Judges and the Judiciary: Exploring America’s Court System

(Formally known as Congress and the Courts)

Formerly known as Congress and the Courts, Judges and the Judiciary: Exploring America’s Court System is a fully revamped collection compiling comprehensive resources that analyze the complex web of judiciary structures, composition, oversight, procedures, and actions within America’s court system. This database was originally built around Bernard D. Reams, Jr., et al’s Congress and the Courts: A Legislative History, 1787-2018, which collected congressional documents related to the composition and structure of Article III Courts. While this important work is still prominently featured in the database, it is now supported and supplemented with expanded coverage that explores the entire judicial system at both the federal and state level.

**Comprehensive Coverage**
This database is a one-stop resource for government documents, scholarly articles, books, and more exploring all aspects of America’s judiciary systems.

**Federal and State Content**
Learn about the structure, creation, actions, and oversight of courts at both the federal and state levels, going beyond just Article III courts.

**Subject-Coding**
To guide users in their research, all titles within this database have been subject-coded, including 14 brand-new subjects.

**Federal Judicial Center Archive**
Access the complete archive of publications from the Federal Judicial Center, the primary education and research agency for the federal courts.

**Historical Context**
Navigate through nearly 40 legislative histories and hundreds of government reports, hearings, and federal rules that help illustrate the evolution of the American court system.

**Rich Diversity of Content**
Round out your research with thousands of highly cited scholarly articles as well as more than 1,000 related works to explore!
WHAT’S NEW

- Nearly 700 titles added, including coverage of federal and state courts
- A Legislative History subcollection
- Enhanced faceting on search results
- 14 brand-new subjects and subject-coding of all titles
- Direct linking to our History of Supreme Court Nominations database

FEATURED CONTENT

Congress and the Courts

When this database initially launched, it was built around Bernard D. Reams, Jr., et al.’s Congress and the Courts: A Legislative History, 1787-2018, a collection of congressional documents that examine the composition and structure of Article III Courts (the U.S. Supreme Court, the 13 U.S. appellate courts, and the 94 U.S. district courts). The legislative history consists of more than 70 volumes and divided into seven parts that users can browse:

1. Court of Appeals
2. Creation and Growth of the Federal Judiciary
3. Federal Courts
4. Judges and Judicial Conduct
5. Other Courts
6. Proposed Reforms and Emerging Issues
7. Supreme Court

Government Documents

Explore more than 600 hearings, including:

- Administration of the Federal Judiciary (1991)
- Limit the Power of Judges of United States Courts (1924)
- Workplace Protections for Federal Judiciary Employees: Flaws in the Current System and the Need for Statutory Change (2022)

Additionally, you’ll find hundreds of Congressional Research Service (CRS) and Government Accountability Office (GAO) reports such as:

- Questioning Judicial Nominees: Legal Limitations and Practice (2018)
- Standards for Admission To Practice in the Federal Courts (1979)

Federal Judicial Center Publications

Nearly 700 titles included from the education and research agency for the federal courts, responsible for conducting policy research and offering a variety of continuing education resources for employees within the judicial branch.
Federal Rules

Access more than 350 rules established by Congress to govern proceedings within civil and criminal trials in the U.S. Federal Courts.

Legislation

This database includes access to Title 28: Judicial Administration of the Code of Federal Regulation from inception to date. Additionally, explore U.S. Code Title 18: Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and U.S. Code Title 28: Judiciary and Judicial Procedure, along with nearly 40 legislative histories, such as:

- Legislative History of Accommodations for the Judges’ of the U.S. Court of Appeals, P.L. 95-196
- Legislative History of the Judicial Disqualification Act P.L. 93-512

Periodicals, Articles, and Books

Dive into 30 related periodicals, including:
- Federal Circuit Bar Journal
- Federal Courts Law Review
- Journal of Federal Circuit Historical Society
- Judicature

Explore more than 1,300 related works, such as:
- Administrative Agencies and the Courts
- Federal Appointments Process: A Constitutional and Historical Analysis
- Geographical Boundaries of the Several Judicial Circuits: Recommendations for Change
- Risk of Personal Liability for Federal Judges (2nd ed.)

Additionally, we have selected hundreds of scholarly articles* that users can sort by title, author, number of citations, or year published, as well as search by title or author.

*You must be subscribed to HeinOnline's Law Journal Library to access the scholarly articles.
SUBJECT-CODED CONTENT

HeinOnline editors have created **14 new title-level, browsable and searchable subjects** to help users discover the content most relevant to their research. Every title in this collection has been analyzed by HeinOnline editors and assigned one or more subjects.

New subjects are:

- Appellate Courts
- Court Reform
- Courtroom Scenes and Profiles
- Courts and Technology
- District Courts
- Judicial Administration
- Judicial Benefits
- Judicial Ethics
- Judicial Selection
- Juvenile and Domestic Relations
- Rules of Procedure
- State Courts
- United States Courts of Appeals
- United States Supreme Court

LINKING TO HEINONLINE’S HISTORY OF SUPREME COURT NOMINATIONS

Within *Judges and the Judiciary: Exploring America’s Court System*, researchers will find a direct link to HeinOnline’s **History of Supreme Court Nominations** database. This is because one of Congress’s major responsibilities is to confirm judges, and there is no bigger American judicial stage than the U.S. Supreme Court. Explore the more than 200,000 pages of content in this collection, and when you want to hop back into Judges and the Judiciary, simply click the dedicated tab.

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