

UNITED STATES LEGAL SYSTEM

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

United States Constitution

Legislative Branch

Congress

Statutory Law
Session laws, statutes
(Stat., U.S.C., U.S.C.A., U.S.C.S.)

Judicial Branch

Supreme Court, lower courts

Case (common) Law
Decisions, cases, opinions
(U.S., L. Ed., L. Ed. 2d, S.Ct.,
F., F.2d, F.3d, F. Appx., F. Supp.,
F. Supp.2d, F.R.D.)

Executive Branch

President

Administrative Law
Rules, regulations, orders, decisions
(Fed. Reg., C.F.R.)

STATE GOVERNMENT

State Constitutions

Legislative Branch

**State Legislature/General
Assembly**

Statutory Law
Session laws, statutes, codes

Judicial Branch

**State Supreme Court (or other
highest court), lower courts**

Case (common) Law
Decisions, cases, opinions

Executive Branch

Governor

Administrative Law
Rules, regulations, orders, decisions