

**Constitutional Law**  
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Mon/Tues 3:35-4:50; Thurs 2:10-3:25  
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Readings for the first week

Dear students, Here are your readings for the first week of class. You can find *Originalism and Stare Decisis* on the Canvas course page for January 16. I recommend several of the More Perfect podcasts throughout the semester. The podcasts are entertaining and educational but not required. I have included the link for the first of these podcasts on the Canvas course page for January 18. You can listen to it if you are interested and have the time. See you on January 16!

Tuesday, January 16

The Birth of Con Law: *Marbury v. Madison*  
Textbook, pp. 1-9

An Introduction to Originalism:

Amy Coney Barrett, *Originalism and Stare Decisis* (2017) (on Canvas)

Thursday, January 18

Originalism Applied: *District of Columbia v. Heller* (2008)  
Textbook, pp. 11-32

Recommended: More Perfect Podcast—The Gun Show (Season 2)

Limits on Judicial Review, Part 1: No Advisory Opinions  
Textbook, pp. 39-42

*Opinion of the Justices*  
*Hayburn's Case* (1792)