

Learning Center Live!

Judicial Branch of Government – Middle School/High School

Students will learn about the three branches of government and the role and structure of the judicial branch, including how a case can get to the Michigan Supreme Court.

A [recording](#) with similar content is available and may be used for review or as an alternative for those who cannot attend live.

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Social Studies Standards: High School C – 3.2.1, C – 3.2.3

More Resources

Videos

[Judicial Branch Overview](#) (7 min)

[Michigan Supreme Court Courtroom](#) (3 min)

[Michigan Supreme Court – Case Study](#) (20 min) with [Discussion Guide](#) (PDF)

[Michigan Supreme Court – Interview with Justice Elizabeth T. Clement](#) (5 min)

Michigan Supreme Court Cases

[Current Cases](#) with Summaries

[Verdict of History](#), Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society

State Law

[Interpreting the Law Lesson](#) (PDF)

[Michigan Constitution Search](#), Legislature

[Michigan Compiled Laws Search](#), Legislature

Background Readings (PDF)

[Judges](#)

[Jury Service](#)

[Michigan Constitution](#)

[Michigan Court System](#)

[Tribal Governments: Courts](#)

Types of Cases [Civil](#) | [Criminal](#)

Voting

[Your Vote, Your Voice Lessons](#) (PDF) – Structured discussion, conversation starters with videos from members of the judiciary, the story of Michigan Suffragist Eva R. Belles (see also [Who Can Vote?](#) at Michiganology.org)



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