

**Advanced Institute, Spring 2018
THE SUPREME COURT'S 2017-18 TERM
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The Supreme Court's 2017-18 term could be the most consequential term in decades, as justices consider major cases involving religious liberty, immigration, cell phone privacy, voting rights, and gerrymandering. In this weekend seminar, students will consider two key cases from this momentous term, with a view toward understanding how politics and law interact, the different approaches to constitutional judgment and rhetoric, and the impact of the Court's decisions on American lives.

Friday, April 13, 2018

6 pm to 8 pm

Introductions and Dinner

Saturday, April 14, 2018

8:30 am to 9 am

Group Breakfast

9 am to Noon

**Session 1: Privacy and Modern Technology:
*Carpenter v. U.S.***

Readings:

- *Olmstead v. United States* (1928)
- Statement of the Case, Cert. Petition, *Carpenter v. U.S.*
- Amicus Brief, Technology Companies
- Amicus Brief, Professor Orin Kerr

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

**Lunch and Discussion
Guest Speaker: Michael Greve, Antonin Scalia Law
School**

1:30 pm to 3 pm

**Session 2: *Carpenter v. U.S.*, Cont'd |
State Power, Interstate Markets, and Modern
Commerce: *South Dakota v. Wayfair***

Readings:

- *Gibbons v. Ogden* (1824)
- *Quill v. North Dakota* (1992)
- Cert. Petition, *Wayfair Inc.*

6 pm to 8 pm

Dinner and Discussion
Guest Speaker: Benjamin Wittes, Brookings Institution

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:30 am to 9 am

Group Breakfast

9 am to Noon

Session 3: *South Dakota v. Wayfair*, Cont'd

Readings:

- See previous day's readings.

Noon to 2 pm

Lunch and Closing Conversation