



SESSION 1:

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**WHO ARE "WE" THE PEOPLE?**



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# COURSE MATERIALS



AMERICAN  
CONSTITUTION  
SOCIETY

The American Constitution Society (ACS) is the nation's leading progressive legal organization, with over 200 student and lawyer chapters in almost every state and on most law school campuses. Originally formed as the progressive response after the Supreme Court's *Bush v. Gore* decision, ACS was founded on the principle that the law should be a force to improve the lives of all people.

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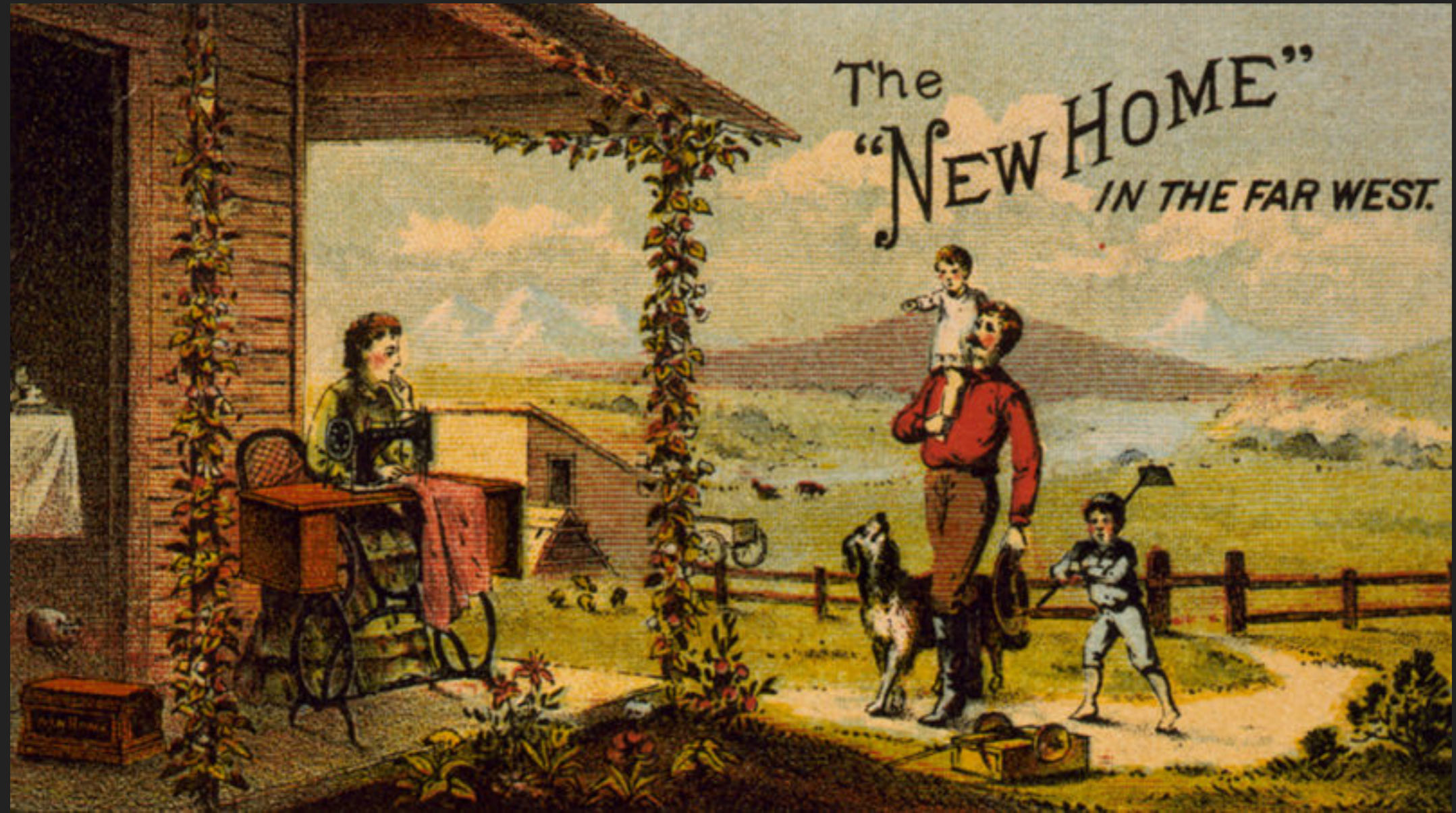
# ACS ABROAD



**“WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION, ESTABLISH JUSTICE, INSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY, PROVIDE FOR THE COMMON DEFENCE, PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE, AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY, DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.”**

- INTERNAL POWER STRUGGLES IN EUROPE**
- EXTENSIVE EUROPEAN TRAVEL**
- EUROPEAN EXPANSION BEYOND EUROPE**
- EXTENDED PEACE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD**
- THE POSSIBILITY OF FREEDOM IN NEW WORLDS**
- ENCOUNTERS WITH NEW CULTURES AND WAYS OF LIFE**

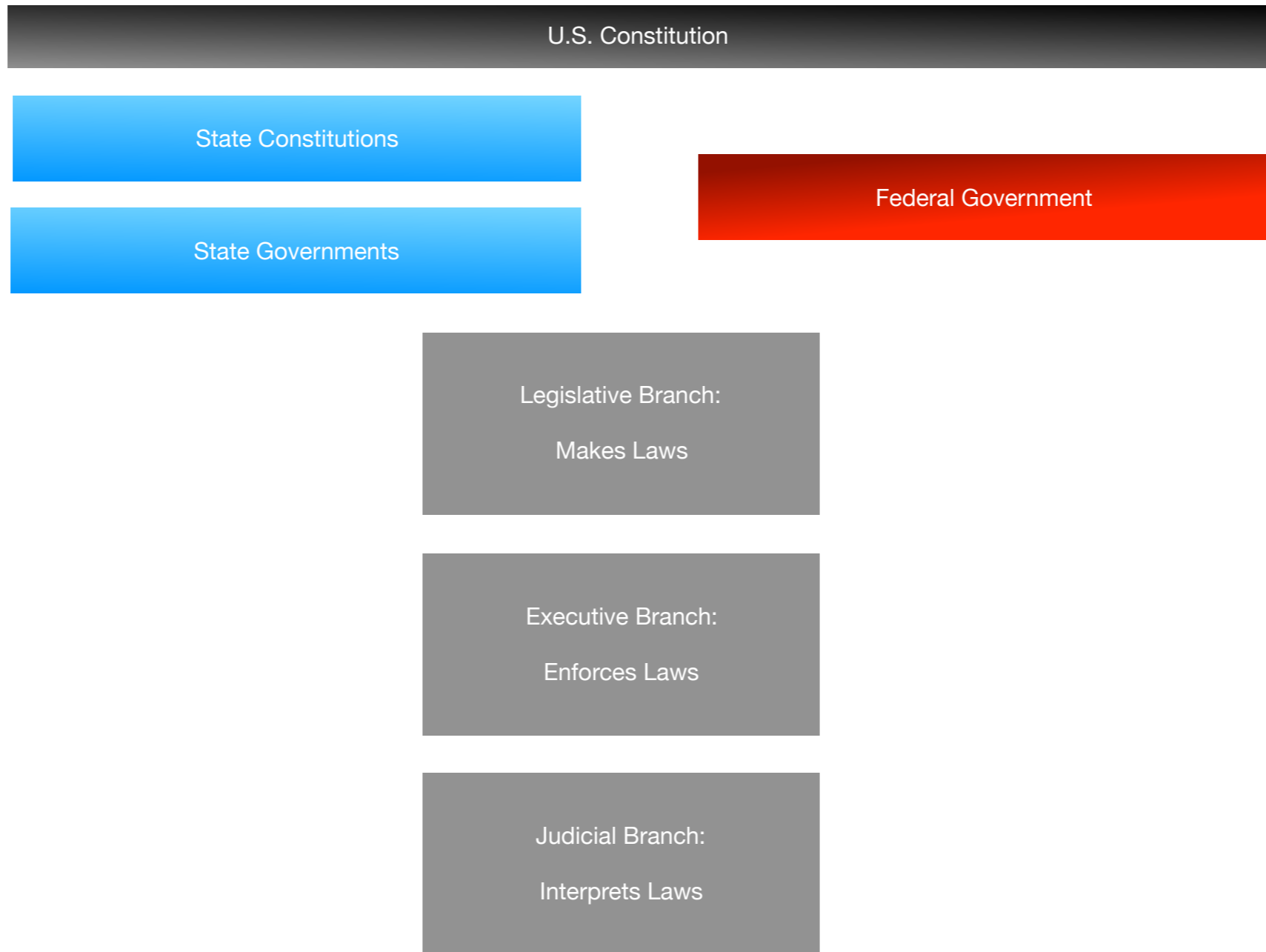
The  
"NEW HOME"  
*IN THE FAR WEST.*







*The Three Branches of Government*



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*Legislative Branch*

U.S. Constitution

The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS)

Federal Congress

State Constitutions

Senate

State Legislatures

House of Representatives

*The Three Branches of Government*

*Executive Branch*

U.S. Constitution

President of the United States

Governor and Other State Executive Officers

Executive Agencies

State Law Enforcement

State Agencies

For Example:

- Department of Justice
- NASA
- Department of Homeland Security

Federal Law Enforcement

*The Three Branches of Government*

*Judicial Branch*

U.S. Constitution

The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS)

Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuits

Army, Navy, Marine,  
Air Force, Coast  
Guard, Courts of  
Military Review

State Constitution

International  
Trade Court

Federal  
Claims Court

Veteran  
Appeals  
Court

U.S. Court of  
Military Appeals

Highest State Courts

94 District Courts

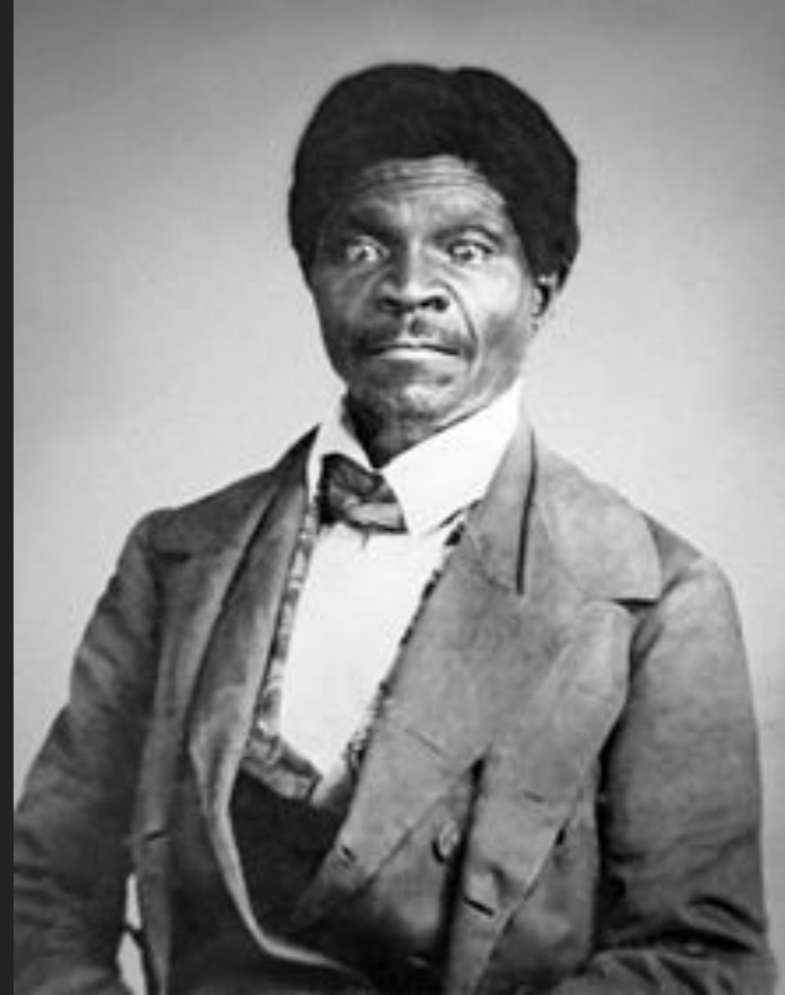
Tax Courts

States Court of Appeals (12 Regional Circuits)











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紐約市 紐約郡 - 2018年11月6日  
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## *Next Class:*

*"A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe this government cannot endure, permanently, half slave and half free."*

*- Abraham Lincoln*



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