
PREFACE TO THE SEVENTH EDITION

The 2021-2022 Term of the U.S. Supreme Court brought a number of momentous cases. As has tended to be true of momentous cases recently, the majority and dissenting opinions are quite long, and multiple justices often concur or pen separate dissents. This presents a challenge for the casebook editor. One does not want to be like the hapless barber who found, to his frustration, that no matter how much hair he cut on that day's client, it was still too short. I hope that I have captured the essence of the argument in the Term's blockbuster cases, doing justice to both the majority and the dissenters. I hope this new edition continues to honor the memory of Calvin Massey and the casebook he created. Various people have helped bring this new edition forward; particular thanks are owed to Joanne Butler and Kathy Langone. Special thanks to Joe Terry for his continued encouragement and support. This edition was supported by a summer research grant from the Cumberland School of Law for which I thank Dean Corky Strickland and Associate Dean Jill Evans. Trent Mansfield, Cumberland School of Law, Class of 2023, provided outstanding assistance. Finally, thanks to Martha Massey and the rest of the Massey family for the continued privilege of maintaining Calvin's work.

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