

Resolved: When the United States is engaged in military conflict, the demands of national security ought to supercede conflicting claims of individual rights.

Resolved: When in conflict, academic freedom in U.S. high schools ought to be valued above community standards.

Resolved: When in conflict, globalization ought to be valued above national sovereignty.

Resolved: When in conflict, the letter of the law ought to take priority over the spirit of the law.

Resolved: Rehabilitation ought to be valued above punishment in the U.S. criminal justice system.

2003-2004

Resolved: In the U.S. judicial system, truth seeking ought to take precedence over privileged communication.

Resolved: The United States has a moral obligation to mitigate international conflicts.

Resolved: A government's obligation to protect the environment ought to take precedence over its obligation to promote economic development.

Resolved: As a general principle, individuals have an obligation to value the common good above their own interests.

Resolved: Civil disobedience in a democracy is morally justified.

2004-2005

Resolved: Individual claims of privacy ought to be valued above competing claims of societal welfare.

Resolved: The United States has a moral obligation to promote democratic ideals in other nations.

Resolved: Democracy is best served by strict separation of church and state.

Resolved: To better protect civil liberties, community standards ought to take precedence over conflicting national standards.

Resolved: The pursuit of scientific knowledge ought to be constrained by concern for societal good.

2005-2006

Resolved: In matters of U.S. immigration policy, restrictions on the rights of non-citizens are consistent with democratic ideals.

Resolved: Judicial activism is necessary to protect the rights of American citizens.

Resolved: The use of the state's power of eminent domain to promote private enterprise is unjust.

Resolved: Juveniles charged with violent crimes should be tried and punished as adults.

Resolved: In matters of collecting military intelligence, the ends justify the means.

2006-2007

Resolved: A just government should provide health care to its citizens.