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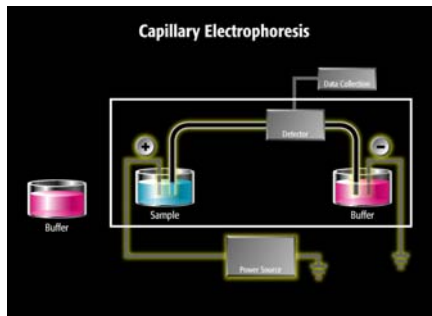
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By Design Legal Graphics

Imagine yourself as a lawyer trying to persuade a jury in a sophisticated case about 'Semiconductor Seed Layer Repair' or 'Capillary Electrophoresis.' Or picture trying to keep the jury awake while disputing a multi-page contract filled with mind-numbing legalese. That's where **By Design Legal Graphics** comes in. As a full service trial graphics vendor, we work closely with attorneys to identify the key arguments in their case, creating graphics, animations, and models that bring winning strategies to life in the courtroom



Our work on a case starts when we sit down with the attorneys as they develop and distill their strategy; the earlier we get involved, the better. From there, we return to our studio and begin producing graphics, first under our pencils and then on our computer screens. A technical illustration shows how an electric motor does not infringe a patented vibration device. A timeline

explains how a corporation's executive officers conspired to fix the stock price. An animation teaches how a company's manufacturing process removes all harmful asbestos from its product.

Every draft of our work is sent to the client for review. As the graphics continue to take form, we often 'field test' them during the 'mock trials' that many law firms employ to fine-tune their strategy. In this way, the strategy and graphics mature together, so that by the trial date the two have combined to form a cohesive and compelling argument.

At the end of closing arguments, the projector is turned off, the oversized boards come down, and the jury leaves the courtroom to begin deliberations. When they return, the moment of truth comes. **By Design's** mission is to ensure that jurors will recall a particular graphic or animation, or remember a sequence of events from a timeline that sat on the easel throughout the trial, and in the end return a favorable verdict.

By Design was formed by a core group of talented graphic designers, illustrators, animators, and legal professionals with backgrounds in mechanical engineering, biology, medical illustration, and patent law. With offices in San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, **By Design** has worked with law firms and in trial venues around the country.

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The View From The Defense

*The U.S. Constitution, the Supreme Court, the Hamm’s Building,
and the Beer*

Robert Sheridan, Esq.



As you know, Justice Sandra Day O’Connor announced her retirement from the U.S. Supreme Court recently, and President George W. Bush now has the duty, and opportunity, to name a replacement, per Article II, Section 2, Clause 2, U.S. Constitution.

While the Constitution gives the president the power to appoint justices it also requires that before the appointment can become effective, the Senate must first “advise and consent.” If the Senate refuses to consent to the president’s appointment, the nomination fails. This failure has happened at least three times within living memory: Clement Haynesworth, G. Harrold Carswell, (stinky politics), Robert Bork (too conservative), and Douglas Ginsburg (Mj smoking as a student). Justice Clarence Thomas had a rough go, after Anita Hill made sexual harassment allegations concerning him that embittered him, causing him to refer to the confirmation process as a “high-tech lynching.” Well-advised nominees take the “judicial Fifth” [amendment], meaning “I can’t tell you how I’d vote because that would compromise me as a judge, if confirmed.” Thomas simply denied knowing much

about Roe v. Wade, which made some folks think he was either dissembling or ignorant, like a fox, perhaps.

We each have views as to how this country ought to be run. If you were the king, or queen, abortion, affirmative action, religious displays in schools and city halls would either be legal or illegal, depending on your deeply felt views. You may call yourself a liberal or a conservative. Not long ago, if you believed in equal treatment among the races, and for women as well as men, you were called a liberal, perhaps even a “bleeding heart liberal.” Liberals say that property is more important to conservatives. I doubt this is entirely true. Try to take away the property of a conservative and he may holler that his civil rights are being violated. We saw that recently when the Kelo v. New London case was decided.



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Making Every Vote Count



Ever wonder who's located in Suite 855?

The Verified Voting Foundation and VerifiedVoting.org are nonpartisan and nonprofit sister organizations founded by Stanford University Computer Science Professor David Dill. We support a requirement for voter-verified paper ballots (VVPBs) on electronic voting machines allowing voters to verify individual permanent records of their ballots and election officials to conduct meaningful recounts.

We currently have five interns working with volunteers on two projects. The first of the projects we are working on is Election Incident Reporting System Research (EIRS) Project. As part of the EIRS project, our team analyzes the incidents recorded in the last nationwide election and provides recommendations that will facilitate fair and publicly-verifiable elections across all states. We are also working on the Voting Accessibility Project. As a team, we research various accessibility options of electronic voting machines and study the possible improvements that can be made for disabled voters in the next election.

If you are interested in our organization and would like to offer your time or support, we'd like to hear from you. Verified Voting is offering a Fall 2005 Internship Program for students with an interest in voting,

elections, computer science, public policy, or activism. We are also seeking volunteers to work flexible hours.

Apply your efforts to important election reform projects at a critical time when your country is facing election reform decisions. Let's make sure that every vote counts in the next election!

To contact VVF or VVO, email our Executive Director Will Doherty at will@verifiedvoting.org or come by Suite 855 from 11am-6pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.



Care to Share?

What's New At Your Company?

Hamm's welcomes contributions of news, awards, and interesting lore from its tenants. Email same to chorn@hammsbuilding.com We can also use graphics or photos, and prefer jpeg format.

Aren't You Glad You Work at Hamm's Where Every Day

Is Take Your Dog to Work Day?





CURVE CELEBRATES A BIG 15!

A lot has happened in the lesbian community since Frances Stevens decided to stop complaining that there wasn't a magazine for lesbians and started one herself.

In celebration of our achievement we are offering all Hamm's building tenants our lowest subscription rate ever - only \$15 for a year subscription (8 issues, normally \$22.) Stop by the Curve office (Suite 510) today to sign up.

For more info log on to www.curvemag.com or email sarajane@curvemag.com.



The women of Curve celebrate 15 years of publishing with parties all across the country!

Curve, the nation's best selling lesbian magazine, is celebrating its big 15th anniversary and you get the cake! Savvy, hip and intelligent, Curve presents the latest in lesbian-related celebrity interviews, news, politics, pop culture, style, travel, social issues and entertainment.



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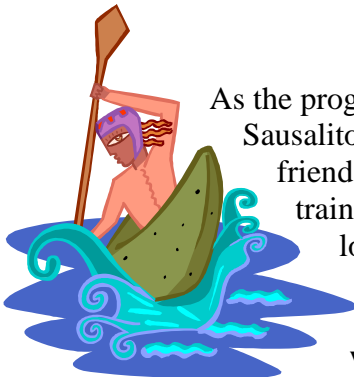
SISTERS RISING IS IN FULL SWING!

Now two thirds of the way through the nine-month employment-training program, Sisters Rising is in full swing. Over the last 6 months the interns have distributed 3000 copies of *The Hook Up's*, the best way we know how—through street outreach in the most depressed neighborhoods of San Francisco.



In March The Center For Young Women's Development co-sponsored the International Women's Day event along with *Mission girls*, *Loco Bloco* and *The Women's Building*— a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, multi-service center for women and girls in the heart of the Mission District.

The three-day event was inspiring and empowering. This year's theme this year was *telling OUR stories*, showcased women's stories through a variety of artistic expressions including art installations and theatrical storytelling. CYWD staff and participants, Melanie Willingham-Jaggers, program coordinator, Susanna Majano, staff intern and Tiffany Trammell, program associate received rave reviews for their performances in the powerful play entitled "Indestructible." This year's IWD event drew one of the largest audiences ever and by all accounts this was one of the most memorable in recent history.

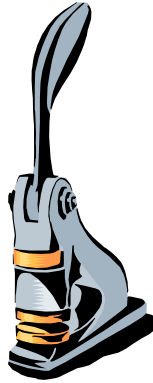


As the program wound down the interns planned their graduation and went kayaking in Sausalito bay. On June 29th in the Penthouse one hundred community members, family, friends and mentors gathered to celebrate the conclusion of a 9-month employment-training program where these young women gained community, self-esteem and self-love, as well as job skills. The next morning the interns gathered to end the cycle the same was we began it: reflecting and working as a team. Sightseeing in the bay, paddling past seals and racing with one another ended this journey in a beautiful way.

During the summer months please keep an eye out for these dynamic young women as well as new sistas in the building. When you see them share a smile and a kind word—they are the women that will change the world!



NEED A NOTARY?



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at 415-291-0400
Suite 825



View from the Hamm's staff



Tommy's Margaritas is a tenant here at Hamm's in Suite 735. You'll sometimes see Michael Guerra, its CEO, in his Tommy's Margaritas t-shirt coming and going in the Hamm's lobby.

Now what some people may not realize is, you can enjoy a margarita with or *without* the alcohol. So for those of you under-age and those of you who prefer no alcohol, just mix the heavenly mix in with some mixer or a lemon lime soda, and enjoy! A few years ago, we featured Tommy's Margarita Mix as a non-alcoholic beverage at our Cinco de Mayo party for our tenants here in the Hamm's lobby.

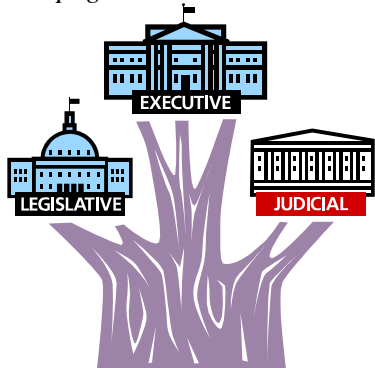
Tommy's is made from fresh ingredients including freshly squeezed Persian lime juice and agave nectar. Because of this, it's important you keep it in the frig or the freezer.

The recipe used in this mix was developed at Tommy's Mexican Restaurant by Julio Bermejo. The Bermejo family has owned and operated the restaurant since 1965 here in San Francisco. This mix is based on the original recipe which Julio uses. If you go to www.tommymargarita.com/newsite/our_story.htm you can read the story.

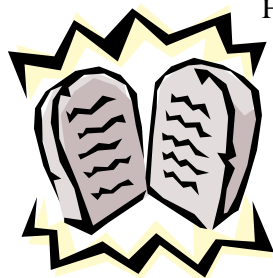
Tommy's is happy to share their recipes with you. You may view them at www.tommymargarita.com/newsite/Recipes.htm The website also lists all the places you can purchase this mix, including Andronico's, Draeger's, Whole Foods, "Beverages & more!" and a host of other locations.

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Property had been taken for redevelopment, i.e. public use, with fair compensation to be paid in return. The owners objected, as is their right, complaining that redevelopment was not a good enough reason for the city to take over private property, even with fair compensation. Why? Because it benefitted other private individuals, not “the public.”



How do you feel about such things as abortion, affirmative action, the death penalty, use of the words “Under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance, displays of the Ten Commandments in the public schools, in a city hall, or at the state capitol grounds?

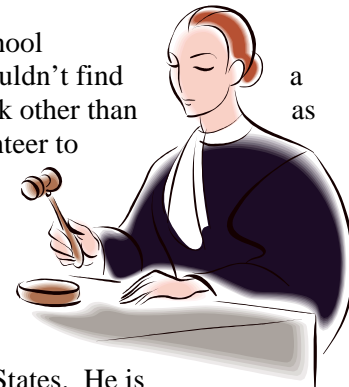
Surely you have views based on who you are, who and where you come from, the amount of thought and study you’ve given to these issues, etc. I call these constitutional attitudes. We all have them.

Constitutional attitudes are not necessarily the same as constitutional law, but you can’t have constitutional law without them. Law comes from attitudes. Attitudes are translated into political movements. Political movements elect public officials. Public officials appoint judges, including Supreme Court justices. Supreme Court justices have a power that few other people have: the power to declare laws made by Congress unconstitutional, and thus null and void.

Can you imagine one person, one judge, one woman, having more power than the entire Congress of the

United States and the president combined? That’s how much power Justice Sandra Day O’Connor had.

When she graduated law school (Stanford, Palo Alto) she couldn’t find a job as a lawyer. To get work other than a secretary, she had to volunteer to work for no pay for the County Counsel in San Mateo County, right down the road. She was third in her class. First was William H. Rehnquist, the Chief Justice of the United States. He is



also expected to retire pretty soon, since he’s 80-years-old and in poor health. He didn’t have much trouble finding a law job. Not after Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Robert Jackson told a Stanford Constitutional Law professor that he needed a clerk for the upcoming term. The professor suggested Rehnquist, who was hired for the 1951-1952 term, just in time for a case in which the Court told President Harry S Truman that he had to give the steel mills back to their rightful owner.

keep the needed fight



Truman seized the mills to steel production up during Korean War, when we all the steel we could get to the war. There was a shipyard in San Francisco called Bethlehem Steel.

They built ships. That building with the five steel peaked roofs that you can see two blocks from the rear of our building was a Bethlehem Steel plant. It takes a lot of beer to make an ingot of steel. Our building made a lot of beer before becoming an office building.

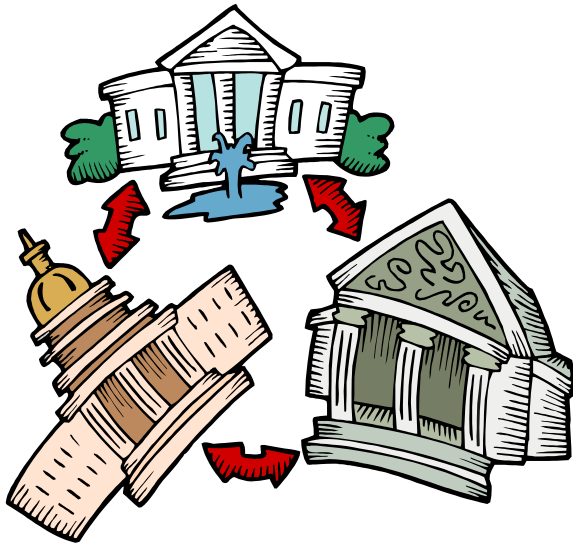
I come by these tidbits because I teach Constitutional Law at San Francisco Law School and read history in order to help figure out the way I’d like to see this country operate, or go. This helps me teach. If you read law without knowing the context or history of where it came from, you miss out on a lot. If you know history but no law, you’re also missing out. You don’t want to have to choose between constitutional attitudes and constitutional law when you can have both. I try to have both.

You’ll be reading a lot concerning the U.S. Supreme Court in the upcoming time because the voting power of Supreme Court justices is so strong that both major

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political parties come out swinging. The president has the power to appoint, but the minority party has the power to obstruct, which is almost as good in the world of real politics. You can watch the sparks fly. Let's hope that the country isn't singed too much while that happens.

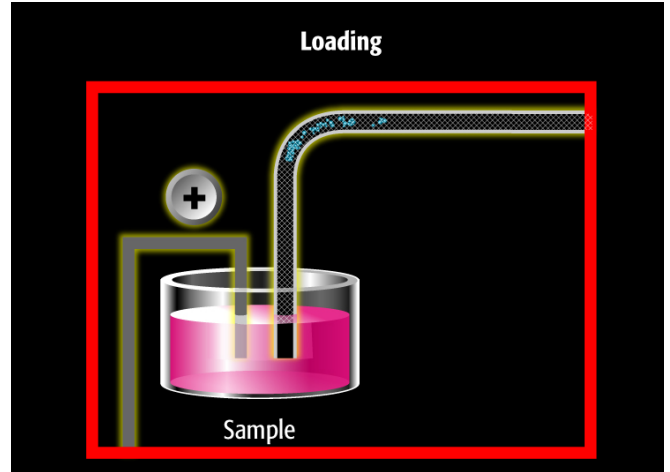
If you'd care to express your constitutional attitudes, feel free to let me know. You can reach me at rs@RobertSheridan.com. My office is on the 8th Floor of the Hamm's Building. I like to think there was a big vat, full of cold ones, where my desk sits. If you'd like to know what kind of law I practice, please visit www.RobertSheridan.com. I thank Carol, our building manager, for inviting me to submit yet another piece on law.

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Our experience covers a wide variety of litigation, including product liability, patents, trade secrets, medical malpractice, and employment issues. Often these cases will involve extremely complex technology, making it necessary to create graphics that educate the jury on the subject matter under dispute. After all, how many judges or jurists have a Ph.D in computer science or molecular biology? That's why we never lose sight of the final objective: to persuade as well as educate.

So, if you notice a light burning late at night on the 9th floor of the Hamm's Building, it's probably us racing to meet our clients' tight deadlines. And now, if you'll excuse us, we are putting the finishing touches on an animation of how electrically charged ions move through a narrow capillary at a rate approximately proportional to their molecular weights. (Don't worry; this will become crystal clear when you see it.)

To view samples of our work, visit our website at www.bydesignlegal.com or call us for a presentation at (415) 621-8045.