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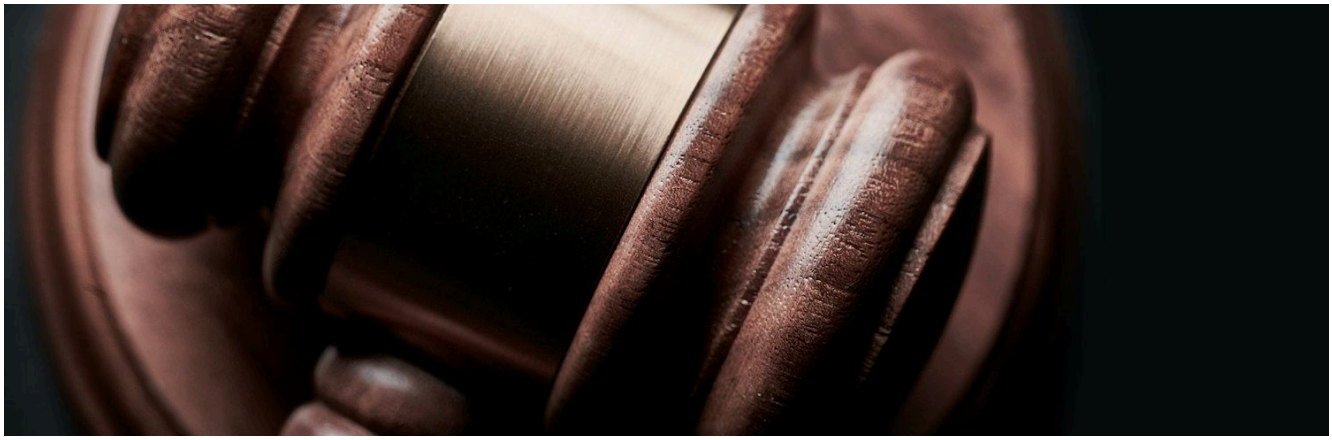

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Civil Rights Act	42 U.S.C. § 1983	law.cornell.edu	Federal cause of action against state actors
Fee Shifting	42 U.S.C. § 1988	law.cornell.edu	Attorney's fees to prevailing party
Bane Act	Cal. Civ. Code § 52.1	leginfo.legislature.ca.gov	Threat/intimidation/coercion against constitutional rights
Ralph Act	Cal. Civ. Code § 51.7	leginfo.legislature.ca.gov	Hate-motivated violence
Unruh Civil Rights Act	Cal. Civ. Code § 51	leginfo.legislature.ca.gov	Equal accommodations in business
Claim Presentation	Cal. Gov. Code § 911.2	leginfo.legislature.ca.gov	Six-month deadline for state-law claims
Indemnification	Cal. Gov. Code § 825	leginfo.legislature.ca.gov	Public-entity defense and indemnity
Monell v. Dep't of Soc. Servs.	436 U.S. 658 (1978)	law.cornell.edu	Municipal liability requires policy or custom
Graham v. Connor	490 U.S. 386 (1989)	law.cornell.edu	Objective-reasonableness standard for force
Tennessee v. Garner	471 U.S. 1 (1985)	law.cornell.edu	Deadly force requires significant threat

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Pearson v. Callahan	555 U.S. 223 (2009)	law.cornell.edu	Discretionary order of qualified-immunity prongs
Saucier v. Katz	533 U.S. 194 (2001)	law.cornell.edu	Two-step qualified-immunity inquiry
Devereaux v. Abbey	263 F.3d 1070 (9th Cir. 2001) (en banc)	law.cornell.edu	Right against deliberate fabrication of evidence
Wallace v. Kato	549 U.S. 384 (2007)	law.cornell.edu	Accrual of false-arrest claim
Reese v. County of Sacramento	888 F.3d 1030 (9th Cir. 2018)	law.cornell.edu	Bane Act requires no independent coercion
Cornell v. City & County of San Francisco	17 Cal. App. 5th 766 (2017)	California courts	Bane Act specific-intent standard
Lemire v. CDCR	726 F.3d 1062 (9th Cir. 2013)	law.cornell.edu	Deliberate indifference to serious medical needs
Pickering v. Board of Education	391 U.S. 563 (1968)	law.cornell.edu	Public-employee speech balancing
Garcetti v. Ceballos	547 U.S. 410 (2006)	law.cornell.edu	Speech pursuant to official duties unprotected
City of Los Angeles v. Lyons	461 U.S. 95 (1983)	law.cornell.edu	Standing for injunctive relief
Heck v. Humphrey	512 U.S. 477 (1994)	law.cornell.edu	Bar on § 1983 claims implying conviction's invalidity
Connick v. Thompson	563 U.S. 51 (2011)	law.cornell.edu	Failure-to-train Monell liability
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