

Constitutional Amendments Relating to Youth Rights

1st Amendment: Guarantees the right to the freedoms of speech, press, and religion. Protects the right to petition the government.

5th Amendment: Prohibits abuse of governmental authority in legal procedures. Establishes rules for indictment by eminent domain and grand jury. Guarantees the due process rights. Protects citizens from self-incrimination and double jeopardy.

6th Amendment: Guarantees fair and speedy jury trial and the rights to know the accusation, the accuser, and to find counsel and witnesses.

8th Amendment: Forbids exorbitant bails and fines and punishment that is unusual or cruel.

14th Amendment: Details Equal Protection Clause, Due Process Clause, Citizenship Clause, and clauses dealing with the Confederacy and its officials.
