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The federal courts intend that this first plan, along with the planning process that it has initiated, will foster those two imperatives." -- p. 1.** **The Federal Courts An Essential History** [Oxford University Press](#) **There are moments in American history when all eyes are focused on**

a federal court: when its bench speaks for millions of Americans, and when its decision changes the course of history. More often, the story of the federal judiciary is simply a tale of hard work: of finding order in the chaotic system of state and federal law, local custom, and contentious lawyering. The Federal Courts is a story of all of these courts and the judges and justices who served on them, of the case law they made, and of the acts of Congress and the administrative organs that shaped the courts. But, even more importantly, this is a story of the courts' development and their vital part in America's history. Peter Charles Hoffer, William James Hull Hoffer, and N. E. H. Hull's retelling of that history is framed the three key features that shape the federal courts' narrative: the separation of powers; the federal system, in which both the national and state governments are sovereign; and the widest circle: the democratic-republican framework of American self-government. The federal judiciary is not elective and its principal judges serve during good behavior rather than at the pleasure of Congress, the President, or the electorate. But the independence that lifetime tenure theoretically confers did not and does not isolate the judiciary from political currents, partisan quarrels, and public opinion. Many vital political issues came to the federal courts, and the courts' decisions in turn shaped American politics. The federal courts, while the least democratic branch in theory, have proved in some ways and at various times to be the most democratic: open to ordinary people seeking redress, for example. Litigation in the federal courts reflects the changing aspirations and values of America's many peoples. The Federal Courts is an essential account of the branch that provides what Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. called "a magic mirror, wherein we see reflected our own lives." 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The media perform an important and constitutionally protected role by informing and educating the public. The media also serve a time-honored role as the public's watchdog over government institutions, including the courts. Likewise, courts uphold many of the legal protections that enable journalists to perform their jobs. A Journalist's Guide to the Federal Courts is intended to assist reporters who cover appellate, district, and bankruptcy courts Ð the cases, the people, and the process. It also offers basic information for journalists writing about the federal court system as a whole. The guide does not discuss the Supreme Court of the United States. Understanding the Federal Courts Case Management Procedures in the Federal Courts of Appeals This report details the varying appellate practices and procedures of the U.S. courts of appeals within the generally uniform appellate scheme imposed by the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals Working Papers Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Federal Courts (Classic Reprint) [Forgotten Books](#) Excerpt from Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Federal Courts The first edition of this book was published in 1915. It was intended to state and illustrate the fundamental principles governing the jurisdiction and procedure of the Federal Courts concisely and clearly, so that it would be of use both to those who had previously had little familiarity with Federal practice, and to those who, frequently engaged in the Courts of the United States, wanted readily at hand a precise and accurate statement of the basic rules, with references to the leading cases in which they had been laid down and applied. The present second edition is enlarged and brings the work down to date. The appendix contains the Judicial Code, with all amendments made to it up to the adjournment of Congress in September, 1922. 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Recommended Procedures for Handling Prisoner Civil Rights Cases in the Federal Courts Representation for Indigent Defendants in the Federal Courts Hearings Before Subcommittee No. 2 of the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, Eighty-sixth Congress, First Session on H.R. 4185, H.R. 4609, and H.R. 6864, to Provide for the Representation of Indigent Defendants in Criminal Cases in the District Courts in the United States and H.R. 2271, to Amend Title 18 of the United States Code So as to Allow Compensation to Counsel Assigned by the Court in Criminal Cases, May 6 and May 14, 1959 The Collapse of Constitutional Remedies [Oxford University Press](#) "This book describes and explains the failure of the federal courts of the United States to act and to provide remedies to individuals whose constitutional rights have been violated by illegal state coercion and violence. This remedial vacuum must be understood in light of the original design and historical development of the federal courts. At its conception, the federal judiciary was assumed to be independent thanks to an apolitical appointment process, a limited supply of adequately trained lawyers (which would prevent cherry-picking), and the constraining effect of laws and constitutional provision. Each of these checks quickly failed. As a result, the early federal judicial system was highly dependent on Congress. Not until the last quarter of the nineteenth century did a robust federal judiciary start to emerge, and not until the first quarter of the twentieth century did it take anything like its present form. The book then charts how the pressure from Congress and the White House has continued to shape courts behaviour-first eliciting a mid-twentieth-century explosion in individual remedies, and then driving a five-decade long collapse. Judges themselves have not avidly resisted this decline, in part because of ideological reasons and in part out

of institutional worries about a ballooning docket. Today, as a result of these trends, the courts are stingy with individual remedies, but aggressively enforce the so-called "structural" constitution of the separation of powers and federalism. This cocktail has highly regressive effects, and is in urgent need of reform"-- The Quality of Advocacy in the Federal Courts A Report to the Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States to Consider Standards for Admission to Practice in the Federal Courts "A report to the Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States to Consider Standards for Admission to Practice in the Federal Courts."--T.p. Hart and Wechsler's the Federal Courts and the Federal System Supplement [Foundation Press](#) This 2008 Supplement updates the main text with recent developments. Topics discussed include the development and structure of the federal judicial system; cases and controversies; the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court; the distribution of judicial power among federal and state courts; review of state court decisions by the Supreme Court; civil actions in the district courts; federal common law; jurisdiction of the district courts; suits challenging official action; limitations on district court jurisdiction; federal habeas corpus; problems of district court jurisdiction; and appellate review of federal decisions. Probation System in the Federal Courts Parole. Hearings ... on H.R. 4126 ... May 31, 1921 The Federal Courts and the Federal System Courts in Federal Countries Federalists or Unitarists? [University of Toronto Press](#) Courts are key players in the dynamics of federal countries since their rulings have a direct impact on the ability of governments to centralize and decentralize power. Courts in Federal Countries examines the role high courts play in thirteen countries, including Australia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, India, Nigeria, Spain, and the United States. The volume's contributors analyse the centralizing or decentralizing forces at play following a court's ruling on issues such as individual rights, economic affairs, social issues, and other matters. The thirteen substantive chapters have been written to facilitate comparability between the countries. Each chapter outlines a country's federal system, explains the constitutional and institutional status of the court system, and discusses the high court's jurisprudence in light of these features. Courts in Federal Countries offers insightful explanations of judicial behaviour in the world's leading federations. Identity Crisis Federal Courts in a Psychological Wilderness This volume discerns and defines a positive institutional role for the federal courts, which have developed a vast body of institutional doctrine in their more than two centuries of existence. It is remarkable how much of that doctrine expresses only a highly negative institutional role for these courts and how little of it gives much sense of the federal courts' mission. The federal courts' lack of a positive sense of self has caused their doctrine to become highly fragmented, arcane, and often contradictory. The federal courts need more ideas about what they are, and they need to decrease their emphasis on what they are not. This book focuses on how the courts relate to Congress and the President, and how they relate to the states. This is a particularly important time to look at the federal courts' institutional functioning, because in recent years the Supreme Court has undertaken a wide-ranging redefinition, couched in constitutional terms, of American federalism. Doernberg offers a perspective from which to view those changes. Studying the Role of Gender in the Federal Courts A Research Guide Civil Practice in the Federal Courts Judicial Code And Rules of Procedure in the Federal Courts 2006 This comprehensive reference is a consolidated source for the judicial code and rules of procedure in the federal courts, designed for practitioners and judges as well as for federal courts students. Conveniently sized for carrying in a briefcase, this volume also contains the U. S. Constitution, selected provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, Federal Arbitration Act, Criminal Code, and Civil Rights Acts, and the full text of the Judiciary Act of 1789. Bilingualism in the Federal Courts The State Corporation as a Party in the Federal Courts (Classic Reprint) [Forgotten Books](#) Excerpt from The State Corporation as a Party in the Federal Courts In tracing this construction and drawing some conclusions and suggestions therefrom, I shall not take up the various judiciary and removal acts of Congress, for, though that body may endow the inferior Federal courts with less jurisdiction than the Constitution warrants, it can not rightfully bestow greater. From the formation of the State to the adoption of the National Constitution, Massachusetts chartered but one corporation (curtis's Jurisdiction, Ch. Judging by the history of that leading Commonwealth, the number of corporations in all the States when the Constitution was adopted did not equal the present daily average for Indiana. The inference is strong that the case of corporations as parties in non-federal litigation was not actually in the minds of the framers in formulating the judiciary article of the Constitution. Undoubtedly the use of the word person would have let in corporations, and that, too, within the common acceptance of the word at the time, and without creating a fiction or irrebuttable presumption. But the Constitution itself (and the Amendments) shows a careful and precise use of the words person and citizen. The President must be a citizen. Citizens are entitled to certain privileges and immunities. A person charged with treason. No person shall be held to answer. No person shall be deprived, etc. The Supreme Court has always held that a corporation is a person within those provisions of the Constitution in which the word person is employed. The Supreme Court has always held that a corporation is not a citizen within those provisions of the Constitution in which the word citizen is employed, except the section conferring jurisdiction on the Federal courts. Under that section it has never been held that a corporation is a citizen, but in some cases it has been said that a corporation, for the purposes of Federal jurisdiction, may be deemed to be a citizen. About the Publisher [Forgotten Books](#) publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. [Forgotten Books](#) uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. 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