

Table 5.1 | State Courts of Last Resort

Number of Judges

9 JUDGES



AL, GA, MS, OK, TX,
WA, D.C., PR

7 JUDGES



AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, IL, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA,
MI, MN, MO, MT, NE, NV, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, VA, WI

5 JUDGES



AK, DE, HI, ID, IN, NH, NJ, NM,
ND, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, WV, WY

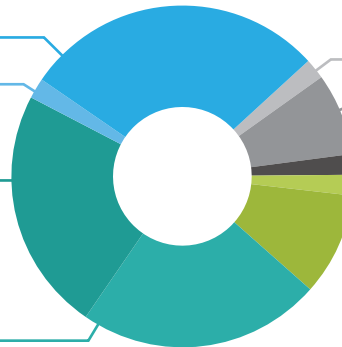
Term of Office for Judges

6 years • 15 states

7 years • 1 state

8 years • 12 states

10 years • 12 states



Life • 1 state

To age 70 • 4 states

15 years • 1 state

14 years • 1 state

12 years • 5 states

Term of Office for Chief Justices

1 year • 1 state

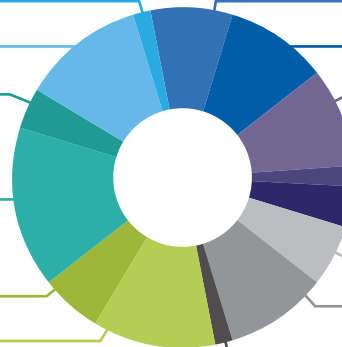
2 years • 6 states

3 years • 2 states

4 years • 8 states

5 years • 3 states

6 years • 6 states



Other • 4 states

To 70 • 5 states

Duration of Service
5 states

14 years • 1 state

12 years • 2 states

10 years • 3 states

8 years • 5 states

7 years • 1 state