## **Legal Perspectives**

- The consideration of legal principles and the rule of law when adjudicating legal cases, issues, and controversies.

## Questions:

- Which other perspectives should be considered with a case?
  - How does the legal system determine the relative values of different legal perspectives
  - Individual stakeholders like victims, the defendant, ...
- How do we maintain fairness in cases of competing rights and freedoms?
  - Should some rights and freedoms be given priority over others?
  - e.g. religious freedom vs discrimination (sex or sexual orientation)
- Do some stakeholders have a greater claim to fairness than others?
  - How affirmative action programs impose quotas on universities or corporations to accept members of historically disadvantaged groups or visible minorities
  - e.g. Affirmative action, Harvard lawsuit from asian affirmative action
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=746jJ9jzNIQ&t=457s
- Do justices' personal perspectives on their cases bring a more just verdict? Or do their personal values cloud a fair decision?
  - Brett Kavanaugh, 5 conservative USSC justices
- BRANDEIS BRIEF
  - Legal precedent vs. Scientific reasoning
  - Forensic Science bite marks as reasonable evidence to reach a conviction

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