TOPIC OUTLINE

CIVIL RIGHTS
Americans With Disabilities Act (1990)
Civil Rights Act of 1866
Civil Rights Act of 1875
Civil Rights Act of 1957
Civil Rights Act of 1964
Equal Pay Act of 1963
Fair Housing Act of 1968
Force Act of 1871
Freedmen's Bureau Acts (1865, 1868)
Indian Civil Rights Act (1968)
Ku Klux Klan Act (1871)
Pregnancy Discrimination Act (1978)
Title IX, Education Amendments (1972)
Violence Against Women Act of 1994
Voting Rights Act of 1965

COMMUNICATIONS
Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (1998)
Communications Act of 1934
Communications Decency Act (1996)
Counterfeit Access Device and Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1984
Computer Security Act of 1987
Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986
Public Broadcasting Act of 1967

CONSUMER PROTECTION
Bankruptcy Act of 1841
Consumer Credit Protection Act (1969)
Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act of 1965
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (1938)
Pure Food and Drug Act (1906)

CRIMINAL LAW
Anti-Drug Abuse Act (1986)
Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (1993)
Bribery Act (1962)
Communications Decency Act (1996)
Communist Control Act of 1954
Comstock Act (1873)
Controlled Substances Act (1970)
Espionage Act (1917) and Sedition Act (1918)
Federal Blackmail Statute (1994)
Flag Protection Act of 1989
Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (1977)
Gun Control Act of 1968
Hobbs Anti-Racketeering Act (1946)
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974
Mail Fraud and False Representation Statutes
Mann Act (1910)
Narcotics Act (1914)
National Prohibition Act (1919)
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
Organized Crime Control Act of 1970
Sentencing Reform Act (1984)
Violent Crime Control Act and Law Enforcement Act of 1994
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/TRADE
Bank of the United States (1791)
Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994
Community Reinvestment Act (1977)
Copyright Act of 1790
Copyright Act of 1976
Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 (Marshall Plan)
Economic Opportunity Act of 1964
Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
Federal Power Acts
Freedmen’s Bureau Acts (1865, 1868)
Hill-Burton Act (1946)
Homestead Act (1862)
Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965
Internal Improvements Acts
Merchant Marine Act of 1920
National Industrial Recovery Act (1933)
Patent Acts
Tennessee Valley Authority Act (1933)
Trade Act of 1974
Trading with the Enemy Act (1917)

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
Agricultural Adjustment Act (1933)
Bank of the United States (1791)
Bankruptcy Act of 1841
Bankruptcy Act of 1978
Civil Service Acts
Clayton Act (1914)
Coinage Act of 1792
Coinage Acts
Commodity Exchange Act (1936)
Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994
Community Reinvestment Act (1977)
Consumer Credit Protection Act (1969)
Contract Disputes Act (1978)
Farm Credit Act of 1933
Farmers Home Administration Act (1946)
Federal Deposit Insurance Acts
Federal Employers’ Liability Act (1908)
Federal Home Loan Bank Act (1932)
Federal Reserve Act (1913)
Federal Trade Commission Act (1914)
Glass-Steagall Act (1933)
Gold Reserve Act of 1934
Gold Standard Act of 1900
Interstate Commerce Act of 1887
National Bank Act (1864)
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935
Pure Food and Drug Act (1906)
Securities Act of 1933
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Sherman Antitrust Act (1890)
Small Business Act (1953)
Truth in Lending Act (1969)
Walsh-Healey Act (1936)

EDUCATION
Civil Rights Act of 1964
Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
Higher Education Act of 1965
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (1975)
Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862
No Child Left Behind (2001)
Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (1946)
Title IX, Education Amendments (1972)
Vocational Education Act of 1917

ENERGY
Atomic Energy Acts
Department of Energy Organization Act (1977)
Federal Power Acts
Natural Gas Act (1938)
Oil Pollution Acts
Rural Electrification Act (1936)
Tennessee Valley Authority Act (1933)

ENVIRONMENT
Clean Air Act (1963)
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (1986)
Endangered Species Act (1973)
Federal Water Pollution Control Act (1948)
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980
Food Quality Protection Act of 1996
Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984
Highway Beautification Act (1965)
Homestead Act (1862)
Marine Mammal Protection Act (1972)
Migratory Bird Conservation Act of 1929
Mineral Leasing Act (1920)
National Emissions Standards Act (1965)
National Environmental Policy Act (1969)
National Historic Preservation Act (1966)
National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (1966)
Oil Pollution Acts
Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (1953)
Plant Variety Protection Act (1970)
Safe Drinking Water Act (1974)
Solid Waste Disposal Act (1965)
Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (1977)
Toxic Substances Control Act (1976)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Communist Control Act of 1954
Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 (Marshall Plan)
Espionage Act (1917) and Sedition Act (1918)

MAJOR ACTS OF CONGRESS
Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950
Foreign Assistance Act (1961)
Foreign Service Act of 1946
Lend-Lease Act (1941)
North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act
(1993)
Nonintercourse Act (1809)
Panama Canal Purchase Act (1902)
Trade Act of 1974
Trading with the Enemy Act (1917)
United Nations Participation Act (1945)
United States Information and Educational Exchange Act
(1948)

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE AND PROCESSES
Administrative Dispute Resolution Act (1990)
Administrative Procedure Act (1946)
Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act (1985)
Civil Service Acts
Civil Service Reform Act (1978)
Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act (1974)
Contract Disputes Act (1978)
Ethics in Government Act (1978)
Federal Advisory Committee Act (1972)
Federal Election Campaign Act (1971)
Federal Tort Claims Act (1946)
Freedom of Information Act (1966)
Government in the Sunshine Act (1976)
Hatch Act (1939)
Judiciary Act of 1789
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Legal Services Corporation Act (1974)
Negotiated Rulemaking Act (1990)
Paperwork Reduction Act (1980)
Privacy Act of 1974
Public Debt Acts
Regulatory Flexibility Act (1980)
Walsh-Healey Act (1936)
Whistleblower Protection Laws (1978)

IMMIGRATION
Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798
Chinese Exclusion Acts
Immigration and Nationality Act (1952)
Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986
Naturalization Act (1790)

LABOR
Americans With Disabilities Act (1990)
Civil Rights Act of 1964
Civil Service Acts
Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974
Employment Act of 1946
Equal Pay Act of 1963
Fair Labor Standards Act (1938)
Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993
Federal Employers' Liability Act (1908)
Hatch Act (1939)
Keating-Owen Act of 1916
National Labor Relations Act (1935)
Norris-LaGuardia Act (1932)
Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970
Pregnancy Discrimination Act (1978)
Taft-Hartley Act (1947)

NATIONAL SECURITY/WAR
Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798
Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act (1996)
Arms Control and Disarmament Act (1961) and Amendments
Atomic Energy Acts
Bonus Bill (1924)
Central Intelligence Agency Act (1949)
Civil War Pensions
Communist Control Act of 1954
Enrollment Act (1863)
Espionage Act (1917) and Sedition Act (1918)
Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950
First and Second Confiscation Acts (1861, 1862)
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (1978)
Freedmen's Bureau Acts (1865, 1868)
Militia Act (1862)
National Guard Acts
National Security Act of 1947
Neutrality Acts
Nonintercourse Act (1809)
Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act (1978)
Posse Comitatus Act (1878)
Reconstruction Acts
Selective Service Act of 1917
United States Housing Act of 1937
USA Patriot Act (2001)
Vetearan's Preference Act of 1944
War Powers Resolution (1973)
Weapons of Mass Destruction Control Act (1992)

NATIVE AMERICANS
Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (1971)
Indian Civil Rights Act (1968)
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (1988)
Indian General Allotment Act (1887)
Indian Removal Act (1830)
Indian Reorganization Act of 1934

PUBLIC LANDS/PUBLIC WORKS
Agricultural Adjustment Act (1933)
Federal Land Policy and Management Act (1976)
Federal Power Acts
Freedmen's Bureau Acts (1865, 1868)
Hill-Burton Act (1946)
Homestead Act (1862)
Internal Improvements Acts
National Forest Management Act (1976)
National Industrial Recovery Act (1933)
National Park Service Act (1916)
National Reclamation Act of 1902
National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (1966)
Northwest Ordinance (1787)
Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (1935)
Southwest Ordinance (1790)
Tennessee Valley Authority Act (1933)
Yellowstone National Park Act (1872)

SLAVERY
Compromise of 1850
Freedmen's Bureau Acts (1865, 1868)
Fugitive Slave Acts (1793, 1850)
Kansas Nebraska Act of 1854
Missouri Compromise (1820)
Prohibition of the Slave Trade (1807)
Reconstruction Acts

SOCIAL PROGRAMS/SOCIAL WELFARE
Agricultural Adjustment Act (1933)
Aid to Dependent Children (1935)
Alcoholic and Narcotic Rehabilitation Act (1968)
Antiquities Act of 1906
Bonus Bill (1924)
Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2002
Civil War Pensions
Defense of Marriage Act (1996)

Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (VISTA)
Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act (1980)
Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993
Food Stamp Act of 1964
Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (1994)
Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965
McKinney-Vento Act (1988)
Medicaid Act (1965)
Medicare Act (1965)
National Housing Act (1955)
Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970
Peace Corps Act (1961)
Social Security Act of 1935
Truth in Lending Act (1969)
Violence Against Women Act of 1994

TAXES
Anti-Injunction Act (1793)
Bland-Allison Act (1878)
Corporate Income Tax Act of 1909
1894 Income Tax and the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act
Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974

Estate and Gift Taxation
Federal Income Tax Act of 1913
Federal Unemployment Tax Act (1939)
Internal Revenue Act of 1954
Medicaid Act (1965)
Medicare Act (1965)
Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act (1930)
Social Security Act of 1935
Tariff Act of 1789
Tax Reform Act of 1986
Taxpayer Bill of Rights III (1998)

TRANSPORTATION
Civil Aeronautics Act (1938)
Federal Aviation Act (1958)
Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (1975)
Highway Act of 1956
Highway Beautification Act of 1965
Highway Safety Act of 1966
Motor Carrier Act (1935)
Mutual Security Act (1951)
National Aeronautics and Space Act (1958)
National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966
Rail Passenger Service Act (1970)
Shipping Acts
Staggers Rail Act of 1980
Urban Mass Transportation Acts