreign business firm may qualify as an agent of a foreign government for purposes of U.S. court jurisdiction)
- April 17            *Permanent Mission of India v. City of New York*, 06-134 (immunity from local property taxes for foreign embassy properties used as diplomats' residences)
- April 18            *Hinck v. U.S.*, No. 06-376 (Tax Court jurisdiction over claim to relief from assessed interest on taxes due)  
*Dayton v. Hanson*, No. 06-618 (Speech or Debate Clause application to congressional employee's job rights lawsuit; also, mootness and jurisdictional issues)
- April 19            *Beck v. PACE International Union*, No. 05-1448 (pension plan sponsor's duty to consider merger as a way of terminating the plan without ending benefits)  
*U.S. v. Atlantic Research Corp.*, No. 06-562 (right of a company responsible for hazardous waste deposit to sue to share clean-up costs with others)  
*Brendlin v. California*, No. 06-8120 (whether a passenger in a vehicle subject to a traffic stop is "detained" for Fourth Amendment purposes)

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April 20                    **Watson v. Philip Morris, No. 05-1284** (right to remove a state case to federal court when it involves actions by a private entity acting under mandate of a federal agency)  
**FEC v. Wisconsin Right to Life, No. 06-969 and McCain v. Wisconsin Right to Life, No 06-970**  
(constitutionality of federal statutory prohibition on a corporation’s use of general treasury fund to finance “electioneering communications;” also, jurisdictional issues) (consolidated argument)

## RELATED LAW SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

### Fall 2006 Semester

Advanced Evidence: Supreme Court and the Constitution Seminar  
Appellate Litigation Clinic (year-long)  
Fourteenth Amendment Seminar  
Recent Books on the Constitution Seminar  
Supreme Court Seminar

### Spring 2007 Semester

Supreme Court Advocacy Seminar  
Supreme Court Litigation Seminar

### Other Course Offerings

Solicitor General Seminar