



## Media Advisory

### ACS Resources on High Court Campaign Finance Case

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**Washington, DC** -- In light of today's Supreme Court decision in *Citizens United v. FEC*, the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy (ACS) is pleased to share with you a wealth of resources that we hope you'll find helpful in preparing your stories on this major decision regarding campaign finance regulation and the First Amendment. Included below are links to an Issue Brief on the case, to guest articles for ACSblog and to video of a panel discussion on *Citizens United*, as well as interviews with experts about the case.

ACS can also connect reporters with experts on the case, including **Jeffrey D. Clements**, author of an ACS Issue Brief on the case and a friend-of-the-court brief filed in *Citizens United*, **Brenda Wright**, director of Democracy Program at Demos, and Loyola Law School Professor **Richard L. Hasen**. Please contact ACS to arrange interviews these experts.

#### **ACS Issue Brief**

[\*Beyond Citizens United v. FEC: Re-Examining Corporate Rights\*](#) by Jeffrey D. Clements, lawyer with Clements Law Office, LLC.

#### **Interviews/Video Podcasts**

Paul M. Smith, a longtime Supreme Court litigator, partner at Jenner & Block, and ACS Board of Directors member, talks with ACSblog [about the potential impact](#) of *Citizens United v. FEC*.

Tom Goldstein, founder of SCOTUSblog and a frequent high court litigator, discusses with ACSblog [several high-profile cases](#), including *Citizens United*.

In the fall, ACS hosted an expert panel discussion of *Citizens United*, featuring incoming White House Counsel Bob Bauer. Video of that discussion is [here](#).

#### **Blog Posts**

[Citizens United, Corporate Personhood and the Constitution](#) by David H. Gans with the Constitutional Accountability Center.

[Previewing the Decision: Citizens United v. FEC](#) by Laurence Gold, lawyer with Lichtman, Trister & Ross, PLLC.

[The Perils of Free Corporate Spending](#) by Bert Brandenburg, Executive Director of Justice at Stake.

[Examining High Court's Consideration of Campaign Finance Regulation](#) by Brenda Wright, Director of Democracy Program, Demos.

September 1, 2009: [Five Reasons Why Citizens United is a Truly Momentous Case](#) by Doug Kendall, Founder and President of the Constitutional Accountability Center.

June 5, 2009: [The "Phantom Menace:" A Campaign Finance Prequel](#) by Laura MacCleery, Deputy Director of the Democracy Program and the Brennan Center for Justice.

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