

# Understanding Federal & State Court Structures: Jurisdiction and Case Progression



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In this session, you will learn:

- **Court Structures Explained:** Gain a clear understanding of the organization and function of federal and state courts, including their hierarchies and roles in the legal process.
- **The Importance of Jurisdiction:** Explore why jurisdiction matters in legal proceedings, including how it affects where a case can be filed and the implications for legal strategy.
- **Case Progression Through the System:** Examine how cases move through both federal and state court systems, including the steps involved from filing to resolution, and the factors that can influence case outcomes.

*This webinar is perfect for legal professionals, students, and anyone interested in enhancing their understanding of court systems and jurisdiction.*

## ABOUT THE TRAINER



Bethany S. Ensz, M.S., works as a Legal Research and Analysis instructor at UCSD Division of Extended Studies. Before teaching, Bethany worked as a corporate paralegal and office manager for Breakwater Law Group, LLP. She was with Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP. prior to that. Bethany is a graduate from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a minor in Psychology, and earned a Master of Science in Legal Studies from the University of San Diego School of Law. She earned her paralegal certification from UCSD Division of Extended Studies, where she was inducted into the LEX Honor Society.

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