

The Constitution of Virginia provides for Legislative, executive, and judicial branches



***Branches of Virginia
government***

Virginia's judicial system consists of four levels of courts. Judges are elected by the state legislature for a specific term.

Supreme Court: Reviews decisions of lower courts

Court of Appeals: Provides a review of lower court decisions and state commissions

Circuit Courts: Has original and appellate jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases

General District Courts: Has original jurisdiction in misdemeanor and traffic cases

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the organization and powers of the state and local governments described in the Constitution by

a) examining the legislative, executive and judicial branches.