

Download Corporations And The First Amendment

How Corporations Took Over the First Amendment. When the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that POM Wonderful was overstating pomegranate juice's health benefits in its advertisements, a press release from the FTC, which was challenging POM in court, called the decision "a victory for consumers." The Wall Street Journal agreed,...The First Amendment, corporations and religious freedom. A testament to this development is the proliferation of "B Corporations" and "Benefit Corporations," which pledge to put non-economic values at the forefront of their decision making and operations, including religiously derived values. In the Roberts Court, the First Amendment is a powerful weapon, not for the street corner speaker, but for corporations and wealthy seeking to squelch regulation. Corporations are taking over the First Amendment. That's not new, but it's accelerating—and we have the data to prove it. Many people are familiar with the Supreme Court's 2010 Citizens ...