

State and Federal Court Systems

- **Standard: 12.4.5**

Discuss Article III of the Constitution as it relates to judicial power, including the length of terms of judges and the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.



Where Would The Case Go????

Which court would each
scenario likely fall under?

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**Federal District Court because it
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U.S. Appeals Court because that is the next step up the pyramid from Federal District Court

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State Appeals Court because the issue was not a federal case initially

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State Supreme Court would be the next higher authority

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State court because no federal issue is involved

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Federal District court because it does involve a federal issue

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Either U.S. Federal District Court or U.S. Court of Claims depending upon the wishes of the plaintiffs lawyer

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**She has no where to go except the
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Municipal or state courts

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If she chooses to go to court before paying, she would likely go to Tax Court; an alternative would be to pay the amount in dispute and then sue for a refund in U.S. Court of Claims or a Federal District Court

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This is a federal case because of the nature of the issue and would go to a Federal District court.

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The farmers would probably seek relief in the U.S. Court of Claims