

# 2008 BILL OF RIGHTS SYMPOSIUM

A Professional Development Seminar for Secondary Teachers  
to Celebrate the Anniversary of the Bill of Rights\*

## THE FIRST AMENDMENT FACES THE TEST

December 16, 2008

Minnesota Humanities Center  
987 East Ivy Avenue, St. Paul, MN  
8:30 am-3:30 pm

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On the day that America goes to the polls to elect a new president, the U.S. Supreme Court will be hearing arguments in the "fleeting expletives" case, the 2008 version of the "Seven Dirty Words" case. And a few weeks later, the court will consider whether the "Seven Aphorisms of Summum" must be permitted to be displayed next to a Ten Commandments monument in a public park.

Whether it is the Seven Dirty Words, the Seven Aphorisms of Summum, or the hostile words of the presidential campaign, the boundaries of the First Amendment are being pushed. What does the constitution protect? Obscenity? Little known religions? Offensive political speech?

Deepen your ability to understand and analyze these contemporary issues and improve your ability to teach First Amendment content to your students with engaging teaching materials. As an added bonus, dissect the 2008 Presidential Campaign with an elections and First Amendment Expert!

This symposium is made possible in part by a grant from the Center for Civic Education.

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*\*By December 15, 1791, three-fourths of the states had ratified the 10 amendments now so familiar to Americans as the "Bill of Rights."*

## SPEAKERS



**Raleigh Levine**

### **Professor Raleigh H. Levine**

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Professor, William Mitchell College of Law, where her research and teaching interests include constitutional theory, First Amendment and mass media law, and election law. Professor Levine's publications include "Toward a New Public Access Doctrine," 27 *Cardozo L. Rev.* 1739 (2006) and "The (Un)Informed Electorate: Insights into the Supreme Court's Electoral Speech Cases," 54 *Case W. Res. L. Rev.* 225 (2004).



**David Schultz**

### **Professor David Schultz**

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Professor, Hamline University School of Business. Professor Schultz also holds an appointment at the University of Minnesota law school where he teaches election law, state constitutional law, and legal ethics. He also is a senior fellow at the Institute of Law and Politics at the University of Minnesota Law School. Professor Schultz is the author of over 20 books including the *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*; the *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court*; and *Lights, Camera, Campaign! Media, Politics, and Political Advertising*. A Media expert on elections and politics, Professor Schultz spent September 27-October 14 in Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, and Finland, working with U.S. embassies as part of a 2008 elections speaking tour for the United States State Department.

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