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*Decisions by the Supreme Court have the power to change Federal law, and become legal precedent, influencing future court decisions at all levels.*



The court usually agrees to review cases that meet one of three requirements:

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Reasons a case may move up from the Circuit level:




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There are \_\_\_\_\_ **Circuit Courts** dealing with specific areas or issues



Reasons a case may move up from District to Circuit level:




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**District Courts** are the \_\_\_\_\_ level of Federal court

