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#### **Weak Courts, Strong Rights: Judicial Review and Social ...**

such rights can be judicially enforced--not by increasing the power of the courts but by decreasing it In Weak Courts, Strong Rights, Mark Tushnet uses a comparative legal perspective to show how creating weaker forms of judicial review may actually allow for stronger social welfare rights under American constitutional law

#### **MARK TUSHNET - WEAK COURTS, STRONG RIGHTS**

Book Review -Mark Tushnet: Weak Courts, Strong Rights 201 The second chapter deals with different forms of judicial review concentrating basically on the theme of the book, Le the weak and the strong forms of judicial review "Strong form is a system in which judicial interpretations of the Constitution are final and unrevisable by ordinary

#### **Book Notes: Weak Courts, Strong Rights: Judicial Review ...**

The author makes it clear that the purpose of Weak Courts, Strong Rights is not to suggest that judicial enforcement of those rights is a good or a bad thing Rather, it is an attempt to show that, indirectly, courts already do this, and that weak-form judicial review may be a more attractive means

of doing so

### **Progressive Constitutionalism and Alternative Movements in Law**

WEAK COURTS, STRONG RIGHTS: JUDICIAL REVIEW AND SOCIAL WELFARE RIGHTS IN COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, at ix (2008) (proposing a model of "weak-form judicial review" where "courts assess legislation against constitutional norms, but do not have the final word on whether statutes comply with those norms"); Jeremy Waldron, The

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Weak Courts, Strong Rights: Judicial Review and Social Welfare in Comparative Constitutional Law Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press DOI: 101177/0010414008324995 Mark Tushnet's Weak Courts, Strong Rights: Judicial Review and Social Welfare Rights in Comparative Constitutional Law revisits conventional views on two cor-

### **Weak-Form Judicial Review and American Exceptionalism**

provisions, but national legislatures can override courts' interpretations of rights by ordinary majority vote<sup>1</sup> Mark Tushnet has labeled this the rise of a new "weak-form" model of judicial review; while Stephen Gardbaum has labeled it a "new model of Commonwealth constitutionalism"<sup>2</sup>

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review, since weak judicial review is also available in the compound system What Tushnet needs to show is that strong judicial review is never democratic, even when an elected legislature chooses it over weak judicial review when both options are available, as in the compound system One reason for rejecting strong judicial review might seem to be

### **COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, LEGAL REALISM, AND ...**

positive rights), with Ran Hirschl, Book Review: Weak Courts, Strong Rights: Judicial Review and Social Welfare Rights in Comparative Constitutional Law by Mark Tushnet, 40 OTTAWA L REV 173, 182-83 (2008) (critiquing the absence of "serious dialogue between the discourse (normative or empirical) concerning the constitutional status of

### **Cristina Lafont. Judicial Review**

protection of rights What is unquestioned is the tacit assumption that a loss in democratic self-government is simply the price we have to pay for the institutions of judicial review For those who think democratic procedures possess merely instrumental value the price is not high at all, so long as judicial review delivers the

### **Some Current Controversies in Critical Legal Studies**

constitutional law and history Recent publications: Taking the Constitution Away from the Courts (Princeton University Press, 1999); Weak Courts, Strong Rights: Judicial Review and Social Welfare Rights in Comparative Perspective (Princeton University Press, 2008); Why the

### **Formal Versus Functional Method in Comparative ...**

The Birth of Judicial Politics in France (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992); Sujit Choudhry, Constitutional Design for Divided Societies (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008); Mark Tushnet, Weak Courts, Strong Rights: Judicial Review and Social Welfare Rights in Comparative Constitutional Law (Princeton: Princeton University Press

### **A Minimalist Charter of Rights for Australia: The U.K. or ...**

<sup>1</sup> For the idea of minimalism in constitutional law, particularly as applied to the process of judicial review, see Cass R Sunstein, One Case At A Time: Judicial Minimalism on the Supreme Court (1999) <sup>2</sup> See Human Rights Act 2004 (ACT) ('ACT HRA');

## Weak-Form Judicial Review and 'Core' Civil Liberties

2006] Weak-Form Judicial Review and "Core" Civil Liberties 3 tion, perhaps because legislatures that disagree with judicial interpretations of core rights are thought to be likely to infringe on those rights rather than offer reasonable alternative interpretations This Essay examines that proposition

### Why Comparative Constitutional Law?

courts outside the United States have generated a strong—and grossly overstated—critique by conservative commentators<sup>1</sup> The thrust of the critique is that these opinions portend inroads on the sovereign ability of the American people to govern ourselves, and the embedding in the US

### Case Note From Judicial Activism to Adventurism – The ...

Armstrong, 'Weak and Strong Judicial Review' (2003) 22(3-4) Law and Philosophy 381 11 Robert C Post and Reva B Siegel, 'Popular Constitutionalism, Departmentalism, and Judicial Supremacy

### Waiting for Rights: Progressive Realization and Lost Time

Weak Courts, Strong Rights: Judicial Review and Social Welfare Rights in Comparative Constitutional Law (2008); Stephen Gardbaum, The New Commonwealth Model of Constitutionalism: Theory and Practice (2013) 5 resources' releases certain states from the stringency of immediate duties to realize rights...

### Measuring State Compliance with the Obligation to Devote ...

international human rights law placing a burden on states to ensure the physical survival and well-being of their people However, public attitudes and public policies have not changed to keep pace with this legal evolution Western societies, in particular, have divided human rights into two discrete groupings: civil and political rights; and

### New Forms of Judicial Review and the Persistence of Rights ...

weak-form judicial review 3 Weak-form systems hold out the promise of protecting liberal rights in a form that reduces the risk of wrongful interference with democratic self-governance After describing several types of weak-form review, I raise some questions about the stability of weak-form judicial review as a version of

### A Dynamic Theory of Judicial Role

forcing rights—like socioeconomic rights—that are costly to enforce At the same time, any assumption that courts acting in poorly-functioning political environments are always weak courts has been definitively proven false Courts in places like India, Colombia, and South Africa have shown a surprising level of activism and independence