

Unit 4c – The Judiciary

Vocabulary

1. *Amicus curiae* briefs
2. Appellate jurisdiction vs. original jurisdiction
3. Civil law vs. criminal law
4. Class action suits
5. Concurring opinion
6. Courts of Appeal
7. Dissenting opinion
8. District courts
9. Justiciable disputes
10. Judicial implementation
11. Judicial activism vs. judicial restraint
12. Judicial review
13. Legislative Courts
14. Litigant
15. Loose constructionist vs. strict constructionist
16. (Majority) Opinion
17. Original intent
18. Political questions
19. Precedent
20. Probable cause
21. Rule of four
22. Senatorial courtesy
23. Solicitor General
24. Standing to sue
25. *Stare Decisis*
26. Statutory construction
27. Supreme Court
28. Writ of certiorari
29. Writ of habeas corpus