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Introduction to Criminal Justice

Chapter7: The Courts and Judiciary

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What are some differences between the state and federal court systems?
2. There are different methods by which state judges are selected. Which make the most sense?
3. Are criminal trials as fascinating in reality as they are portrayed on television?
4. According to this chapter, the state court system handled more than 103 million cases in 2010. How does it handle each of those cases and provide for equal treatment of all?
5. What are some obstacles faced by women and minorities in entry to the bar?