

Introduction to Law

Chapter 5 Notes

“Accepting and Deciding Cases: Supreme Court”

Processing Supreme Court Cases

- as the number of cases sent to the Supreme Court each year _____, the number they agree to hear _____

- How do cases get to the Supreme Court?

1. requests for review under _____

2. _____

3. **certification**

4. **writ of certiorari** –

- the litigants desiring _____ review, ask the Court to “become informed” about their cases by requesting the _____ to send up the record

- more than _____ of the petitions for certiorari received by the Supreme Court each year are from _____, with nearly _____ being denied

- the ability of the Court to exercise _____ provides them with some control over their _____

The Case Selection Process

1. law clerks...

2. the Chief Justice...

3. a conference...

_____ – certiorari is granted to those cases receiving at least _____

4. a clerk ...