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Séance 7

The Judicial System(s) in the United States

Introduction

I. The Federal Court System:

1. Jurisdiction of the Federal Courts:
 - a. Territorial jurisdiction.
 - b. Subject matter jurisdiction:
2. Cases and Controversies / Standing.
3. The Different Federal Courts:
 - a. The Supreme Court of the United States:
 - i. Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court:
 - ii. Appellate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court:
 - b. Federal Courts of Appeal:
 - c. U.S. District Courts:
4. Federal Judges:

II. The State Court System:

1. State Courts:
 - a. Lower/Trial Courts:
 - i. Magistrates / Justice of the Peace.
 - ii. Municipal Courts.
 - iii. County Courts.
 - b. Intermediary Courts of Appeals.
 - c. State Highest Courts.
2. State Judges.