

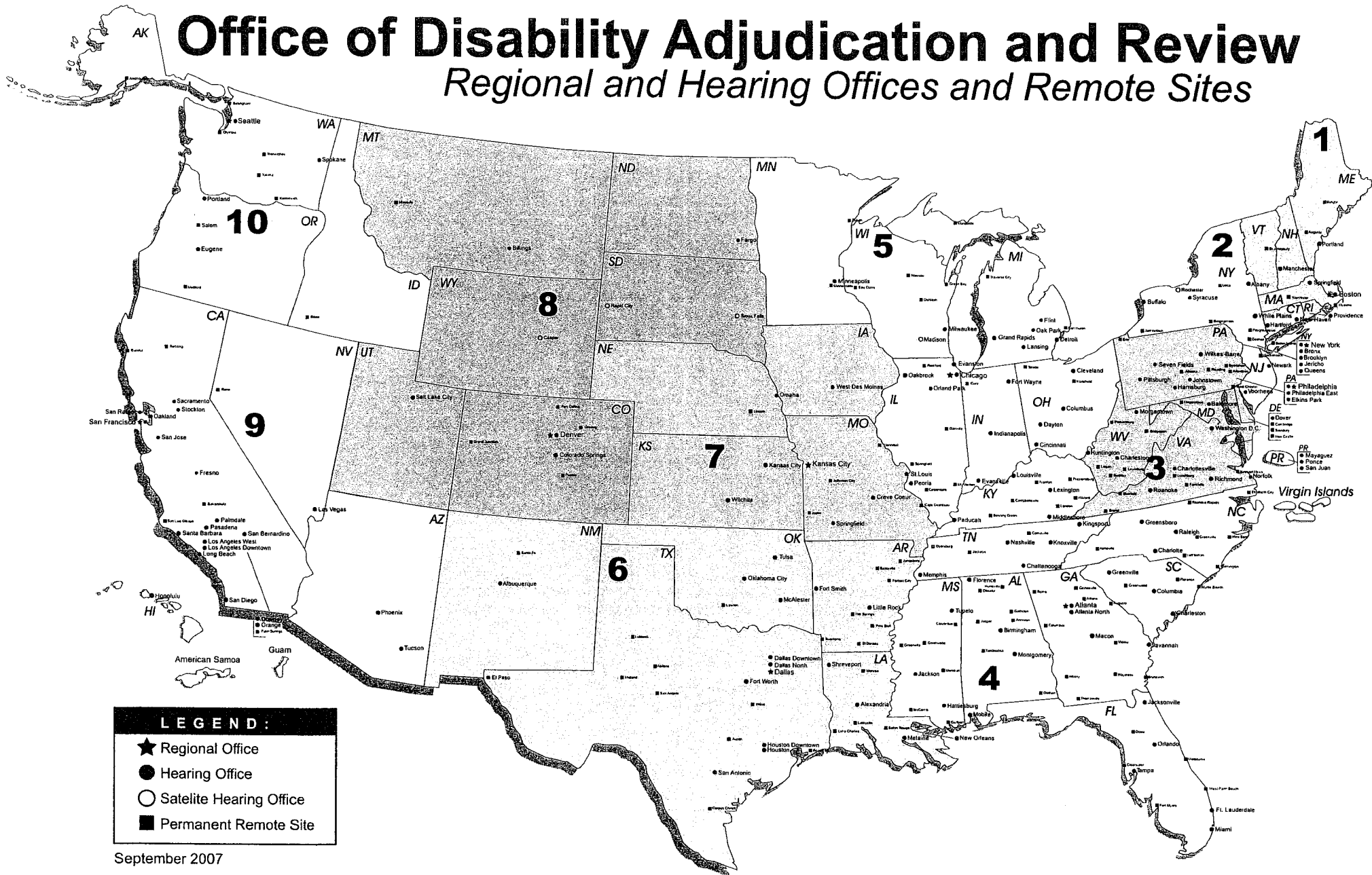
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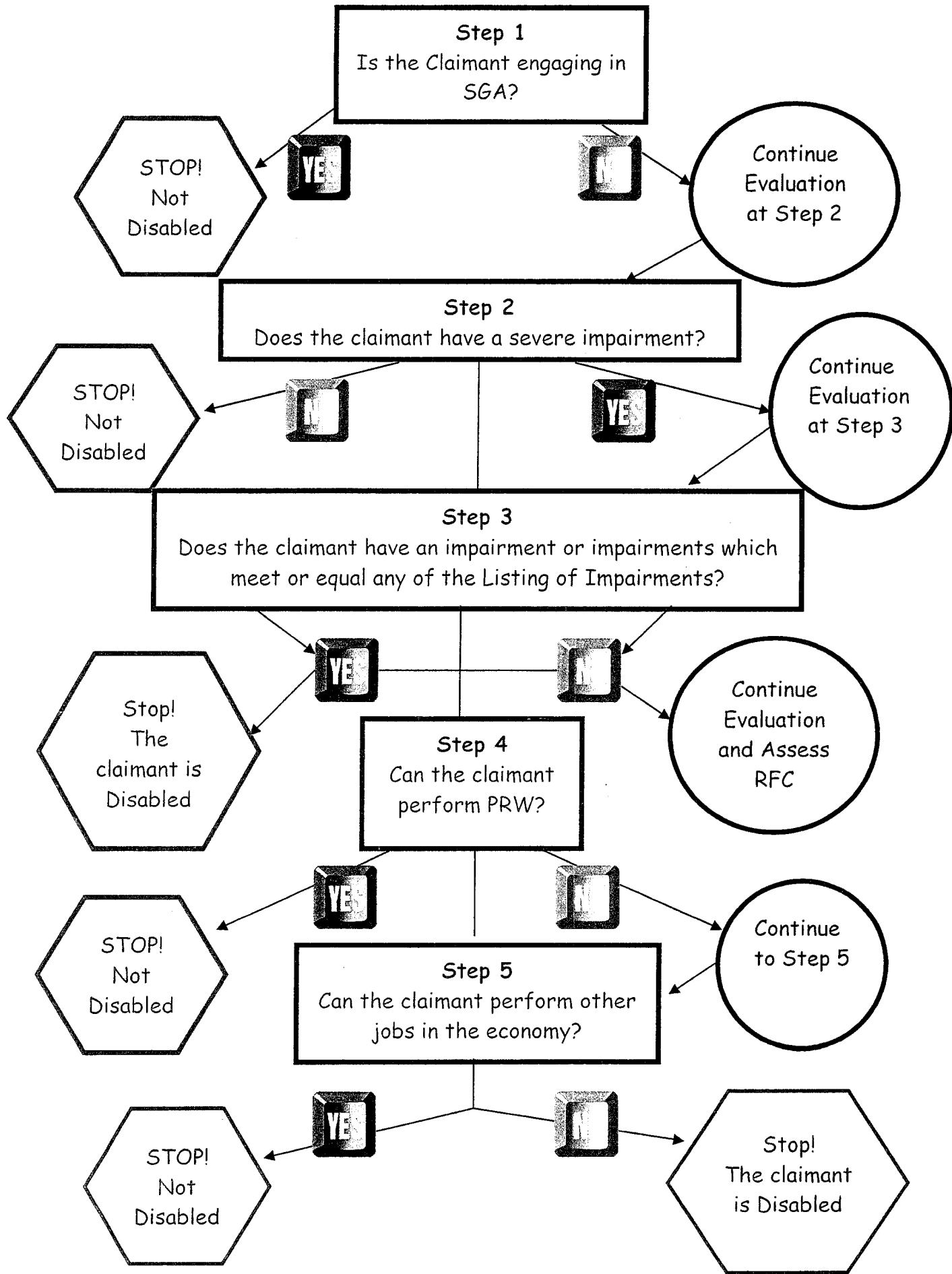
Hypoparathyroidism and Social Security Disability from a Social Security Disability Judge's Perspective

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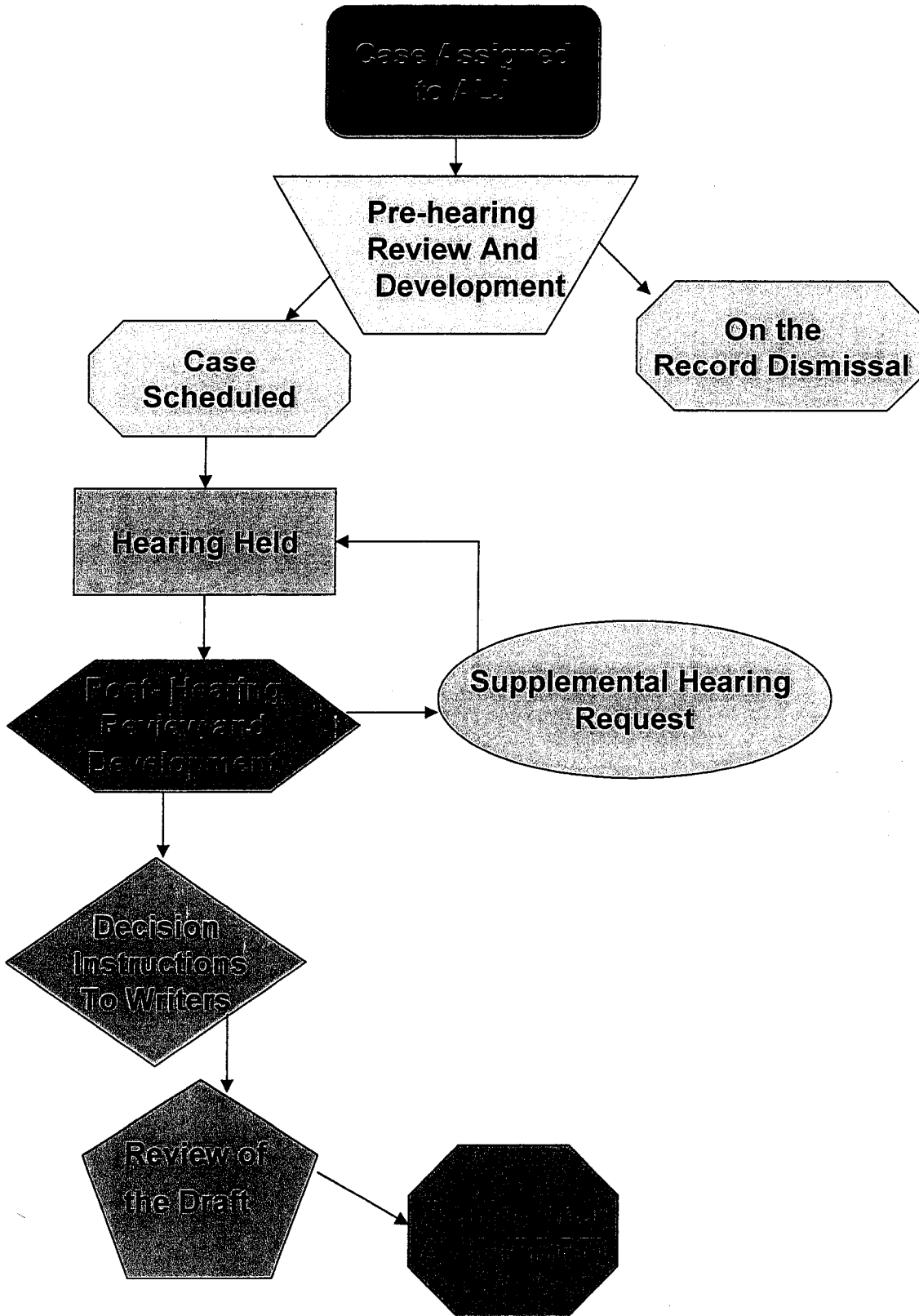
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Regional and Hearing Offices and Remote Sites





ALJ Flowchart



**Comparative Analysis
Of State Judges, Federal Judges and Federal ALJs**

	State Judge	Federal Judge	Federal ALJ
Title	State District Court Judge	Federal District Court Judge (Article III)	Federal Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) (Article I)
Jurisdiction	State	United States	United States
Law	Civil/Criminal	Civil/Criminal	Social Security
Procedure	State Code of Civil/Criminal Procedure	Federal Code of Civil/Criminal Procedure	Code of Federal Procedure
Evidence	State Code of Evidence	Federal Code of Evidence	Code of Federal Regulations
Interpretation	Strict with No Hearsay	Strict with No Hearsay	Competent with some Hearsay
Proceedings	Motions/Trials	Motions/Trials	Hearings
Access	Public	Public	Private/ Confidential
Judge	Decision Maker	Decision Maker	Decision Maker & (Reps interests of Claimant and Government)
Finality	Verdict/Judgment	Verdict/Judgment	Written Decision
Appeals	State Court of Appeals	US Court of Appeals	Appeals Council, then Federal District Courts
Record	Closed after Proceedings	Closed after Proceedings	Left Open after Hearings
Facility	Courtroom with no Remote Sites	Courtroom with no Remote Sites	Hearing Room with Remote Sites
Support	Staff with Law Clerks	Staff with Law Clerks	Management & Staff
Process	Live/ Electronic	Live/ Electronic	Live/Travel/Video Electronic

The Federal-State Court System

The Inferior Federal Courts

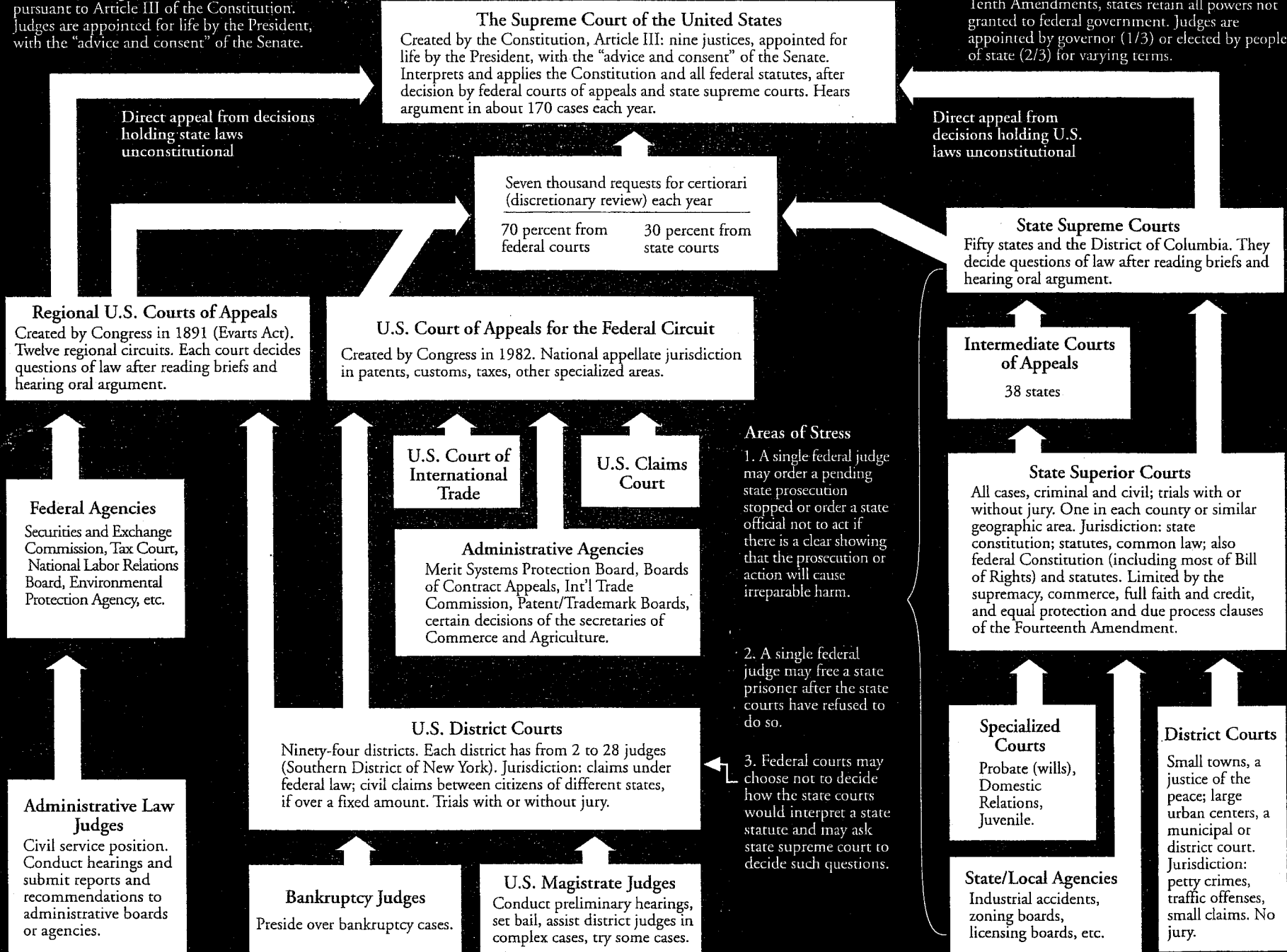
Created by Congress (Judiciary Act of 1789) pursuant to Article III of the Constitution. Judges are appointed for life by the President, with the "advice and consent" of the Senate.

The Supreme Court of the United States

Created by the Constitution, Article III: nine justices, appointed for life by the President, with the "advice and consent" of the Senate. Interprets and applies the Constitution and all federal statutes, after decision by federal courts of appeals and state supreme courts. Hears argument in about 170 cases each year.

The State Courts

Created by state constitutions. By the Ninth and Tenth Amendments, states retain all powers not granted to federal government. Judges are appointed by governor (1/3) or elected by people of state (2/3) for varying terms.



***Updated April 2012* STANDING REQUESTS FOR
JUDGE GLYNN F. VOISIN**

(For Claimants and Representatives)

1. Please do not send duplicative evidence.
2. Please submit records as early as possible.
3. Please match records to the claimant.
4. Please avoid submitting a large volume of evidence at the last minute.
5. With eFaxing, please make sure the bar code is on each medical source.
6. Please submit concise pre-hearing briefs. (whenever possible)
7. Please clearly label a request for an “on the record” decision and submit the request as early as possible.
8. When contacted by a staff attorney, please help to expedite cases.
9. If a claimant is terminally ill, homeless, or in other “dire circumstances,” please submit available documentation.
10. Please do not request a postponement unless essential.