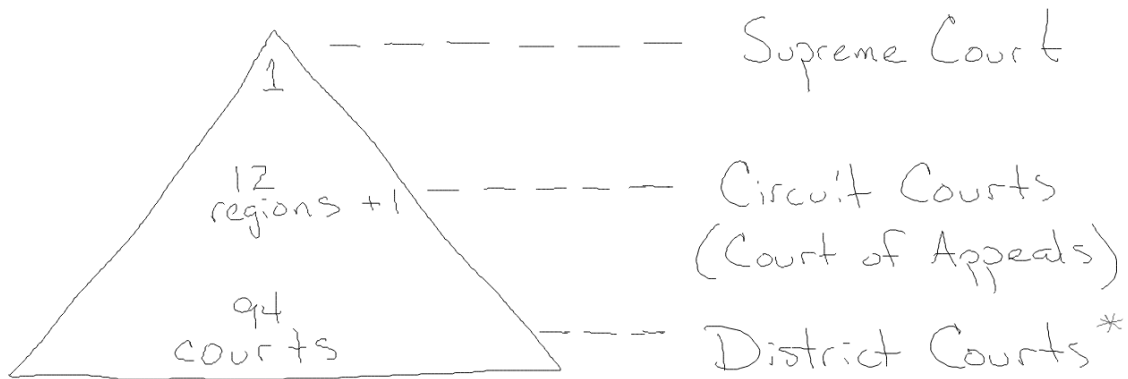




Federal Court
System

* "original
jurisdiction"



Civil Court

(plaintiff v. defendant)

Criminal Court

(prosecutor v. accused)

Court Orders

Subpoena

- court order to testify as a witness

Summons

- notice that a legal proceeding has begun
- gives you a "court date"

Warrant

- order for your arrest

Steps of a Trial

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- 1 Brief . each side's written position given
 - 2 Oral arguments : time limits!
 - 3 Recess/Conference . private
 - 4 "Opinion" announced
 - 3 kinds {
 - . majority
 - . dissenting
 - . concurring

The Constitution:
Supreme Law of
the land

Judicial
Review

Marbury v. Madison
1803

The
Constitution
must be
followed
when there is
a legal
conflict
elsewhere

The Judicial Branch
can declare laws
unconstitutional

Vocab to watch for

precedent

writ of certiorari

quorum

summary judgement - court decides a case w/o
a full trial

bill of attainder - punishment with no trial

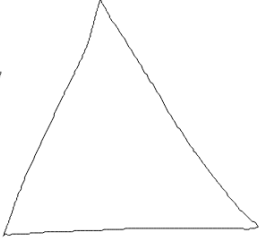
subpoena

warrant

summons

circuit, appellate, district

exclusive, original, and concurrent
jurisdiction

		<u># of courts</u>	<u>jury or panel of judges</u>	<u># judges per court</u>	<u>jurisdiction type</u>	<u>case type</u>	<u>decision type</u>
Supreme		1	panel of judges	9	both!	trial (2) appeals	all ↓
appellate/ circuit		12 + 1	panel of judges	6-27	appellate	appeals	• uphold • remand • overturn (reverse)
district		94	jury	2	original	trials	guilty/ innocent

Federal Courts

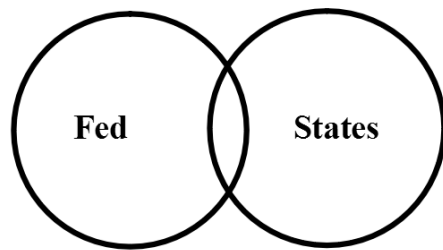
- 2nd amendment rights were disputed
- new registration, licensing, and locking requirements in Washington, D.C.
- Verdict: The Second Amendment does protect one's rights of personal ownership

D.C. v. Heller (2007)

1803	1896	1954	1962	1966	1966	1968	1974	1987	2000	2007
Marbury v. Madison	Plessy v. Ferguson	Brown v. Board of Education	Gideon v. Wainwright	Miranda v. Arizona	In re Gault	Tinker v. Des Moines	U.S. v. Nixon	Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier	Bush v. Gore	D.C. v. Heller
Judicial Review: Court can declare actions unconstitutional	"separate but equal" satisfies 14th a.	overturned • desegregated schools • desegregation movement validated	no court appointed lawyer violated 6th + 14th	• not notified of right to attorney or silence • denied 5th a. rights	• not given due process b/c juvenile status • violated 14th a.	1st a. rights applied to peaceful protest	Pres. is NOT above the law	freedom of press Not when it affects a school's mission.	The gun ownership ballots couldn't be counted in a way that everyone's vote could be equally guaranteed for legal reasons	2nd amended allow you to own guns
Constitution: Highest law in the land						Exec. privilege only applies to NTI security				

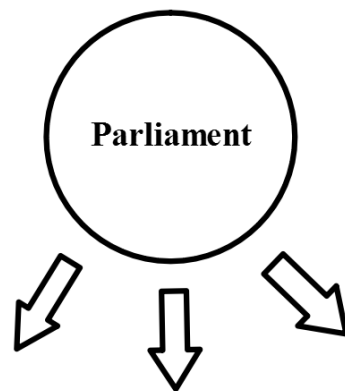


Federal System



The national government shares power with state level government

Unitary System



The government delegates (assigns) power to smaller levels of government

