

## CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION IN CONGRESS

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In addition to the readings listed below, students will wish to consult the following on-line resources:

Annals of Congress Home Page (records of congressional debates):

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwac.html>

Congressional Biographical Directory:

<http://bioguide.congress.gov/biosearch/biosearch.asp>

Madison's Notes of Debates in the Constitutional Convention:

[http://www.constitution.org/dfc/dfc\\_0000.htm](http://www.constitution.org/dfc/dfc_0000.htm)

The Federalist Papers:

<http://www.constitution.org/fed/federa00.htm>

Journal of William Maclay:

<http://www.constitution.org/ac/maclay/journal.htm>

Selections from Annals of Congress and Statutes at Large:

<http://www.constitution.org/ac/ac.htm>

### August 29:

Readings: *Marbury v. Madison*, 5 U.S. (1 Cranch) 137 (1803)  
Michael McConnell, *The Story of Marbury v. Madison* (on website)  
*Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Authority v City of Birmingham*,  
2005 WL 1023157 (Ala. 2005) (Parker, J., concurring)

September 5: (Labor Day): no class

September 12: Class Cancelled

### September 19:

Reading: Currie, *The Constitution in Congress*, Vol. I, *The Federalist Period*,  
pages 3-122

### September 26:

Reading: Currie, Vol. I (*Federalist Period*), pages 125-238

October 3:

Reading: Currie, Vol. I (Federalist Period), pages 239-298

October 10: Fall Break; no class

October 17:

Reading: Currie, Vol. II (Jeffersonians), pages 4-122

October 24:

Readings: Currie, Vol. II (Jeffersonians), pages 123-218

October 31:

Readings: Currie, Vol. II (Jeffersonians), pages 219-348

November 7:

Readings: Currie, Vol. III (Dems & Whigs), pages 3-119

November 14: Class cancelled

November 21:

Readings: Currie, Vol. III (Dems & Whigs), pages 123-228

November 28:

Readings: Currie, Vol. III. (Dems & Whigs), pages 229-279

November 29 (A Tuesday!):

Readings: To be Announced