Courts around the world have taken different postures towards the relevance of transnational sources of law, comparative and international, in constitutional interpretation – postures of convergence, resistance or engagement. After discussing the bases for convergence, and for resistance, Professor Vicki Jackson will argue that engagement with the transnational best accommodates the multiple purposes of a domestic constitution. The legitimacy, and meaning, of this engagement model will be explored within the paradigm of common law approaches to constitutional interpretation.