

The Three Branches of Government

U.S. Constitution

State Constitutions

State Governments

Federal Government

Legislative Branch:
Makes Laws

Executive Branch:
Enforces Laws

Judicial Branch:
Interprets Laws

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Legislative Branch

U.S. Constitution

The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS)

Federal Congress

State Constitutions

Senate

State Legislatures

House of Representatives

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Executive Branch

U.S. Constitution

President of the United States

Governor and Other State Executive Officers

Executive Agencies

State Law Enforcement

For Example:

- Department of Justice
- NASA
- Department of Homeland Security

State Agencies

Federal Law Enforcement

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Judicial Branch

U.S. Constitution

The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS)

Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuits

Army, Navy, Marine,
Air Force, Coast
Guard, Courts of
Military Review

State Constitution

International
Trade Court

Federal
Claims Court

Veteran
Appeals
Court

U.S. Court of
Military Appeals

Highest State Courts

94 District Courts

Tax Courts

States Court of Appeals (12 Regional Circuits)

U.S. Courts of Appeals and U.S. District Courts

