

Constitutional Protections of Judicial Independence

- Tenure during good behavior
- No reductions in salary
- Removal only for "high Crimes and Misdemeanors"

The Elected Branches and the Judiciary

- President: Appoints judges, with advice and consent of the Senate
- Congress:
 - Establishes lower courts
 - Determines the size of the Supreme Court
 - Determines much of the jurisdiction of the federal courts

