Con Law Sp 2011 Harpaz	Exam No.	Raw Score	Final Grade

Question I (Stevedore Licensing Act) (DD v. Stone and MM v. Stone) (60 points)
DD - dormant Commerce Clause challenge (instate=IS vs. out of state = OOS)(1)
DD-discriminates in effect-9 of 10 permitted businesses IS; OOS businesses turned down(4)
if discrim - stricter test-legit objective & cannot accomplish by alt nondiscrim means(3)
DD argues no legit obj-eco protection; Stone-less crime & avoid destructive competition (6)
DD argues-alts available-end preference, make all compete on service; Stone-no alts(6)
If nondiscrim apply Pike balancing test – DD argues burden severe, benefits slight(5)
Stone argues no discrim on face; apply balancing test; benefits outweigh burdens(6)
Market Partic Exc-Stone operates port but not in stevedore bus-reg'g not participating(3)
P & I-doesn't treat res/nonres differently on face; argue based on effect? PI rt? 2-pt test?(6)
Due Process-eco liberty, min scrut – means rationally related to legit end – apply to facts(4)
Equal Pro-post-2000 vs. pre-2000-like New Orleans v. Dukes-apply min scrutiny to facts(3)
Equal Pro-SAP - gender discrimination - intermediate scrutiny test (sub'l rel to imp obj)-(2)
Is obj imp? Is adding women stevedores imp? Doesn't reinforce archaic stereotypes(4)
Are means sub'lly related?–plus for gender, ends when 25% are women, neutral alts?(4)
Miscellaneous(3)

Question II (Deadbeat Parents Act) (48 points)

Commerce Clause-category 3-local activity w/sub'l eco effect on interstate com(IC)----(2)\_\_\_\_ Economic vs. noneconomic activity is key distinction in terms of standard to apply-----(2)\_\_\_\_ Does DPA reg an eco activity? Not paying child support so not an activity-inactivity----(3)\_\_\_\_\_ Paying money is quintessential economic activity so regulates an eco activity------(3) Eco activity-could Congress rationally conclude local activity has subl eco effect on IC?(5)\_\_\_\_\_ Noneco activity-there is a jur'l element but is it adequate to show a sub'l rel to IC?----?(5)\_\_\_\_\_ Congress made findings-do they show relationship betw reg'd activity and effect on IC?(4)\_\_\_\_ Is relationship to IC attenuated – many links in a chain like costs of crime, etc.?-----(5)\_\_\_\_ Alt args – N & P Cl, regulating class of activities, etc. -----(2)\_\_\_\_ Preemption - If the federal law is valid (alt argument if lose in arguing law is invalid)---(2)\_\_\_\_\_ Express preemption-state laws may not impose stricter penalties-CT penalties stricter?--(5)\_\_\_\_ Conflict - comply w/both? by paying \$; Undermine purpose or promotes same purpose?(5)\_\_\_\_ Field - no intent to occupy field because Section III of DPA allows some state statutes---(3) Miscellaneous (2) 

Question III (Federal Document Dignity Act) (36 points)