

Judicial Review

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The Judicial Systems established by the Constitutions of the United States and Virginia

The Power of Judicial Review

Judicial Review is an important check on the legislative and executive branches of government.



Marbury v. Madison

The 1803 case of Marbury v. Madison was the first time the U.S. Supreme Court declared an act of Congress to be unconstitutional. This case established the principle of "judicial review."

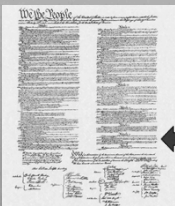


Interpreting Constitutionality

Marbury v. Madison was the first exercise of the power of judicial review—the power of the federal courts to interpret laws and actions of the executive branch in light of the Constitution.



Supreme Law of the Land



The Supremacy Clause (Article 6, Clause 2) established the Constitution of the United States of America as the supreme law of the land.

Law Conformity

- State laws must conform to the Virginia and United States constitutions.