

Business Law

LAP 5 – A Dual Court System



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Period _____

Date Started _____

Date Completed _____

DoDEA Standards

- ◆PT3a Communicate ideas to justify position, persuade and convince others, and responsibly challenge existing procedures and policies.
- ◆PT3c Incorporate appropriate leadership and supervision techniques, customer-service strategies, and standards of personal ethics to communicate effectively.
- ◆PT5e Abide by and apply the principles of law as a citizen of a global community.

Objectives

- ◆ Define the concept of jurisdiction and explain how it applies to the court system.
- ◆ Differentiate between the federal and state court system.
- ◆ Contrast the three levels of the federal court system.
- ◆ Identify the principal state courts and describe their functions.

Text - Understanding Business and Personal Law**Resource** - Chapter 5

Time Frame - 3 hours (suggested) for textbook assignments
 - 1 hour (suggested) for People's Court Video 1

Introduction - Chapter 5 discusses the concept of jurisdiction.

Turn in completed activities as directed by instructor.

- _____ Read Chapter 5 A Dual Court System, pages 62-69
- _____ Read Review Summary, page 69
- _____ View video: People's Court, Videotape 1 – Case 1, “Who Put Water in the Gas Tank?”
- _____ Complete Video Guide Sheet “Who Put Water in the Gas Tank?”
- _____ Complete Workbook pages 9-10
- _____ Complete Applying Critical Thinking Skills, pages 70 – 71, questions 2, 3 and 4
- _____ Complete Cases in Point, choose 2
- _____ Complete Cases to Judge, choose 1
- _____ Complete Chapter 5 Test

Self Assessment – “I /I can...”

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