Administrative Law

(Law 116-001)

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Casebook: Cass, Diver et al., Administrative Law, 8th ed. (= CB); Other readings on

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Learning outcomes: Understanding of constitutional constraints on administrative procedure from separation of powers and due process requirements; understanding of process requirements under Administrative Procedure Act; understanding of ongoing disputes regarding proper levels of judicial deference to agency determinations

PART I: THE CONSTITUTIONAL SETTING OF FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

Aug 22: Introduction: Why administration?

CB 3- 15: 839-40

Dicey, Law of the Constitution; Ives v. So. Buffalo RR; New York Central R.R. v. White

Aug 24: Legislative Control - I

CB 15 – 34 (esp. *Schechter, I.U.D., Mistretta, Whitman); NFIB v. OSHA*

Aug 29: <u>Legislative</u> Control – II

CB 33 – 60 (Chadha, Seattle Audubon, Clinton); 620 – 34 (CFTC, Stern); NLRB v. Jones & Laughlin Steel Co.

Aug 31: <u>Executive Control</u>

CB 60 -92 (Youngstown, Buckley, Myers, Humph's Exec, Bowsher); Op's of Early U.S. AG's; Seila Law v CFPB

Sept 5: Political Supervision

CB 93 – 115 (*Morrison, Free Ent Fund, U.S. Telecom*); 600-07 Nou, "Agency Self-Insulation" (browse)

PART II: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS

Sept 7: Licensing

CB 856 – 875 (Ashbacker, Writers Guild, SW Cable, MCI) Munn v. Illinois

Sept 12: Rate Regulation

CB 876 – 884; Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul R.R. v. Minn.

Sep 14: Right to Due Process

CB 634 – 664 (Goldberg, Roth, Arnett, Bishop, Cleveland); CB 417 – 421 (Londoner, Bi-Metallic)

Sept 19: Requirements of Due Process

CB 664 – 690 (Mathews, Tumey, Ward, Gibson, Cinderella); CB 516 – 529 (Nat'l Advertisers); U.S. v. Morgan I, IV

Sept 21: Formal and Informal Adjudication

CB 691 – 711 (Seacoast, Citizens, So Cal, Armstrong); CB 715 – 738 (Portland, Assn of ALJs, Pension Benefit Guaranty)

Sept 26: Choice of Policy-Making Instruments

CB 423 – 448 (Storer, Petrol Refiners, Chamb of Commerce, Hecker)

Sept 28: Agency Discretion

CB 449 – 478 (*Chenery II, Excelsior, Wyman-Gordon, Bell*); Jackson dissent in *Chenery II*; CB 568 – 571 (*NRDC v NHTSA*)

Oct 3: Rule-making under APA

CB 479 – 515 (Allegheny, Florida E.Coast, Choc. Mnfrs, L.I. Care, Nova Scotia, Home Box Office, Sierra Club, Volpe)

Oct 5: Embellishing APA

CB: 530 – 568 (NRDC, Vt. Yankee, Family Planning, Hoctor, Texas, Vigil); Hawaii v. Trump

PART III: THE LAW OF JUDICIAL REVIEW

Oct 12: Standards of Judicial Review

CB 117 – 133 (Overton Park, Chenery I, Morgan); CB 244 – 264 (Universal Camera, Biestek)

Oct 17: Judicial Review of Policy

CB 134 – 174 (*State Farm, DoC, Fox, Encino, Mass*) CB 264 – 273 (*I.U.D. v. API*)

Oct 19: <u>Judicial Review of Questions of Law</u>

CB 176 – 207 (Hearst, Skidmore, Chevron, MCI, Babbitt, B&W, Mass, UARG) Am. School of Magnetic Healing v. McAnnulty

Oct 24: Limits of Deference

CB 207 – 243 (Brand X, Mead, Arlington, Kisor) Biden v. Nebraska

Oct 26: Reviewability

CB 278 – 313 (Norton, Chao, Johnson, Cuozzo, McNary)

Oct 31: Committed to Discretion

CB 313 – 353 (Webster, DoC, Heckler, Texas, Vigil) Am. Inst of Int'l Steel v. U.S.

Nov 2: Standing to Sue

CB 351 – 389 (*Data Processing, Lujan, Mass*) *Am Humanist Assn v Am Legion* (Gorsuch opinion)

Nov 7: <u>Timing of Judicial Review</u>

CB 388 – 414 (Abbott Labs, Toilet Goods) Sackett v. EPA; Chem. Waste Mngmt v. EPA

PART IV: SETTINGS OF DISPUTES

Nov 9: <u>Enforcement</u>

CB 739 – 785 (Marshall, Ruckleshaus, Moog, Univ-Rundle, GE)

Nov 14: Private Litigation and Regulatory Enforcement

CB 786 – 824 (Bennett, Borak, Cort, Karahalios, Geier)

Nov 16: Public Access

CB 887 – 929 (Kissinger, Milner, Sears, Abramson, Reporters Com'tee)

Nov 21: <u>Diversity and Environmental Justice by Presidential Order</u>

Biden Executive Orders