Our Mission

To retain and reassert the constitutional structure created by our founding fathers.

The Claremont Institute's Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence tackles cases ranging from the equality of all human beings, to property rights, to right to life issues, to the Second Amendment. But we're best known for our work to retain and reassert the constitutional structure created by our founding fathers. In recent years that has meant reining in an out of control bureaucracy prone to violating the Constitutional limits of the Executive and commandeering the Congress's role as the legislating branch of our Federal Government. Executive overreach in areas such as health care, environmental protection, and immigration enforcement has created an extraordinary number of litigation opportunities. The Center takes advantage of these opportunities by pursing litigation from initial complaint all the way through to Supreme Court review.



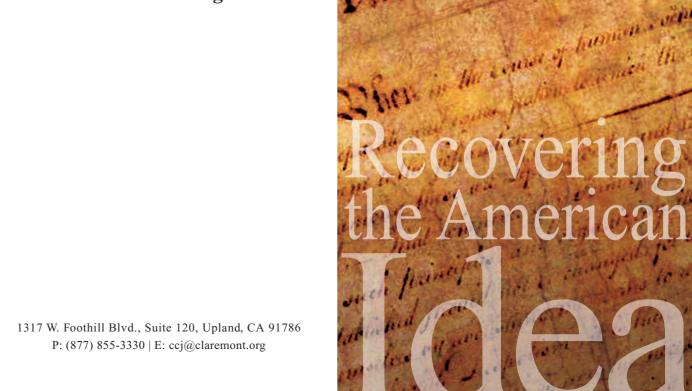
"We have overseen and sanctioned the growth of an administrative system that concentrates the power to make laws and the power to enforce them in the hands of a vast and unaccountable administrative apparatus

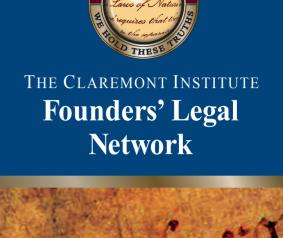
that finds no comfortable home in our constitutional structure."

Clarence Thomas,
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States



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We invite you to join our Founders' Legal Network and participate in our mission of restoring the principles of limited government and constitutionalism to our nation's jurisprudence through strategic litigation.



The Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence is the legal arm of the Claremont Institute.

The Center's Founders' Legal Network is a group of like-minded attorneys who offer their pro bono hours to help us restore the country's jurisprudence to its founding principles through strategic constitutional litigation.

The Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence regularly engages at the appellate level and increasingly at the trial court level, offering to the courts the Claremont Institute's unique, natural law perspective on the issues before them. Our briefs focus heavily on the nation's founding documents, their historical backdrop, and the principles on which they rest.

How you can help.

Our participating attorneys share our passion to defend our constitution and fight these battles. We hope that you, too, will welcome the opportunity to join us in this uplifting work.

We hope that your collaboration with our scholars in preparing a brief for the courts will not merely influence judicial opinions, but also inspire you to engage further with the natural law jurisprudence of the founders.

You can sign up online at **www.claremont.org/FLN**, where we ask that you select the issues in which you are

most interested and make note of the amount of time you can dedicate to our work.

The Founders' Legal Network will share with you the various opportunities for collaboration as they become available. If you have time and interest in a case for which we are soliciting help, we'd love for you to volunteer and claim a case as your own.

We hope we can add you to our team and hasten the recovery of the American Idea.

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"Our work reminds the courts that they stand not above the Constitution, but firmly within its structure and limits."

Dr. John C. EastmanFounding Director, Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence



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