### Table 5.1 | State Courts of Last Resort

#### Number of Judges

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#### Term of Office for Judges

- **6 years** · 15 states
- **7 years** · 1 state
- **8 years** · 12 states
- **10 years** · 12 states
- **To age 70** · 4 states
- **15 years** · 1 state
- **14 years** · 1 state
- **12 years** · 5 states
- Life · 1 state

#### 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
- **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