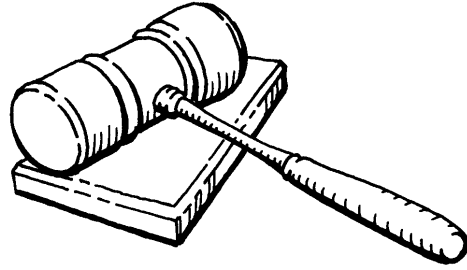


# The Judicial Branch

Sandra Day O'Connor is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. How much do you know about this structure of the judicial branch of the United States government? Use the word bank to complete the structure below.



## Supreme Court

Consists of associate \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ justice appointed by the \_\_\_\_\_

Hears other cases that come to it from lower federal courts and cases from state courts when federal issues are involved

Has final authority to interpret \_\_\_\_\_ laws and the United States \_\_\_\_\_

Has original trial jurisdiction over cases that involve \_\_\_\_\_ officials and cases from \_\_\_\_\_ courts when federal issues are involved

## 11 United States Courts of \_\_\_\_\_

Relieves the Supreme Court of much of its burden, for the Supreme Court may refuse to accept an \_\_\_\_\_ from these courts

Reviews disputed decisions of federal \_\_\_\_\_ agencies, such as the National Labor Relations Board

## U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Courts

Each state in the Union has at least \_\_\_\_\_ District Court.

They are the principal \_\_\_\_\_ courts or courts having original jurisdiction over most federal \_\_\_\_\_.

### Word Bank

justices	appeal	cases	one	Constitution
District	lower	federal	Appeals	foreign
president	chief	administrative	trial	