The First Amendment Cont’d
Freedom of Religion

• Free Exercise Clause
  • Tien Tao Association, Inc. v. Kingsbridge Community
    Association, Inc.
  • Church of the Lukumi Babalu Aye, Inc. v. City of Hialeah

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Association, Inc.
953 S.W.2d 525 (Tex. App. 1997) (on web page)

Deed Restrictions
• Architectural Control Committee
• Use Restrictions
• Offensive Activities
• Constitutional Claims
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• Is the ordinance neutral and of general applicability?
• Does the ordinance target religious activity? **Strict Scrutiny.**
  • Compelling government interest?
  • Narrowly tailored to advance that interest?

Examples of Restrictions

• Restrictions on home worship
• Zoning for houses of worship
• Restrictions on uses that carry out religious missions
• Historic preservation laws