

The Judicial Branch

Study Guide

KEY TERMS

federal courts power
trial court
appellate jurisdiction.
original jurisdiction
concurrent jurisdiction.
litigants.
indictment
grand juries
petit juries
district courts
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
territorial courts
legislative courts
Supreme Court
an opinion.
constitutional courts
state courts
due process.
district courts.
United States Tax Courts.
U.S. Court of Federal Claims.
jury duty
Marbury v. Madison
Plessy v. Ferguson
Brown v. Board of Education
Dred Scott v. Sandford
brief
precedent
writ of certiorari
amicus curiae.
stare decisis
per curiam opinion.
voting bloc.
swing vote
power to confirm appointments
concurring opinion
dissenting opinion
Fourteenth Amendment
Miranda v. Arizona
number of Supreme Court justices
Solicitor General

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