

# EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER THE LAW

JUDICIAL BRANCH  
*Major Features*

## RULE OF LAW

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GOVERNMENT MUST BE CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO  
CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES

## DUAL COURT SYSTEM

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ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT



APPELLATE COURTS



CIRCUIT COURTS

U.S. SUPREME COURT



COURTS OF APPEALS



DISTRICT COURTS

## BALANCE ORDER AND FREEDOM

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RIGHTS OF THE  
INDIVIDUAL



RIGHTS OF  
SOCIETY

## JUDICIAL REVIEW

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JUDICIAL ACTIVISM



JUDICIAL RESTRAINT

