

# Landmark Cases That Shaped Corporate Law

## ***MUNN v. ILLINOIS*** (1876)

Gave government the authority to regulate private industries.

## ***SANTA CLARA COUNTY v. SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.*** (1886)

Granted corporations the same rights as individuals under the 14th Amendment.

## ***FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON v. BELLOTTI*** (1978)

Allowed corporations to spend unlimited funds on ballot initiatives under the First Amendment.