

**An Historical and Contemporary View of Courts' Role in Government and Society:
The Arizona Judicial Branch**

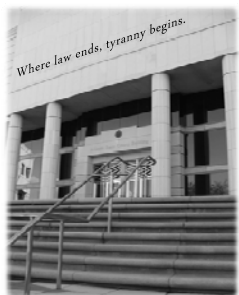
**Eight Purposes of the Courts
Ernest C Friesen**



**# 1
To Do Individual Justice in Individual Cases**



**#2
To
Appear
to Do
Justice**



**Due Process
of Law**



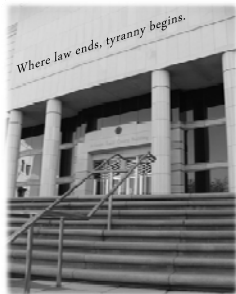
**Ex Parte
Communication**



**What Perceptions
are Created in This
Example**



**#2
To
Appear
to Do
Justice**





**#3
To Provide a Forum
for the Resolution
of Legal Disputes**



**The Court Should
Ensure a Safe
Environment for This**



Forum



**#4
To Protect
Individuals
from the
Arbitrary
Use of
Government
Powers**



**Separation
of
Powers**




#5
To Provide a Formal
Record of Legal Status



Prompt
and
Accessible
Justice



Purposes 6
Through 8 Relate to
Criminal Cases





**# 6
To Deter
Criminal
Behavior**



**# 7
To Rehabilitate
Persons Convicted
of Crime**

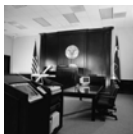


**Probation
Departments Assist
with This Purpose**



**# 8
To Separate
Persons
Convicted of
Crimes from
Society**

**Courts Should be
Independent,
Impartial, and
Without Undue
Influence**



1. Find a partner, or partners to discuss one of the Friesen purposes of the courts.
2. Identify one challenge, or challenging situation related to the purpose.
3. Write down the challenge and fax it to the panel for discussion at the end of the program.
