

# The Supreme Court Is Poised To Take A Right Turn: *What Does This Mean for Professional Liability?*

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## Legal Interpretation: *Judicial Philosophies*

**Originalism:** All statements in the law must be interpreted based on the understanding at the time it was adopted.

- Justice Clarence Thomas
- Justice Amy Coney Barrett (Antonin Scalia protégé)
- Justice Samuel Alito (“Practical Originalist”)

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**Textualism:** The interpretation of the law is primarily based on the ordinary meaning of the legal text.

- Justice Neal Gorsuch
- Brett Kavanaugh



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**Purposivism:** The interpretation of the law is primarily based on the law's purpose.

- Justice Stephen Breyer



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