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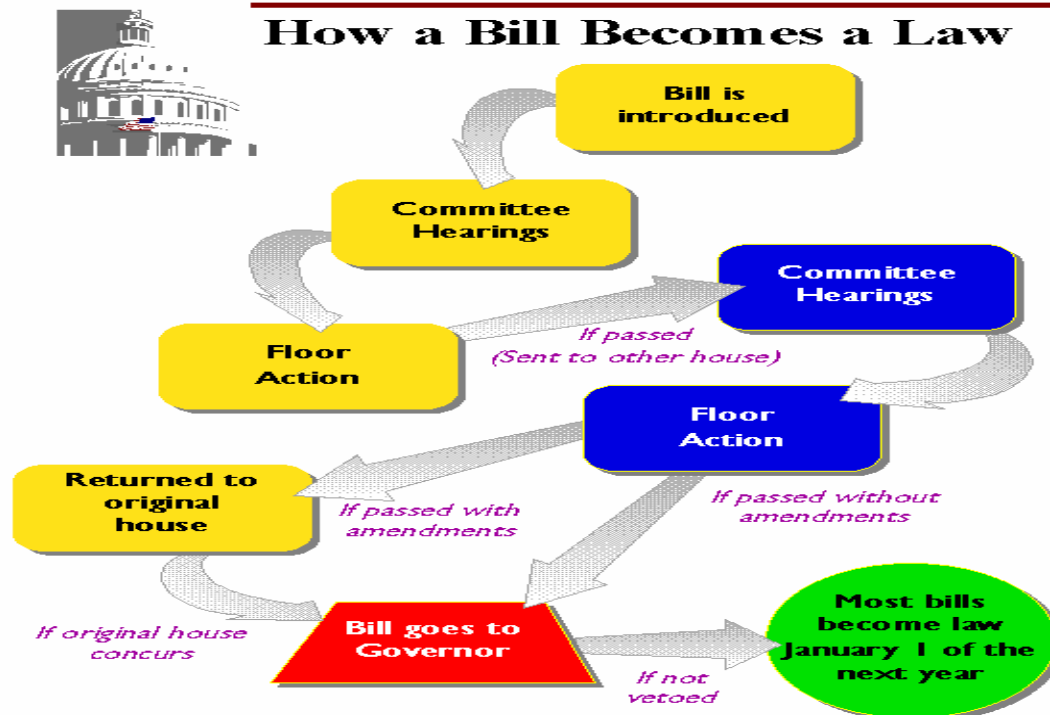
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questions. If he just goes ahead and answers questions the officer asks him, he's given up that right implicitly, so there's a valid implied waiver. Another telecourse instructor adds: "The fact that he's talking to the officer is an implied waiver of his right to remain silent."

After POST began emphasizing implied waivers in 1995, it appeared that not all law enforcement officials agreed with this practice. [\[FN375\]](#) Regardless, the approach spread, [\[FN376\]](#) fueled in part by a California Supreme Court case approving the practice. [\[FN377\]](#) There is no empirical evidence indicating the frequency with which officers in California obtain implied waivers. However, a 2004 training document from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office states that while express waivers are preferred, a "problem" is that "most police do not use" them. [\[FN378\]](#)

Perhaps the best way to understand the development of implied waivers is to compare the current Miranda card with prior versions. Here is a version of the warnings and waivers from a 1980 training manual published by a private organization: [\[FN379\]](#)

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*1587 Here is the front and back of POST's current Miranda card: [\[FN380\]](#)

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*1588 One might note the simpler language of the warnings, the interspersing of "Do you understand?" with each warning and, of course, that obtaining express waivers is optional. The suggested waiver questions also seek a "mixed" waiver; that is, an express waiver of the right to remain silent and an implied waiver of the right to counsel.

3. The Miranda Court's assumption about waivers and invocations today

The evidence now seems contrary to the Miranda Court's belief that warnings and waivers would create an unpressured "time out" prior to questioning, and that suspects would have to articulate waivers clearly before questioning could begin. We also can no longer indulge in the assumption that questioning will take place only with suspects who have decided that they are willing to speak, or that suspects are easily able to stop questioning once it has

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2. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law.
3. You have the right to consult a lawyer before we talk to you and to have him with you while we talk to you.
4. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning, free of charge.
5. Do you understand each of the rights explained to you?
6. Do you want to talk about this case or not?
7. Do you want a lawyer or not?

Here is the front and back of POST's current *Miranda* card:³⁸⁰

MIRANDA RIGHTS

1. **You have the right to remain silent.**
Do you understand?
2. **Anything you say may be used against you in court.** *Do you understand?*
3. **You have the right to the presence of an attorney before and during any questioning.**
Do you understand?
4. **If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you free of charge, before any questioning, if you want.** *Do you understand?*

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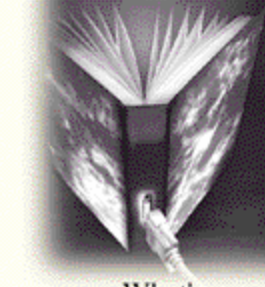

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3. **Do you want to go ahead and talk to me?**

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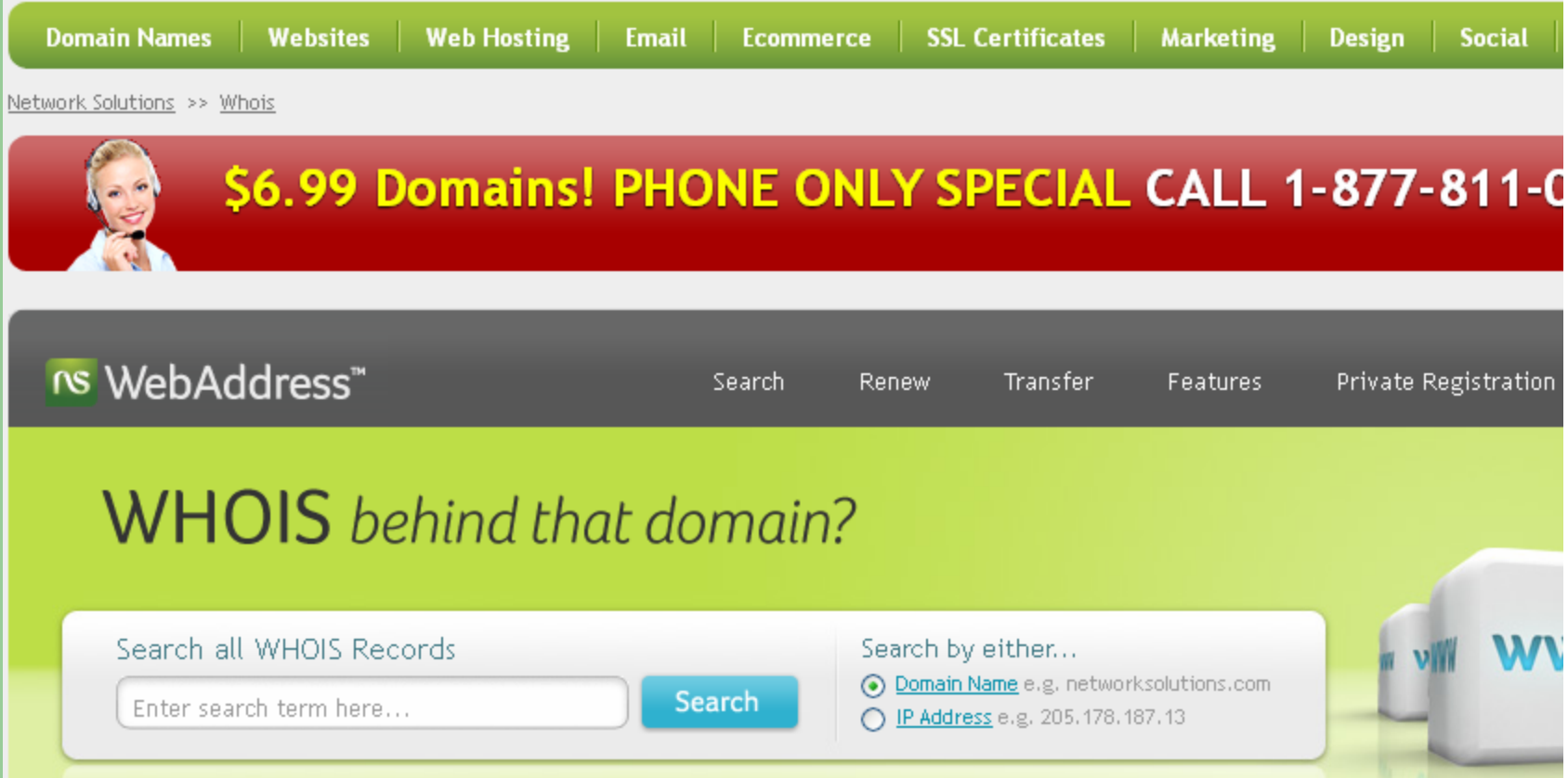
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Undue influence in contract law

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If undue influence is proved in a contract, in the U.S. constitution, the contract is voidable by the innocent party, and the remedy is rescission. There are two categories to consider:



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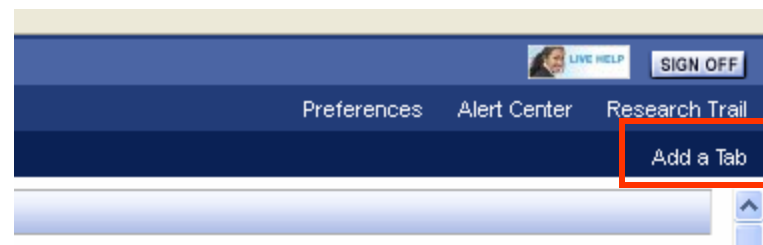
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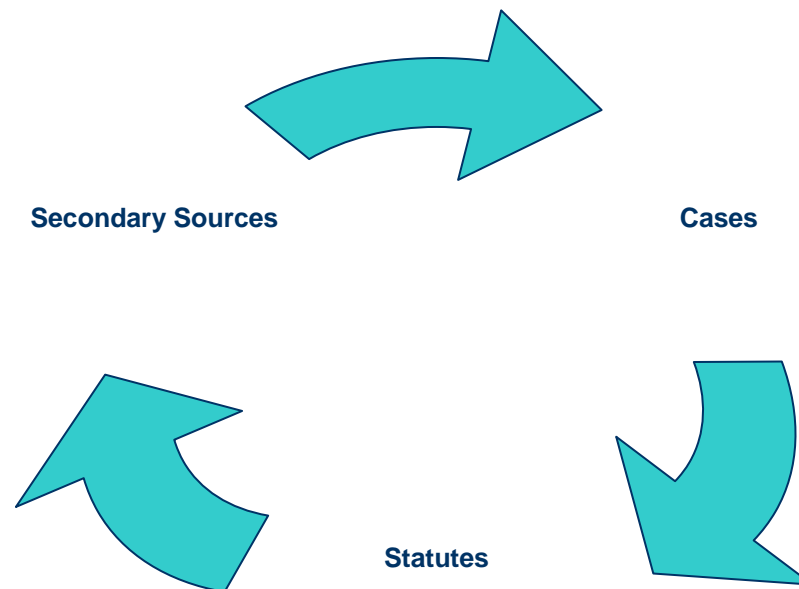
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