



# NORTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL BRANCH

*justice for all*

NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION: *Article 4, Section 1 —*  
*The judicial power of the State shall, except as provided in Section 3 of this Article, be vested in a Court for the Trial of Impeachments and in a General Court of Justice. The General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction that rightfully pertains to it as a coordinate department of the government, nor shall it establish or authorize any courts other than as permitted by this Article.*

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