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Presents

Nitty Gritty Law Library

Speaking on

WHEN

7:30 pm,
Dinner at 6:30 pm,
Wednesday,
September 6, 2017

WHERE

Mimi's Bakery &
Restaurant
18461 Brookhurst St.
Fountain Valley, CA

Making SCOTUS a Trial Court

Usually we think of the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) as the final court of appeal. But SCOTUS has another Constitutional function: It can be a trial court, the place where you file your original complaint.

The *Constitution for the United States of America*, Article III, § 2-1 says, "The judicial Power shall extend to all Cases, ... -between a State and Citizens of another State;..."

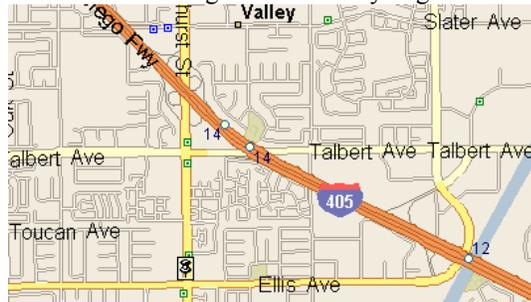
§ 2-2 says, "In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be Party, the supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction. In all the other Cases before mentioned, the supreme Court shall have appellate Jurisdiction, both as to Law and Fact, with such Exceptions and under such Regulations as the Congress shall make."

Amendment XI says, "The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of another State or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State."

On the surface of it, it looks like the 11th Amendment says no citizen of one State may sue another State. However, the SCOTUS reviewed the Amendment in depth and concluded that the purpose of the Amendment was to protect the State treasury. So long as the State treasury is not affected, any State may be sued, regardless of the apparent text of the 11th Amendment. SCOTUS also said that the 11th Amendment does not protect the employees of the State.

At this seminar, the Nitty Gritty Law Library will present in-depth information regarding how to sue a State in the Supreme Court of the United States.

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