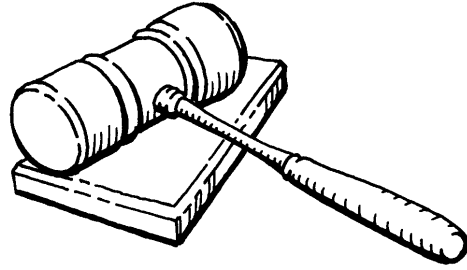


The Judicial Branch

Sandra Day O'Connor is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. How much do you know about this structure of the judicial branch of the United States government? Use the word bank to complete the structure below.



Supreme Court

Consists of associate _____ and a _____ justice appointed by the _____

Hears other cases that come to it from lower federal courts and cases from state courts when federal issues are involved

Has final authority to interpret _____ laws and the United States _____

Has original trial jurisdiction over cases that involve _____ officials and cases from _____ courts when federal issues are involved

11 United States Courts of _____

Relieves the Supreme Court of much of its burden, for the Supreme Court may refuse to accept an _____ from these courts

Reviews disputed decisions of federal _____ agencies, such as the National Labor Relations Board

U.S. _____ Courts

Each state in the Union has at least _____ District Court.

They are the principal _____ courts or courts having original jurisdiction over most federal _____.

Word Bank

justices
District
president

appeal
lower
chief

cases
federal
administrative

one
Appeals
trial

Constitution
foreign