Constitutional Law

Laws that govern our lives and protect our rights come from many sources. The U.S. Constitution is the most important source of law in the United States. It is the supreme, or highest, law of the nation. Although each state has its own state constitution, no state or local law may conflict with the U.S. Constitution.

Constitutional law deals with the structure and meaning of constitutions. Constitutional cases decide the limits of the government's power and the rights of the individual.

For Example: Constitutional Law deals with our rights as humans and as citizens. A big example of this is our Bill of Rights, which includes our Freedom of Speech!

