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CURRENT POSITION

Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science, Yale University
(Asst. Prof., 1985-1988; Assoc. Prof, 1988-1990; Prof 1990-1993; Southmayd
Prof., 1993-2008, Sterling Prof. 2008-present)
Courses taught in both Yale Law School and Yale College
Subjects include Introductory Constitutional Law, Advanced Constitutional Law,
Criminal Procedure, and Federal Jurisdiction

EDUCATION AND STUDENT HONORS

1981-84 Yale Law School. J.D. 1984
Editor, Yale Law Journal
Israel Peres Prize (Faculty Award for Best Student Note)
Coker Fellow (Teaching Assistant, Torts I)

1976-80 Yale College. B.A. 1980, *summa cum laude*
GPA: 4.0/4.0
Phi Beta Kappa
Distinction in both majors (History and Economics)
Thacher Memorial Prize (Debate Team Award)
Louis Laun Prize (Overall Excellence by an Economics Major)
Chairperson, Liberal Party of the Yale Political Union (notable Chairpersons
over the decades include John F. Kerry, Evan Wolfson, Marvin Krislov, and
Peter Beinart)

POST-GRADUATE HONORS, AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Have delivered endowed lectures at some 70 schools, colleges, and universities; have been favorably cited by justices across the spectrum in more than forty Supreme Court decisions (tops among today's midcareer scholars); and have testified as a constitutional expert before Congress on a dozen occasions at the invitation of both Democrats and Republicans

2017 Received annual American Bar Foundation Outstanding Scholar Award

 Received Howard R. Lamar Award for Outstanding Faculty Service to Yale
Alumni (awarded by Association of Yale Alumni)

2016 Received Lifetime Achievement Award from Connecticut Law Tribune

 Named to Board of Scholar-Trustees, New-York Historical Society

2015 Nominated by President Obama to National Council on the Humanities (Senate
confirmation vote never scheduled)

- 2013 Named to Board of Directors of the Constitutional Accountability Center (Resigned in 2018)
- 2008 Received William Clyde DeVane Medal for Undergraduate Teaching Excellence, Yale College (Yale’s highest teaching award)
- Appointed to lecture staff of One Day University
- Named one of the “Top 20 Legal Thinkers in America” by *Legal Affairs Magazine*
- 2007 Elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- Received Distinguished Legal Professional Award from South Asian Bar Association of Connecticut
- 2006 Awarded ABA Silver Gavel for AMERICA’S CONSTITUTION: A BIOGRAPHY
- 2004 Received Outstanding Academician Award from National South Asian Bar Association
- 2000 Named Senior Scholar, National Constitution Center
- 1999 Awarded ABA Certificate of Merit for THE BILL OF RIGHTS: CREATION AND RECONSTRUCTION
- Received Yale University Press Governors’ Award for THE BILL OF RIGHTS: CREATION AND RECONSTRUCTION
- Received Scribes Award Honorable Mention for THE BILL OF RIGHTS: CREATION AND RECONSTRUCTION
- Named to Scholarly Advisors Panel of the National Constitution Center
- Named Contributing Editor of *The New Republic* (Resigned in 2004)
- 1998 Named Contributing Editor of *The American Lawyer*
- 1997 Awarded honorary LL.D. by Suffolk University
- Named by *The American Lawyer* to their “Public Sector 45” list
- 1995 Named by the *National Law Journal* as one of 40 “Rising Stars in the Law”
- 1993 Received Paul M. Bator Award of the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies
- 1984 Served as judicial law clerk to then Judge (now Justice) Stephen Breyer

SINGLE-AUTHORED BOOKS

- 2021 THE WORDS THAT MADE US: AMERICA’S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVERSATION, 1760-1840 (Basic Books)

- 2016 THE CONSTITUTION TODAY: TIMELESS LESSONS FOR THE ISSUES OF OUR ERA (Basic Books) (Named one of *Time* Magazine's top ten nonfiction books of the year)
- 2015 THE LAW OF THE LAND: A GRAND TOUR OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC (Basic Books)
- 2012 AMERICA'S UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTION: THE PRECEDENTS AND PRINCIPLES WE LIVE BY (Basic Books) (Named one of *Washington Post's* 100 best nonfiction books of the year)
- 2005 AMERICA'S CONSTITUTION: A BIOGRAPHY (Random House) (Winner, ABA Silver Gavel Award 2006 and named one of *Washington Post's* 100 best nonfiction books of the year)
- 1998 THE BILL OF RIGHTS: CREATION AND RECONSTRUCTION (Yale Univ. Press) (Winner, ABA Certificate of Merit, Yale University Press Governors' Award, and Scribes Award Honorable Mention, 1999)
- 1997 THE CONSTITUTION AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: FIRST PRINCIPLES (Yale Univ. Press)

CO-AUTHORED/CO-EDITED BOOKS

- 2018 PROCESSES OF CONSTITUTIONAL DECISIONMAKING: CASES AND MATERIALS (ed., with Paul Brest, Sanford Levinson, J.M. Balkin, and Reva Siegel) (Aspen 7th ed.)
- 2014 PROCESSES OF CONSTITUTIONAL DECISIONMAKING: CASES AND MATERIALS (ed., with Paul Brest, Sanford Levinson, J.M. Balkin, and Reva Siegel) (Aspen 6th ed.)
- 2006 PROCESSES OF CONSTITUTIONAL DECISIONMAKING: CASES AND MATERIALS (ed., with Paul Brest, Sanford Levinson, J.M. Balkin, and Reva Siegel) (Aspen 5th ed.)
- 2000 PROCESSES OF CONSTITUTIONAL DECISIONMAKING: CASES AND MATERIALS (ed., with Paul Brest, Sanford Levinson, and J.M. Balkin) (Aspen 4th ed.)
- 1998 FOR THE PEOPLE (with Alan Hirsch) (Free Press)

LAW JOURNAL ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 "Tribute to Birch Bayh," 89 *Fordham L. Rev.* 9 (remarks at Symposium on Senator Bayh's Legacy)
- 2018 "Introduction to the New Edition" to ANTONIN SCALIA, *A MATTER OF INTERPRETATION* (revised edition)

- 2017 “Electoral College Reform, Lincoln-style,” 112 Nw. U. L. Rev. 61 (Inaugural Abraham Lincoln Lecture on Constitutional Law)
- 2014 “The First Amendment’s Firstness,” 47 U. C. Davis L. Rev. 1015 (McClatchy Lecture on the First Amendment)
- “*Lex Majoris Partis*: How the Senate Can End the Filibuster on any Day by Simple Majority Rule,” Duke L.J. 1483 (Brainerd Currie Lecture)
- “The Warren Court and the Constitution (with Special Emphasis on *Brown and Loving*)” S.M.U. L. Rev. 671 (Irving L. Goldberg Lecture)
- 2013 “The Lawfulness of Section 5—and Thus of Section 5,” 126 Harv. L. Rev. Forum 109
- “American Constitutionalism—Written, Unwritten, and Living,” 126 Harv. L. Rev. Forum 195
- “What Do We Talk About When We Talk About the Constitution?” 91 Tex. L. Rev. 1119 (with Sanford Levinson) (book review)
- 2012 “Reconstructing the Republic: The Great Transition of the 1860s,” (with Lindsey Ohlsson Worth and Joshua Alexander Geltzer) in TRANSITIONS: LEGAL CHANGE, LEGAL MEANINGS (Austin Sarat, ed.)
- 2011 “The Lawfulness of Health-Care Reform,” ssn.com
- “America’s Lived Constitution,” 120 Yale L. J. 1734
- “*Plessy v. Ferguson* and the Anti-Canon,” 39 Pepperdine L. Rev. 75 (remarks at Symposium on “Supreme Mistakes”)
- 2010 “Applications and Implications of the Twenty-fifth Amendment,” 47 Hous. L. Rev. 1 (Frankel Lecture)
- “How America’s Constitution Affirmed Freedom of Speech Even Before the First Amendment,” 38 Cap. U. L. Rev. 503 (Sullivan Lecture)
- 2009 “Bush, Gore, Florida, and the Constitution,” 61 Fla. L. Rev. 945 (Dunwoody Lecture)
- 2008 “*Heller*, *HLR*, and Holistic Legal Reasoning” 122 Harv. L. Rev. 145
- 2007 “The Creation, Reconstruction, and Interpretation of the Bill of Rights,” in THE NATURE OF RIGHTS AT THE AMERICAN FOUNDING AND BEYOND (Barry Alan Shain ed., Univ. of Virginia Press)
- “Some Thoughts on the Electoral College: Past, Present, and Future,” 33 Ohio N.U.L. Rev. 467 (Kormendy Lecture)
- “America’s Constitution, Written and Unwritten,” 57 Syr. L. Rev. 267 (essay for Symposium on AMERICA’S CONSTITUTION: A BIOGRAPHY)

- “Criminal Justice,” 34 Pepperdine L. Rev. 521 (remarks at Symposium on Supreme Court’s 2006 Term)
- 2006 “*America’s Constitution* and the Yale School of Constitutional Interpretation,” 115 Yale L. J. 1997 (Introduction to Symposium on AMERICA’S CONSTITUTION: A BIOGRAPHY and REVOLUTION BY JUDICIARY)
- “A Dialogue,” 115 Yale L.J. 2015 (additional Symposium essay) (with Jed Rubenfeld)
- “An Open Letter to Professors Paulsen and Powell,” 115 Yale L.J. 2101 (author’s response to Symposium book reviews)
- 2005 “Concurring in the Judgment in Part and Dissenting in Part in *Roe v. Wade*,” in WHAT ROE SHOULD HAVE SAID (J. Balkin, ed.)
- 2002 “Architecture,” 77 Ind. L. J. 671 (Harris Lecture)
- “Hugo Black and the Hall of Fame,” 53 Ala. L. Rev. 1221 (Meador Lecture)
- 2001 “The Second Amendment as a Case Study in Constitutional Interpretation,” 2001 Utah L. Rev. 889 (Leary Lecture)
- “Abraham Lincoln and the American Union,” 2001 U. Ill. L. Rev. 1109 (Baum Lecture)
- “Substance and Method in the Year 2000,” 28 Pepperdine L. Rev. 601 (essay for Symposium on 1999 Term, excerpted from *Harvard Law Review* Foreword)
- “Second Thoughts,” Law & Contemp. Probs. (essay for ABA Symposium)
- “In Memory of Joe Goldstein,” 110 Yale L.J. 897 (memorial service remarks)
- 2000 “The Supreme Court, 1999 Term—Foreword: The Document and the Doctrine,” 114 Harv. L. Rev. 26
- “Becoming Lawyers in the Shadow of *Brown*,” Washburn Univ. L. Rev. 1 (Foulston & Siefkin Lecture)
- “A Tale of Three Wars: Tinker in Constitutional Context,” 43 Drake L. Rev. 507 (remarks at Symposium marking 30th Anniversary of Tinker v. Des Moines School Dist.)
- 1999 “Intratextualism,” 112 Harv. L. Rev. 747
- “*Nixon’s* Shadow,” 83 Minn. L. Rev. 1405 (essay for Symposium Marking 25th Anniversary of Nixon Tapes Case)
- “Presidents Without Mandates (With Special Emphasis on Ohio),” 67 U. Cinn. L.Rev. 375 (William Howard Taft Lecture)
- “On Impeaching Presidents,” 28 Hofstra L. Rev. 291 (essay for Symposium on Clinton Impeachment)

“An(other) Afterword on *The Bill of Rights*,” 87 *Geo. L. J.* 2347 (author’s response to Symposium on THE BILL OF RIGHTS: CREATION AND RECONSTRUCTION)

“The Constitution Versus the Court: Some Thoughts on Hills on Amar,” 94 *Nw. U. L. Rev.* 205 (author’s response to book review of THE BILL OF RIGHTS: CREATION AND RECONSTRUCTION)

“Continuing the Conversation,” *U. Rich. L. Rev.* 579 (author’s response to Symposium on THE BILL OF RIGHTS: CREATION AND RECONSTRUCTION)

“On Prosecuting Presidents,” 27 *Hofstra L. Rev.* 671 (based on testimony given before Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights)

1998 “*Terry* and Fourth Amendment First Principles,” 72 *St. John’s L. Rev.* 1097 (essay for Symposium Marking 30th Anniversary of *Terry v. Ohio*)

“Constitutional Redundancies and Clarifying Clauses,” 33 *Val. U. L. Rev.* 1 (Seegers Lecture in Jurisprudence)

“Three Cheers (and Two Quibbles) for Professor Kennedy,” 111 *Harv. L. Rev.* 1256 (book review)

“Confrontation Clause First Principles: A Reply to Professor Friedman,” 86 *Geo. L.J.* 1045

“Textualism and the Bill of Rights,” 66 *Geo. Wash. L. Rev.* 1143 (essay for Symposium on Textualism and the Constitution)

“The Constitutional Virtues and Vices of the New Deal,” 22 *Harv. J. of Law & Pub. Pol.* 219 (remarks at 17th Annual Federalist Society Symposium)

Foreword to CHARLES L. BLACK, JR., *IMPEACHMENT: A HANDBOOK* (Yale Univ. Press, 2d ed.)

1997 “Double Jeopardy Law Made Simple,” 106 *Yale L.J.* 1807

“Justice Kennedy and the Ideal of Equality,” 28 *Pac. L.J.* 517 (McGeorge Distinguished Lecture)

“Kentucky and the Constitution: Lessons From the 1790s for the 1990s,” 85 *Ky. L.J.* 1 (Keynote Address, National Conference of Law Reviews)

“The Presidential Privilege Against Prosecution” 2 *Nexus* 11 (with Brian Kalt)

“Against Exclusion (Except to Protect Truth or Prevent Privacy Violations),” 20 *Harv. J. of Law & Pub. Pol.* 457 (remarks at 15th Annual Federalist Society Conference)

“A Few Thoughts on Constitutionalism, Textualism, and Populism,” 65 *Fordham L. Rev.* 1657 (remarks at Symposium on Constitutional Fidelity)

- 1996
- “Foreword: Sixth Amendment First Principles,” 84 *Geo. L.J.* 641 (Foreword to Twenty-Fifth Annual Review of Criminal Procedure)
- “Attainder and Amendment 2: *Romer's* Rightness,” 95 *Mich. L. Rev.* 203
- “Some Opinions On the Opinion Clause,” 82 *Va. L. Rev.* 647
- “*Bakke's* Fate,” 43 *U.C.L.A. L. Rev.* 1745 (with Neal Kumar Katyal) (essay for Symposium on Affirmative Action)
- “The Fourth Amendment, Boston, and the Writs of Assistance,” 30 *Suffolk U. L. Rev.* 53 (Donahue Lecture)
- “The Future of Constitutional Criminal Procedure,” 33 *Am. Crim. L. Rev.* 1123
- “Foreword: Lord Camden Meets Federalism: Using State Constitutions to Counter Federal Abuses,” 27 *Rutgers L.J.* 845 (Annual State Constitutional Law Lecture)
- “Some Notes on the Establishment Clause,” 2 *Roger Williams Univ. L. Rev.* 1 (Inaugural Roger Williams Law Review Lecture)
- “Did the Fourteenth Amendment Incorporate The Bill of Rights Against States?” 19 *Harv. J. of Law & Pub. Pol.* 443 (remarks at 14th Annual Federalist Society Symposium)
- “Race, Religion, Gender, and Interstate Federalism: Some Notes From History,” 16 *Quinnipiac L. Rev.* 19 (remarks at Symposium on Same-sex Marriage)
- “The Fifteenth Amendment and Political Rights,” 17 *Cardozo L. Rev.* 2225 (remarks at Symposium on Slavery)
- 1995
- “Fifth Amendment First Principles: The Self-Incrimination Clause,” 93 *Mich. L. Rev.* 857 (with Renée Lettow)
- “Self-Incrimination and the Constitution: A Brief Rejoinder to Professor Kamisar,” 93 *Mich. L. Rev.* 1011 (with Renée Lettow)
- “Is the Presidential Succession Law Constitutional?” 48 *Stan. L. Rev.* 113 (with Vikram David Amar)
- “Executive Privileges and Immunities: The *Nixon* and *Clinton* Cases,” 108 *Harv. L. Rev.* 701 (with Neal Kumar Katyal)
- “Double Jeopardy Law After Rodney King,” 95 *Colum. L. Rev.* 1 (with Jonathan Marcus)
- “Reinventing Juries: Ten Suggested Reforms,” 28 *U.C. Davis L. Rev.* 1169 (Barrett Lecture)
- “Constitutional Rights in a Federal System: Rethinking Incorporation and Reverse Incorporation,” in *BENCHMARKS: GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL CONTROVERSIES IN THE SUPREME COURT* (Terry Eastland ed., Ethics &

Public Policy Center)

“Lottery Voting: A Thought Experiment,” 1995 U. Chi. Legal 193 (essay for Symposium on Voting Rights)

“Women and the Constitution,” 18 Harv. J. of Law & Pub. Pol. 465 (remarks at 13th Annual Federalist Society Symposium)

“Reconstructing Double Jeopardy: Some Thoughts On the Rodney King Case,” 26 Cumb. L. Rev. 1 (Cumberland Distinguished Lecture)

“A Constitutional Accident Waiting to Happen,” 12 Const. Comm. 143 (essay for Symposium on “Constitutional Stupidities”)

1994

“Fourth Amendment First Principles,” 107 Harv. L. Rev. 757 (Rubin Lecture, Columbia Law School)

“The Consent of the Governed: Constitutional Amendment Outside Article V,” 94 Colum. L. Rev. 457 (Southmayd Inaugural Lecture)(excerpted in RESPONDING TO IMPERFECTIONS: THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (Sanford Levinson ed., 1995, Princeton Univ. Press))

“The Central Meaning of Republican Government: Popular Sovereignty, Majority Rule, and the Problem of the Denominator,” 65 U. Colo. L. Rev. 749 (essay for Symposium on Republican Government)

“Five Views of Federalism: Converse-1983 in Context,” 47 Vand. L. Rev. 1229 (essay for Symposium on Federalism)

“The Bill of Rights and Our Posterity,” 42 Clev. St. L. Rev. 573 (Cleveland-Marshall Lecture)

“Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Death: Closing the Constitution’s Succession Gap,” 48 Ark. L. Rev. 215 (essay for Symposium on the Law of the Presidency; based on testimony presented to U.S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution)

“In Praise of Bobbitt” 72 Tex. L. Rev. 1703 (tribute essay)

“On Lawson On Precedent,” 17 Harv. J. of Law & Pub. Pol. 39 (remarks at 12th Annual Federalist Society Symposium)

1993

“State Law to Protect Federal Constitutional Rights: Some Questions and Answers About Converse-1983,” 64 U. Colo. L. Rev. 159 (Coen Lecture) (excerpted in *Trial Magazine*, March 1993)

“Remember the Thirteenth,” 10 Const. Comm. 403 (remarks at 1993 Annual AALS Meeting, Constitutional Law Section)

“The People As Supreme Court: Some Incomplete Notes on Sager,” 88 Northwestern U. L. Rev. 457 (remarks at Centennial Symposium on James Bradley Thayer)

- “Anti-Federalists, The Federalist Papers, and the Big Argument for Union,” 16 Harv. J. of Law & Pub. Pol. 111 (remarks at 11th Annual Federalist Society Symposium)
- 1992 “The Bill of Rights and the Fourteenth Amendment,” 101 Yale L. J. 1193
- “The Case of the Missing Amendments: *R.A.V. v. City of St. Paul*,” 106 Harv. L. Rev. 124
- “Child Abuse As Slavery: A Thirteenth Amendment Response to DeShaney,” 105 Harv. L. Rev. 1359 (with Daniel Widawsky)
- “President Quayle?” 78 Va. L. Rev. 913 (with Vikram David Amar)
- “Amendment Process (Outside Article V)” in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION (Kenneth Karst and Leonard Levy, eds.)
- “Some Comments on ‘The Bill of Rights as a Constitution’” 15 Harv. J. of Law & Pub. Pol. 99 (remarks at 10th Annual Federalist Society Symposium)
- “Some Thoughts on Minimal Entitlements and the Thirteenth Amendment,” 55 Albany L. Rev. 643 (remarks at Symposium on Compelling Interests)
- “The Creation and Reconstruction of the Bill of Rights,” 16 So. Ill. Univ. L.J. 337 (remarks at Symposium on the Bill of Rights)
- 1991 “The Bill of Rights as a Constitution,” 100 Yale L.J. 1131
- “Some New World Lessons for the Old World,” 58 U. Chi. L. Rev. 483.
- “Taking Article III Seriously: A Reply to Professor Friedman,” 85 Northwestern U. L. Rev. 442
- “Parity as a Constitutional Question,” 71 B.U.L. Rev. 645 (remarks at 1991 AALS Annual Meeting, Federal Courts Section)
- 1990 “The Two-Tiered Structure of the Judiciary Act of 1789,” 138 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1499 (excerpted in THE ORIGINS OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY (Maeva Marcus ed., 1992 Oxford Univ. Press))
- “Reports of My Death Are Greatly Exaggerated: A Reply,” 138 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1651
- “Forty Acres and A Mule: A Republican Theory of Minimal Entitlements,” 13 Harv. J. of Law & Pub. Pol. 37 (remarks at 8th Annual Federalist Society Symposium)
- 1989 “*Marbury*, Section 13, and the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court,” 56 U. Chi. L. Rev. 443
- “Law Story,” 102 Harv. L. Rev. 688 (book review)
- “Civil Religion and Its Discontents,” 67 Tex. L. Rev. 1153 (book review)

- 1988 “Philadelphia Revisited: Amending the Constitution Outside Article V,”
55 U. Chi. L. Rev. 1043
- “Republicanism and Minimal Entitlements: Of Safety Valves and the Safety
Net,” 11 Geo. Mason Univ. L. Rev. 47 (remarks at Federalist Society
Constitutional Bicentennial Symposium)
- 1987 “Of Sovereignty and Federalism,” 96 Yale L.J. 1425
- “Our Forgotten Constitution: A Bicentennial Comment,” 97 Yale L.J. 281
- 1985 “A Neo-Federalist View of Article III: Separating the Two Tiers of Federal
Jurisdiction,” 65 B.U. L. Rev. 205
- 1984 Note, “Choosing Representatives by Lottery Voting,” 93 Yale L.J. 1283

OP-EDS, ETC.

- 2021 “America’s First Peaceful (Just Barely!) Transfer of Power, *History News
Network*, June 6
- “The Memes That Made Us,” *Lapham’s Quarterly*, May 24
- “The Story Behind the Declaration of Independence’s Most Memorable Line,”
Time.com, May 7
- “The Year That Changed Everything,” *The Atlantic*, May 4
- “The Words That Made Us,” *First Amendment Watch*, May 4
- “The Expert Witnesses America Needs: Call America’s Four Other Living Ex-
Presidents to Testify Against Trump,” *New York Daily News*, Jan. 12 (with Andy
Lipka)
- “How Trump’s Term Should End: An Elegant Solution to All Involved,”
New York Daily News, Jan. 12
- 2020 “Election Tampering In Plain Sight: What Two Federal Judges Just Did in
Minnesota,” *New York Daily News*, Nov. 1
- “The Supreme Court Should Stay Out of State Election Law,” *New York Times*,
Oct. 28 (with Vikram David Amar and Neal Kumar Katyal)
- “The Roberts Court is Nothing Like America,” *New York Times*, July 14
- 2019 “Actually, The Electoral College Was a Pro-Slavery Ploy,” *New York Times*,
April 6
- “Be Skeptical of Law-School and Other College Rankings. Very Skeptical,” *Los
Angeles Times*, March 19

- 2018
- “Third Thoughts on Kavanaugh, *Yale Daily News*, Oct. 10
 - “Second Thoughts on Kavanaugh,” *Yale Daily News*, Sept. 24-25
 - “Kavanaugh Understands a Good Judge is an Umpire—Not a Diva,” *The Hill*, Sept. 14
 - “A Careful and Subtle Opinion,” *Washington Post*, Aug. 31
 - “As Maine Goes, So May Go the Nation on Kavanaugh,” *Portland Press Herald*, Aug. 24
 - “A Liberal’s Case for Brett Kavanaugh,” *New York Times*, July 9
 - “What Justice Kennedy's Legacy Could Mean for the Future of the Supreme Court,” *Time.com*, June 29
 - “Justice Kennedy Reminds Trump he is not Above the Law,” *CNN*, June 27 (with Vikram David Amar)
- 2017
- “President Trump is Constitutionally Right on the CFPB Even if we Oppose him Otherwise,” *USA TODAY*, Nov. 30 (with Steven Calabresi)
 - “The Senate’s Filibuster Follies,” *New York Daily News*, April 8
 - “Can Senators Reject Gorsuch for Purely Political Reasons?” *Los Angeles Times*, March 21
 - “Originalist Sin,” *New York Times*, March 19
 - “The Great Divide,” *Slate*, Feb. 1
- 2016
- “Should the Electoral College be Abolished?,” *New York Times*, Nov. 16 (“Room for Debate,” with Charles Fried)
 - “The Real Reason We Have the Electoral College: To Protect Slave States,” *Vox*, Nov. 12 (conversation with Sean Illing)
 - “The Troubling Reason the Electoral College Exists,” *Time.com*, Nov. 8
 - “Impeach Hillary Clinton? A Boon for Democrats,” *CNN*, Nov. 4
 - “Comey is a Constitutional Lightweight, and Donald Trump Remains the Only Scandal Worth Talking About,” *Slate*, Oct. 31
 - “Ten Questions and Answers About the Electoral College,” *Los Angeles Times*, Oct. 7
 - “A Modest Proposal to Replace Trump with Pence—With or Without Trump’s Consent,” *Vox*, Oct. 6
 - “The Court after Scalia: The despicable and dispensable exclusionary rule,” *Scotusblog*, Sept. 16

“How Hillary Clinton is Like Alexander Hamilton,” *Time*, Aug. 25 (Ideas Section conversation with Lily Rothman)

“Supreme Court Breakfast Table,” *Slate*, June 25-28 (conversation with Walter Dellinger, Dawn Johnsen, Dahlia Lithwick, Richard A. Posner, and Mark Joseph Stern)

“Democrats Should Demand Merrick Garland Hearings, Wait Until November to Vote,” *Slate*, March 18

“How Merrick Garland is Like Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama,” *Slate*, March 17

“One Strategy to Improve Garland’s Chances,” *CNN*, March 16

“Can Obama be Reagan? Can the Senate be Reasonable?” *Los Angeles Times*, Feb. 16 (with Vikram David Amar)

“Cruz Citizenship Case Should be Tried in Court of Public Opinion,” *Reuters*, Jan. 19

“Why Ted Cruz is Eligible to be President,” *CNN*, Jan. 13

2015

“Law and Diplomacy,” *Los Angeles Review of Books*, Nov. 24 (book review)

“Five Supreme Court Cases to Watch that Could Make History,” *Los Angeles Times*, Oct. 4 (with Vikram David Amar)

“What the Same-Sex Marriage Case Should Have Said (and Almost Did),” *Slate*, July 10

“Anthony Kennedy and the Ghost of Earl Warren,” *Slate*, July 6

“The Real Great Charter—Not Magna Carta but the American Constitution,” *Washington Times*, July 2

“America Has Been Moving Leftward Since Its Founding,” *nytimes.com* (Room for Debate), June 29

“Another Similarity Between Lincoln and Obama: They Polarized the Nation,” *Time.com*, April 15

“We All Live in the Land of Lincoln,” *CNN*, April 14

“Clones on the Court,” *The Atlantic*, April

“Give the Crew the Key,” *CNN*, March 30

“Justices Put Great Weight on Existing Property Interests,” *nytimes.com* (Room for Debate), Jan. 27

2013

“The Nuclear-Option Genie is Out of the Bottle,” *Slate*, Nov. 3

- “GOP Stand on Debt Gives Checkbook to Obama,” *New York Times*, Oct. 3 (online edition)
- “The Year That Changed the World,” *CNN*, Sept. 18
- “Why the Court Was Right to Allow Cheek Swabs,” *New York Times*, June 3 (with Neal K. Katyal)
- “What If Dzhokhar Tsarnaev Decides Not to Talk?,” *Slate*, Apr. 22
- “Originalist Sin,” *Democracy Journal*, Winter (book review)
- “Senate Democracy is Dead,” *Slate*, Jan. 30
- “Filibuster Changes Made Simple,” *CQ Roll Call*, Jan. 22
- “Second Chances,” *The Atlantic*, Jan./Feb.
- 2012 “When Legal Bullets Bounce Back,” *New York Daily News*, Dec. 26
- “Remembering Bork,” *Slate*, Dec. 22
- “Which Candidate Best Reflects America’s Constitutional Values?,” *The Daily Beast*, Sept. 23
- “Happy 225th Birthday, U.S. Constitution!” *Slate*, Sept. 17
- “Constitution Not Same, Thankfully,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, Sept. 16
- “The Audacity of Democracy,” *Los Angeles Times*, Sept. 16
- “The Constitution and the Candidates: Race, Religion, Romney, and Ryan,” *The Daily Beast*, Aug. 19
- “Chief Justice Roberts Reaches For Greatness,” *Los Angeles Times*, July 1 (with Vikram David Amar)
- “Threatening Eric Holder With a Contempt Citation is Just Cheap Talk,” *The Daily Beast*, June 21
- “How to Defend Obamacare,” *Slate*, March 29
- “Rejecting Affordable Care Act is Rejecting Constitution,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, March 18 (with Todd Brewster)
- “Two Cheers for the Presidency,” *The New Republic Online*, Feb. 20
- “Why ‘We the People Loses Appeal’ Misses the Point,” *Constitution Daily*, Feb. 10
- “Why Speakers of the House Should Never be President,” *The New Republic Online*, Jan. 12
- “How to Resolve the Recess Appointment Crisis: An Elegant Legal Solution,”

- The New Republic Online*, Jan. 6 (with Timothy Noah)
- “Writer’s Block,” *Slate*, Jan. 3
- 2011 “Paying Students to Quit Law School,” *Slate*, Nov. 17 (with Ian Ayers)
- “The People Debate the Constitution,” *Claremont Review of Books*, Summer (book review)
- “Bomb Away, Mr. President,” *Slate*, June 29
- “Constitutional Showdown,” *Los Angeles Times*, Feb. 6
- “How to End the Filibuster Forever,” *Slate*, Jan. 6 (with Senator Gary Hart)
- 2010 “It Matters Not How You Get It,” *Slate*, Nov. 19
- “Insta-Gov,” *Slate*, May 14
- “Constitutional Objections to Obamacare Don’t Hold up,” *Los Angeles Times*, Jan. 20
- 2009 “Why not Nominate Vice Justices for the Supreme Court?” *Los Angeles Times*, May 6 (with Ian Ayres)
- “How the Supreme Court Was Won,” *Slate*, March 5 (book review)
- 2008 How the Senate Can Stop Blagojevich,” *Slate*, Dec. 31 (with Josh Chafetz)
- “Clinton-Obama, Obama-Clinton: How They Could Run Together and Take Turns Being President,” *Slate*, March 21
- “Putting the Second Amendment Second,” *Slate*, March 17
- “The Constitution and the Candidates: What Would the Framers Think?” *Slate*, Feb. 4
- 2006 “The Judicialization of the Judiciary,” *The American Lawyer*, Oct.
- “Stealing First: Dick Cheney as the Next First Amendment Poster Child,” *Slate*, July 18
- “The Battle of Hudson Heights: A Small Case May Portend Big Changes to the Exclusionary Rule,” *Slate*, June 19
- “Mr. Jefferson, Meet Mr. Jefferson: What the Framers Would Say About Raids on Congressional Offices,” *Slate*, May 26
- 2005 “Rethinking Originalism,” *Slate*, Sept. 21
- “Conventional Wisdom,” *New York Times*, Sept. 18
- “How Women Won the Vote.” *The Wilson Quarterly*, Sept.

- “The Father of *Roe v. Wade*,” *Washington Post*, May 8 (book review)
- 2004 “The Electoral College Votes Against Equality,” *Los Angeles Times*, Sept. 8 (with Vikram David Amar)
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FINDLAW.COM COLUMNS (WITH VIK AMAR)

- 2002
- “Constitutional Accidents Waiting to Happen . . . Again,” Sept. 6
- “Should Supreme Court Justices be Term-Limited: A Dialogue” Aug. 23
- “Judicial Elections and the First Amendment: The Sensible Middle Path the Supreme Court Missed,” Aug. 9
- “Constitutional Vices: Some Gaps in the System of Presidential Succession and Transfer of Executive Power,” July 26
- “Eighth Amendment Mathematics (Part Two): How the Atkins Justices Divided While Summing,” July 12
- “Eighth Amendment Mathematics (Part One): How the Atkins Justices Divided While Summing,” June 28
- “‘I Always Feel Like Somebody’s Watching Me:’ A Fourth Amendment Analysis of the FBI’s New Surveillance Policy,” June 14
- “A Dialogue on Why Mandatory DNA Tests are Different From Mandatory Drug Tests for Fourth Amendment Purposes,” May 17
- “The Fatal Flaw in France’s– And America’s–Voting System, and How an ‘Instant Runoff’ System Might Remedy It,” May 3
- “Does the Supreme Court Hate the Ninth Circuit? A Dialogue on why that Appeals Court Fares so Poorly,” April 19
- “Breaking Constitutional Faith: President Bush and Campaign Finance Reform,” April 5
- “The Senate Wins an Early Round in the Judicial Appointments Tournament—The Pickering Case,” March 22
- “Drug Testing, Individualized Suspicion, and the Fourth Amendment,” March 8
- “Taking the Fifth and Mis-taking It: A Dialogue on Compelled Self-Incrimination,” Feb. 22
- “We Like Mike: An Open Letter to Senator Patrick Leahy in Support of Judicial Nominee Michael McConnell,” Feb. 8
- “Ground Rules for Senators Facing Judicial Nominees,” Jan. 25
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- 2001
- “How to Achieve Direct National Election of the President Without Amending the Constitution: Part Three of a Three Part Series on the 2000 Election and the Electoral College,” Dec. 28
- “A Critique of the Top Ten Modern Arguments for the Electoral College: Part Two of a Three Part Series on the 2000 Election and the Electoral College,” Dec 14

“History, Slavery, Sexism, the South, and the Electoral College: Part One of a Three-Part Series on the 2000 Election and the Electoral College” Nov. 30

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“Guns and the Constitution: Telling the Right Second Amendment Story,” Nov. 2

ENDOWED LECTURES AND VISITS

- 2020 Coen Lecture, University of Colorado School of Law (forthcoming, repeat performance)
Visiting Adjunct Professor, Columbia Law School (regular visitor since 2008)
- 2019 Hafen Lecture, BYU Law School
- 2018 Phelps Lecture, Tulane University Law School
Green Lecture, Temple University Beasley School of Law
Second Amendment Lecture, The Lawrenceville School
Bay View Association Scholar in Residence (also in 2009 and 2012)
Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- 2017 Inaugural Lincoln Lecture, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
Lane Lecture, University of Nebraska College of Law
Chiles Lecture, Baylor Law School
Schemel Constitution Week Lecture, University of Scranton (also in 2011, 2012, and 2015)
James Otis Lecture, ABOTA/Consource
Supreme Court Week Lecture, Chautauqua Institution
Salisbury Forum Lecture (also in 2006, 2008, 2009, and 2010)
- 2016 Olin Lecture, Cornell University
Ellis Lecture, University of Missouri School of Law
Constitution Day Lecture, University of Georgia
Constitution Week Lecture, Grand Valley State University
Constitution Week Lecture, Stockton University

- Constitution Week Lecture, Miami University (Ohio)
- 2015
- Constitution Day Lecture, Dartmouth College
- Constitution Week Lecture, Grinnell College
- Constitution Week Lecture, University of Iowa College of Law
- Murphy Lecture on American Constitutionalism, Princeton University
- Snyder Lecture, University of Baltimore School of Law
- Matthews Lecture in Law, University of Mississippi School of Law
- Miller Lecture, Georgia State University College of Law
- 2014
- D & L Straus Distinguished Visiting Professor, Pepperdine Law School (regular visitor 2005-14)
- Constitution Day Lecture, The Library of Congress
- Constitution Day Speaker, The National Archives
- Dean's Lecture, Wake Forest University Law School
- Goldberg Lecture SMU Law School
- Robert H. Jackson Lecture on the Supreme Court, Chautauqua Institution
- 2013
- McClatchy Lecture on the First Amendment, University of California at Davis Law School
- Garth Lecture, Rutgers-Newark School of Law
- Rustgi Global Speaker, Haverford School
- Brainerd Currie Memorial Annual Lecture, Duke Law School
- 2012
- Ralph S. Tyler Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School
- Inaugural Potenziani Lecture on Constitutional Law and the Pursuit of Happiness, Notre Dame Law School
- Ray Lecture, University of Kentucky College of Law
- Constitutional Law Lecture, University of Oklahoma
- President's Scholar in Residence, Baylor University

2011 Freshman Orientation Address, Yale College
Higgins Scholar in Residence, Lewis & Clark Law School
Aspen Institute Scholar in Residence

2010 Konvitz Lecture, Cornell University ILR School
Constitution Day Lecture, Wofford College
Bell Lecture, Wooster College
James Otis Lecture, American Board of Trial Advocates

2009 Ralph S. Tyler Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School
William Clyde DeVane Lecture Series, Yale College
Dunwody Lecture, University of Florida Law School
Frankel Lecture, University of Houston Law School
Sullivan Lecture, Capital University

2008 Visiting Professor, NYU Law School

2007 Schumann Lecture, Williams College
Constitution Day Scholar, University of Connecticut
Constitution Day Speaker, Utah Valley State College
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Suffolk Law School

2005 Sibley Lecture, University of Georgia
Kormendy Lecture, Ohio Northern University

2002 Harris Lecture, Indiana University School of Law

2001 Leary Lecture, University of Utah College of Law
Visiting Professor, Stanford Law School

2000 Meador Lecture, University of Alabama School of Law
Cannon Lecture, University of Toledo College of Law
Foulston & Siefkin Lecture, Washburn University School of Law

1999 Baum Memorial Lecture on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, University of Illinois College of Law

- Scholar in Residence, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary
- Raichle Lecture, Canisius College
- 1998 William Howard Taft Lecture, University of Cincinnati College of Law
Seegers Lecture in Jurisprudence, Valparaiso University School of Law
Scholar In Residence, Judicial Section, Annual ABA Meeting, Toronto
- 1997 Constitutional Law Lecture, Wake Forest University School of Law
William R. Orthwein Visitor, Washington University School of Law
Clason Speaker, Western New England College of Law
- 1996 McGeorge Distinguished Lecture, McGeorge School of Law
Donahue Lecture, Suffolk University School of Law
Inaugural Law Review Lecture, Roger Williams University School of Law
State Constitutional Law Lecture, Rutgers-Camden School of Law
- 1995 Mansfield Lecture, University of Akron School of Law
Inaugural Lecture, Cumberland Distinguished Lecture Series, Cumberland School of Law
Atwell Distinguished Visiting Lecturer in Constitutional Law, SMU Law School
- 1994 Barrett Lecture on Constitutional Law, University of California at Davis School of Law
Scholar in Residence, Hofstra Law School
Dillard Lecture, University of Virginia Law School
Cleveland-Marshall Fund Lecture, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Young Scholar Lecture, University of Houston Law Center
- 1993 Rubin Visiting Professor, Columbia Law School
Rubin Lecture, Columbia Law School
Southmayd Inaugural Lecture, Yale Law School
Scholar in Residence, Drake University
Summer Scholar in Residence, Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal

1992 Coen Lecture, University of Colorado School of Law
Strasburger Lecture, University of Texas School of Law

1991 Scholar in Residence, DePaul University College of Law

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