

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW  
SPRING TERM 2020  
Professor Johnson

Readings for the first week of class

Monday, January 13

The Birth of Con Law and Judicial Review: *Marbury v. Madison*  
Textbook, pp. 1-9  
Nicholas Guyatt, *How Proslavery Was the Constitution?* (TWEN)

*Marbury v. Madison* (1803)

Wednesday, January 15

Limits on Judicial Review  
Textbook, pp. 11-32  
Chester Harper, *Citizen or Soldier? District of Columbia v. Heller and the Intellectual Origins of the Second Amendment* (TWEN)  
Recommended: More Perfect Podcast—The Gun Show (Season 2)

*District of Columbia v. Heller* (2008)

Friday, January 17

Justiciability Limits on Judicial Review, Part 1: Advisory Opinions and Standing  
Textbook, pp. 40-61

*Hayburn's Case* (1792)  
*Plaut v. Spendthrift Farm, Inc.* (1992)  
*Allen v. Wright* (1984)  
*Massachusetts v. EPA* (2007)  
*City of Los Angeles v. Lyons* (1983)

This site is meant for the readings for the first class, but I thought I would give you the readings for the first week of class for three reasons. First, it's your chance to get ahead over the long break. Second, to alert you to the lengthy reading for Wednesday's class. Finally, this will give you heads-up on the first of several recommended "More Perfect" podcasts—ideal winter break entertainment!