

The Judicial Branch

U.S. Government



Executive



Legislative



Judicial

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The judicial branch is one part of the U.S. government.

The judicial branch is called the court system.

There are different levels of courts.

The Supreme Court is the highest court in the United States.

The courts review laws.

The courts explain laws.

The courts decide if a law goes against the Constitution.



*The Supreme Court Justices in 2010.
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*Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.
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The U.S. Supreme Court

The Supreme Court has nine justices, or judges.

One justice is called the Chief Justice of the United States.

The justices serve for life or until they retire.

What does the judicial branch do? _____

What is the highest court in the United States? _____

How many justices are on the Supreme Court? _____

Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now? _____

Supreme Court

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The Supreme Court was held in several different places throughout its history. Here, people are awaiting entrance of the Justices in the Supreme Court Room in the Capitol in about 1904. In 1935, the Court moved to its current location, across the street from the Capitol. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-60910.