

Federal Court System

Name _____

Compare the list of possible cases against the information in your text. Using the organizational charts and the descriptions for each court, determine **where this case would go first** to be heard in the federal judicial system. **No Federal Court will be used more than once.**

1. A captain in the U.S. Army is accused of disobeying an order from a superior officer and putting the lives of his men in grave danger.
2. A man sues the federal government, claiming his taxes are too high.
3. A construction contractor sues the federal government because he did not receive payment for services he performed.
4. France brings the United States to court over an argument concerning tariffs on French wines.
5. A resident of the District of Columbia is accused of breaking federal law.
6. You live in the U.S. Virgin Islands and the federal government takes you to court because you have not paid federal income taxes for the last 17 years.
7. As a Gulf War veteran you seek payment from the federal government for injuries and lost wages you have incurred due to the fact that you suffer from Gulf War Syndrome.
8. The United States sues the state of Illinois for failure to provide the citizens of that state with a representative form of government as guaranteed in the Constitution.
9. A man sues the federal government over a new law that requires all people to carry proof of citizenship or legal residency.
10. You lose a case in U.S. Tax Court and still think you are right; where would you go next?