

**Constitutional Law**  
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Section 1 (REQ.7112.03) T/R/F 11:20-12:35  
Section 2 (REQ.7112.02) T/R/R 2:10-3:25

Readings for the first week

Dear students, Here are your readings for the first week of class. You can find *Originalism and Stare Decisis*, Judge Barrett's dissent in the Seventh Circuit *Kanter v. Barr* case, and *Transunion v. Ramirez* (2021) on the Canvas course page under the dates listed. You will see on the Syllabus that I recommend several of the More Perfect podcasts throughout the semester. The podcasts are entertaining and educational but not required. If you are interested and have the time, just google the title below (under January 19). I will explain further in class. See you on January 17!

Tuesday, January 17

The Birth of Con Law: *Marbury v. Madison*  
Textbook, pp. 1-9  
Amy Coney Barrett, *Originalism and Stare Decisis* (2017) (on Canvas)  
  
*Marbury v. Madison* (1803)

Thursday, January 19

An Introduction to Originalism  
Textbook, pp. 11-32  
*Kanter v. Barr* (7th Circuit, Judge Barrett in dissent) (2019) (on Canvas)  
Recommended: More Perfect Podcast—The Gun Show (Season 2)  
  
*District of Columbia v. Heller* (2008)  
*Kanter v. Barr* (7th Circuit, Judge Barrett in dissent) (2019)

Friday, January 20

Limits on Judicial Review, Part 1: Advisory Opinions and Standing  
Textbook, pp. 39-42, 44-52, 58-63  
*Transunion v. Ramirez* (2021) (on Canvas)

*Opinion of the Justices*  
*Hayburn's Case* (1792)  
*Allen v. Wright* (1984)  
*City of Los Angeles v. Lyons* (1983)  
*Lujan v. Defenders of Wildlife* (1992)  
*Transunion v. Ramirez* (2021)