

Reflections and Resilience: Honoring a Century of Advocacy and Navigating Today's Civil Rights Challenges.

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- Barnett & Bernick, [The Original Meaning of the 14th Amendment](#) (2021)(excerpt, Letter from Judge Joseph Bradley)
- **Brief of historians in the Harvard and North Carolina affirmative action cases** (arguing that the framers of the 14th Amendment used race-conscious remedies to effectuate equal protection).
- Trisha Olson, [“the Natural Law Foundations of the Privileges and Immunities Clause,”](#) 48 Ark. L. Rev. 347 (1995).
- Kurt Lash, [Enforcing the Rights of Due Process: The Original Relationship Between the Fourteenth Amendment and the 1866 Civil Rights Act,](#) 106 Georgetown L. Rev. 1389 (2018)
- Randy Barnett, [The Difference Narrows, A Reply to Kurt Lash,](#) 95 Notre Dame L. Rev. 679 (2019).
- Barnett & Bernick, [The Antislavery Origins of the Privilege and Immunities Clause in The Original Meaning of the 14th Amendment](#) (2021)(full text on library reserve)
- Brotherhood of Liberty, [Justice and Jurisprudence](#) (1889)(treatise by black lawyers on the meaning of the 14th Amendment).
- [Civil Rights Under Siege: The Alarming Erosion of Our Rights](#)

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- *Dredd Scott v. Sanford*, 60 U.S. 393 (1857)
- *Civil Rights Cases*, 109 U.S. 3 (1883)
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- *Missouri ex rel. Gaines v. Canada*, 305 U.S. 337 (1938)
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- *United States v. Louisiana, Bush v. Orleans Parish School Board, Williams v. Davis*, 364 U.S. 500, 81 S.Ct. 260, 5 L.Ed.2d 245 (1960). School desegregation.
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- *Board of Education of City School District of City of New Rochelle v. Taylor*, 368 U.S. 940, 82 S.Ct. 382, 7 L.Ed.2d 339 (1961). School desegregation; New York.
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