

Introduction to Law
Chapter 5 Notes
“Judicial Power”

Constraints on Judicial Power

Article III

- there are three major constraints placed on the Court by Article III of the Constitution

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I. Jurisdiction

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II. Justiciability

- appropriate or suitable for a _____ to hear or solve
- _____ of the federal courts is restricted to “cases” and “controversies”, according to _____

Characteristics of litigation that would render it nonjusticiable:

A. Advisory opinions

B. Collusive Suits

C. Mootness

D. Ripeness

E. Political Questions

- a. There is a class of questions that may be _____ in nature but the Court will not address because they are better solved by other _____
- b. The hardest category to _____; involve a dispute that is inherently _____ in nature, usually a dispute between _____

III. Standing

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