How Many Judges Does it Take to Make a Supreme Court?: And Other Essays on Law and the Constitution

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University Press of Kansas. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, How Many Judges Does it Take to Make a Supreme Court?: And Other Essays on Law and the Constitution, John V. Orth, Why do appellate courts always have an odd number of judges? And what does the answer tell us about changing concepts of law? How can common law be unconstitutional? Why does the power of judges depend on accurate court reporting? Because legal education today has come to focus so much on teaching students "how to think like lawyers," some subjects do not fit comfortably in law school curricula. John Orth, a distinguished senior law scholar, here explores some of these neglected but important topics. His insightful volume invites students of the law to look at the origins of accepted legal practices as a means of gaining insight into the judicial role and the evolution of common law. In six carefully reasoned and clearly argued articles, Orth presents the familiar in a fresh light. He considers, in addition to the questions already mentioned, how the centuries-old common law tradition interacts with statutory law-making, why claims that individual rights are grounded in common law are suspect, and how the common...

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She is among the most well-known judges in the world. Before she became a judge, she was the architect of the UK's internationally-recognised laws on the rights of children. As the first female justice, she has been critical of the lack of female representation on the body in the past. Their judgements set out how a law should be interpreted and applied. Only a third of the cases that it is asked to rule on are heard by the Supreme Court. The court sits opposite the Houses of Parliament. Its location symbolises the relationship between the two. Parliament makes the laws and the Supreme Court oversees their ultimate interpretation and fair and just use. What cases does it hear? It did not explicitly single out the Supreme Court for reform - so what may happen is unclear. Judges, Courts & Judicial Decision-Making: LLM Supreme Court Moot. Judges, Courts & Judicial Decision-Making: LLM Supreme Court Moot. The Magistrates' Court. An ordinary judge of the court, and should both offices be vacant, by the most senior and second most senior ordinary judges of the court. Selection procedure. Once the commission has selected a nomination to make, this is to be provided in a report to the Lord Chancellor, who is then required to consult the judges and politicians already consulted by the commission before deciding whether to recommend (in the Act, "notify") a name to the Prime Minister, who in turn advises the Queen to make the appointment. The number of justices that make up the Supreme Court was set in 1869, but that does not mean the Court's composition has been free of controversy. Essentially, in the absence of legislated changes to the size and structure of the Supreme Court, appointments are made by the president as justices resign, retire, or pass away. Some presidents have nominated several justices: the first President George Washington nominated 11, Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated 9 over his four terms in office, and William Howard Taft nominated 6. Each of those was able to name a chief justice. Some presidents (William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Andrew Johnson, and Jimmy Carter), did not get an opportunity to make a single nomination. Establishing the Supreme Court... And Other Essays on Law and the Constitution. by. John V. Orth. 0.00 Â· Rating details. Â· 0 ratings Â· 0 reviews. Why do appellate courts always have an odd number of judges? And what does the answer tell us about changing concepts of law? How can common law be unconstitutional? Why does the power of judges depend on accurate court reporting? Because legal education today has come to focus so much on teaching students how to think like lawyers, some subjects do not fit comfortably in! Why do appellate courts always have an odd number of judges? And what does the answer tell us about changing concepts of law? How can common law be unconstitutional? Why does the power of judges depend on accurate court reporting? Judges do not "make" law in the way that most people think of the law. The legislative branch with the executive branch whether at the state or federal level makes the law. The legislature passes bills that a governor can sign or not. A judge makes a decision, 'not according to his own private judgment, but according to the known laws and customs of the land; not delegated to pronounce a new law, but to maintain and expound the old one'. Judges do not make law because the existing law provides all the resources for their decisions. 55 views.