September 15, 2015

Rejecting the Lochner Bogeyman: The Reemergence of Economic Liberty

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Location: Silverman 240A

Please join the Federalist Society and the Institute for Justice’s Clark Neily, one of the leading litigators in *Patel*, for an illuminating discussion on the constitutional standard for economic freedom.

Pattaya Will Be Served! In a recent decision by the Texas Supreme Court, Justice Don Willett struck down state licensing requirements for eyebrow threaders. By adopting a stricter standard of review for potentially oppressive government regulations, the Court’s decision in *Patel v. TX Department Licensing & Regulation* rejects the perceived threat of Lochner and seeks to prevent the state from arbitrarily interfering with an individual’s right to work. Arguably, *Patel* and other state court decisions are setting the foundation for a revival of economic liberty as an essential constitutional right.

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