## Unit 4: Federal & State Court Systems

### Federal jurisdiction
- Federal question
  - Exclusive
  - Concurrent
- Diversity
  - Jurisdictional amount - $75,000
  - Complete diversity of citizenship
  - Certain large $ class actions

### U.S. Supreme Court
- Original jurisdiction
  - Ambassadors, other Public Ministers and Consuls
  - States
- Appellate jurisdiction
  - Petition for a writ of certiori

### Other Article III Courts
- Circuit courts of appeal
- District courts
## Article I Courts

- Fixed terms for judges
- Standard of review
- Examples
  - Bankruptcy
  - U.S. Court of Federal Claims

## North Carolina State Courts

- Appellate Division
  - Supreme court
  - Court of Appeals
- Superior Court Division
- District Court Division

## Alternative Dispute Resolution

- Mediation
  - Mandatory/Voluntary
- Arbitration
  - Mandatory/Voluntary
  - Binding/Nonbinding