

## Judicial Review

The process of our courts reviewing laws to determine if they are "constitutional" or not. Started with the case "Marbury vs Madison". We talk about Texas vs. Johnson when trying to show how this works.

## Marbury vs Madison

The US Supreme Court case, led by Chief Justice John Marshall, that established the concept that courts have the right to look at acts of officials and laws, when challenged, to determine if they are ok (constitutional) or whether they are not ok (unconstitutional).

## Texas vs Johnson

The US Supreme Court case in which the justices said that flag burning was legal as an act of protest. They considered it "symbolic" free speech and protected by the 1st amendment. By doing so, they struck down (found unconstitutional) a Texas state law that made it illegal to burn a flag. That's why "Joey" Johnson was arrested.