

## Information Sheet for Article III-The Judicial Branch

<b>Who?</b>	The Supreme Court is made up of 9 Justices.
<b>Requirements</b>	There are no requirements but to this date all Supreme Court Justices have been trained in the law. Many have served as members of Congress, governors, or members of a President's Cabinet.
<b>Term</b>	Supreme Court Justices serve for life unless they resign, retire or are impeached by the House of Representatives and convicted by the Senate.
<b>Other Members of the Judicial Branch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Judges of lower federal courts.</li><li>• These federal judges are appointed by the President and approved by the Senate.</li><li>• Like Supreme Court Justices, federal judges serve for life or until they resign, retire or are found guilty of serious crimes.</li></ul>
<b>Powers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To declare a law made by Congress unconstitutional</li><li>• To declare an action of the President unconstitutional</li><li>• To declare a state law unconstitutional if it conflicts with the laws made by Congress or with the Constitution</li></ul>
<b>Limits on Power</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Congress has the power to impeach, try and remove Supreme Court Justices and federal judges from office.</li><li>• Courts do not have the power to enforce their decisions. The President is responsible for this.</li></ul>