

## Teen Legal Zine Syllabus

### Issue 2: The Rule of law and the American Dream

Our Library has found some resources to help you get background information on The Rule of Law and The American Dream. Legal Research is tricky for even the most experienced legal professionals. That is why we have the Law Library! Feel free to reach out to any of our three locations for assistance in accessing materials or research questions.

Helpful Research Terms: Constitutional Law, American Dream, Rule of Law, Law and Society, Public Law

### Legal Databases

Available through our [Legal Databases website](#), ask staff for remote access



Largest image-based legal research collection. It contains articles, periodicals, and many more resources. Access on-site or at home.

The Dynamic American Dream

*American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 64, Issue 4 (October 2020), pp. 968-981

Author: Jennifer Wolak, David A.M. Peterson

<https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/amjorpolisci64&i=965>

Rule of Law

*International Journal of Law Management & Humanities*, Vol. 6 Issue 5, pp. 129-135

Author: Nema, Nony

<https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/ijlmhs25&i=150>



Indexes for Law Review Articles. Access on-site or at home.

#### THE ORIGINS OF 'THE RULE OF LAW'

*Law and Contemporary Problems*, vol. 87, no. 3, summer 2025, pp. 1+. *Gale OneFile: LegalTrac*,

Author: Kessler, Jeremy

[https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A859702924/LT?u=rcll\\_main&sid=bookmark-LT&xid=790c65bb](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A859702924/LT?u=rcll_main&sid=bookmark-LT&xid=790c65bb)

Kessler, Jeremy. "THE ORIGINS OF 'THE RULE OF LAW'." *Law and Contemporary Problems*, vol. 87, no. 3, summer 2025, pp. 1+. *Gale OneFile: LegalTrac*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/A859702924/LT?u=rcll\\_main&sid=bookmark-LT&xid=790c65bb](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A859702924/LT?u=rcll_main&sid=bookmark-LT&xid=790c65bb). Accessed 27 Feb. 2026.

#### The Public Rule of Law

*Law and Contemporary Problems*, vol. 87, no. 3, summer 2025, pp. 159+. *Gale OneFile: LegalTrac*

Author: Gould, Jonathan S.

[https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A859702929/LT?u=rcll\\_main&sid=bookmark-LT&xid=5911ea8c](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A859702929/LT?u=rcll_main&sid=bookmark-LT&xid=5911ea8c)

Gould, Jonathan S. "THE PUBLIC RULE OF LAW." *Law and Contemporary Problems*, vol. 87, no. 3, summer 2025, pp. 159+. *Gale OneFile: LegalTrac*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/A859702929/LT?u=rcll\\_main&sid=bookmark-LT&xid=5911ea8c](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A859702929/LT?u=rcll_main&sid=bookmark-LT&xid=5911ea8c). Accessed 4 Mar. 2026.

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A legal research database containing case law, legal dictionaries, practice guides, articles and more. Available on-site and at home.

American Dreamin': Law's Limitations and the Promise of Civility

Author: Palma Joy Strand

Palma Joy Strand, [American Dreamin': Law's Limitations and the Promise of Civility](#), 61 Washburn L.J. 509 (2022)



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The American Dream: A Historic Perspective

Washburn Law Journal: Symposium: The American Dream: Reality or Myth? 61 Washburn L.J. 441

Author: Judith Fox

[WASHBURN LAW JOURNAL: SYMPOSIUM: THE AMERICAN DREAM: REALITY OR MYTH? The American Dream : A Historic Perspective, 61 Washburn L.J. 441](#)

## Books

*Legal Research: How to Find & Understand The law* (Nolo Press)

Available in Print: Riverside, Palm Springs, Temecula

Call Numer: KF240 .L44 2024

- Accessible at home through our [Legal Databases Website](#). Email Library for access information.

### **Online Resources**

- United States Courts | [Overview - Rule of Law](#)
- American Bar Association | <https://www.americanbar.org/advocacy/global-programs/who-we-are/rule-law-initiative/what-is-rule-of-law/>
- George W. Bush Institute | <https://www.bushcenter.org/catalyst/state-of-the-american-dream/churchwell-history-of-the-american-dream>
- UC Davis | <https://lettersandsciencemag.ucdavis.edu/feature/what-was-american-dream>