



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its program August 10, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church, 37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT
The program will also be shown on Webinar: <https://bit.ly/30IBj21>

Nelson Tebbe

“Originalism on the Supreme Court”



Originalism is now the favored mode of constitutional interpretation on the Roberts Court. But what is originalism exactly? What are the main arguments for and against the method? What is the competing approach, sometimes called living constitutionalism, and how often is it used in practice, and by whom? Nelson Tebbe, the Jane M.G. Foster Professor of Law at Cornell Law School, will examine these questions using examples from the Supreme Court including recent decisions on the gun rights, reproductive freedom, and the free exercise of religion.

Professor Tebbe teaches courses on constitutional law at Cornell Law School. He works on freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and general constitutional law. He is the author of **Religious Freedom in an Egalitarian Age** (Harvard University Press, 2017).

Tebbe holds a B.A. degree from Brown University, a J.D. from Yale Law School and a Ph.D. with distinction from the University of Chicago Divinity School. Before teaching, he clerked for Hon. John M. Walker of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, worked for the American Civil Liberties Union, and was an associate at Davis Polk and Wardwell. He was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Cape Town in South Africa. His most recent articles have appeared in the *Harvard Law Review*, the *Columbia Law Review*, the *Michigan Law Review*, and he has published in popular outlets including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Atlantic*.

Please Note: Attendees must show proof of vaccination and booster at the door for admittance.

Next Week: August 17, Mike Perry, President and CEO, Army Heritage Center Foundation, “Challenges and Opportunities in the Preservation of Veterans’ Stories.”

The Greenwich Retired Men’s Association offers a free program every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact us by email at info@greenwichrma.org.