
First written by a renowned Georgetown Law Center professor, this volume can be a handy reference and instruction booklet for all Fourth Amendment issues and cases. It contains summaries of all Supreme Court Fourth Amendment decisions through 2009. The book also features an alphabetized table of cases, a chronological table of cases by case name and other identifying information, a conceptual index of various doctrines, a Supreme Court roster from 1914 through 2009, and an indication of cases that have been overruled.


If you find the need to understand more about the history, background, and precedent of the Fourth Amendment, then this 2005 book will be helpful and concise. The stated reason for the study is to make sense of the Fourth Amendment, that is, to render it understandable and coherent in a single volume. In addition, the book contains helpful summaries of judicial interpretation and construction that can enhance a judge's reading of Fourth Amendment cases, and facilitate a better understanding.

Hiding In Plain Sight: A Fourth Amendment Framework for Analyzing Government Surveillance In Public—law review article
http://law.emory.edu/elj/
delincial/publications/judges_journal/2016/spring/telephone_technology_versus_the_fourth_amendment/

A former Chair of the ABAs National Conference of State Trial Judges, Judge Herbert B. Dixon, Jr., wrote this excellent review of telephone technology and Fourth Amendment issues. The history is traced and the explanations are clear. The important cases are listed and explained. This serves as a very helpful resource for judges.

HELPFUL FOURTH AMENDMENT LINKS

National Constitution Center – Fourth Amendment
https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/amendments/amendment-iv

This Philadelphia educational nonprofit provides multiple platforms and resources to support civil and legal education about the Constitution and all its Amendments. Its Trustees include Justice Neil Gorsuch, former Sen. Joe Biden, former Gov. Jeb Bush, former President Bill Clinton, and retired Justice Sandra Day OConnor. This link leads to two essays from eminent law professors about the Fourth Amendment.

American Bar Association–Telephone Technology
https://www.americanbar.org/groups/judicial/publications/judges_journal/2016/spring/telephone_technology_versus_the_fourth_amendment/

WANT TO READ MORE ABOUT DOG-SNIFF SEARCHES, OR JUST DOGS?

Who's a Good Boy? U.S. Supreme Court Again Considers Whether Dog Sniffs Are Searches (Justia.com)

This is a good parallel piece to our feature article this issue about dog-sniff searches. The author is a law professor that writes clearly and concisely for the reader and presents the arguments well regarding dog-sniff cases in the U.S. Supreme Court now and yet to come.


From The Federal Lawyer, the periodical of the Federal Bar Association, this succinct 2015 article discusses the ramifications of the then-recent Rodriguez v. U.S. case in which the U.S. Supreme Court held police may not prolong traffic stops to wait for a dog sniff absent other probable cause (also highlighted in our feature article this issue on dog-sniff searches).