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PACE LAW PROF PREVAILS IN CLOSELY WATCHED SCHOOL FREE SPEECH CASE

The First Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that statewide public school guidelines on teaching human rights history can exclude materials disputing that the mass slaying of Armenians in the First World War era constituted genocide.

Pace Law School Adjunct Professor Van Z. Krikorian, who filed a brief defending the state's move, said he was thrilled by the ruling, equating those who dispute the genocide designation to Holocaust deniers. Professor Krikorian has taught Antitrust, International Commercial Arbitration, and Conflict of Laws at Pace Law School.

Read the decision:

<http://www.ca1.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/getopn.pl?OPINION=09-2002P.01A>

Read the article in the Boston Globe:

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2010/08/12/schools_can_exclude_materials_disputing_armenian_genocide/