

## ACTIVITY 1

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.

### Friesen's 8 Purposes of the Court

1. To Do Individual Justice in Individual Cases
2. To Appear to Do Justice
3. To Provide a Forum for the Resolution of Legal Disputes
4. To Protect Individuals from the Arbitrary Use of Government Powers
5. To Provide a Formal Record of Legal Status
6. To Deter Criminal Behavior
7. To Rehabilitate Persons Convicted of Crime
8. To Separate Persons Convicted of Crimes from Society

## ACTIVITY 2

1. Form into Groups
2. Identify and Discuss
3. Fax Your Findings to the Discussion Panel

### **DISCUSS:**

What are the positive effects and benefits of appropriate separation of powers and judicial branch independence?