



*Structure of the Supreme Court of
Mabruenia*

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The Mabruenian Supreme Court is the highest court in the kingdom. The Court's structure is ran much like the United States of America's Supreme Court.

Section I – Composition and roles

- **Chief Justice** - The head of the Supreme Court, responsible for administering the court and with the power to assign who writes the opinion for majority decisions.
- **Associate Justices** - Nine other Justices who sit on the court with the Chief Justice. Each Justice has a single vote in deciding cases.
- **Appointment** - The Monarch, with advice from the Chancellor, nominates candidates, and the Grand Assembly confirms them.
- **Tenure** - Justices will hold their offices for four years, and have two term limits.

Section II – How the Court functions

The Court has both Original and appellate Jurisdiction. Original jurisdiction is when the Supreme Court is the first and only court to hear a case, which is limited to specific situations such as disputes between provinces or cases involving ambassadors. Appellate jurisdiction is when cases are heard from appeal from lower Federal and provincial Courts. The court will agree to hear a case by granting a writ of certiorari, when different appeals courts have reached conflicting decisions. After reviewing cases and having oral arguments, the Justices will meet privately to decide on the case and issue their opinions

Section III – Replacement

In the event that a Justice was to be Impeached, die, or resign during the terms, the Chancellor with advice and consent from the Grand Assembly is to appoint a new justice. Each Justice can only serve two full terms, being four years each, and if they are to reach eight years during their terms, they cannot run again.