Why Linguistics Matters To Law-Communism, Heaven, Princess, Prostitute, and Words That should not Result in discrimination

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Linguistics is as important to law as legal research, judging, fees, statutes, rights, liberties, and freedom.

Are you Now Or Have You Ever Been A member of the Communist Party?" In the late 1940s, the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) held a series of hearings—widely considered witch-hunts—to determine the extent of Communist influence in the U.S. government and the arts. Hollywood in particular was targeted because of suspicions that Communists had infiltrated America's most important mass medium, where they might be planting subversive propaganda. One of the most renowned hearings was that of the Hollywood Ten, a group of screenwriters and directors who refused to answer the famous question, "Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist party?" Cited for contempt of Congress, the ten defendants were fined and sentenced to prison terms of six months to one year. " (From http://www.answers.com/topic/communist-control-act-of-1954)

One Definition of communism in the Oxford English Dictionary accessed on 11/14/2009 using one of the libraries of the University of Chicago.

3. Community of feeling; the spirit of a community. Now rare.

Communism has been an alleged political problem in the United States for some time. Membership in the communist party is unlawful in some locations possibly or was unlawful.

Some people however just mean when they say they are communists or have sympathy for communism that they have a community feeling or spirit of community. We probably have people in jail who had community feelings or spirits of a community.

Linguistics matters to law. I say "princess" and I might do jail time as I am not supposed to hold a title of nobility based on the US Constitution.

I say "I am from Heaven" and someone confines me and gives me shots without consent. This sort of thing happens in Cook County; different speech gives rise to shots without consent, denial of visitation, phone rights, fresh air rights, denial of fresh air from second hand smoke, denial of religious services, denial of phone use, denial of coming home, denial of dental services. The person may just be saying they are related to the Universe or religious concepts of heaven.

Linguistics is a central part of law. Word differences should be recognized. Different word definitions should be recognized. If I say the word "prostitute," because we tax harmful issues like weapons, missiles, alcohol or tobacco, I may be confined but we are involved in unworthy things for money by taxing products associated with deaths. Linguistics is a branch of knowledge as central to law as legal research. Someone can say "I am from France" and be confined, but that may be where the person is from legally. Words may be discriminated against, but they are just words-legal, lawful, normal, allowed, commonly used words.

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