1. **Modern Supreme Court Structure**

**A. 9 Seats**

**1. Chief Justice**

**a. Power to Assign Majority Opinions**

**b. Presides over Court Deliberations**

**2. 8 Associate Justices**

* 1. **Reviewing Cases**

**1. Review of Trial and Appellate Court Documents**

***2. Amicus Curiae* Briefs**

1. **Oral Arguments**
   * + 1. **Solicitor General – Represents Federal Govt**
       2. **Attorney Presentations**
          1. **Half Hour Length**
          2. **Justices Ask Questions**