FIGURE 9.7

Trial Judges Versus Appellate Judges

Trial Judges	Appellate Judges
• Supervise jury selection • Rule on motions • Decide legal issues • Instruct jury • Oversee guilty pleas • Sentence guilty offenders • Perform administrative functions	• Review acts of lower courts • Decide if defendant was treated fairly • Review appeal notices • Review trial • Preside over oral arguments • Write judicial opinions