The Supreme Court of Georgia and State Inferior Courts

***Did you know?***

* That **Article Six** of Georgia’s Constitution focuses on the Courts.
* That the court structure in Georgia is similar to the federal court structures.
* That most judges in Georgia are ***elected***not appointed on a non-partisan ballot.
* That the governor has the powers to appoint judges to fill vacant or newly created judgeship positions.
* That the Constitution requires state Supreme Court Justices as well as Appeals Court Judges be elected statewide on a non-party basis.
* That the Georgia Supreme Court has **Seven Justices** who serve for **six years** and are eligible for reelection?
* That in Georgia, juries are not required for all trials.
* That juvenile courts and magistrate courts do not utilize juries.
* That Superior courts in Georgia use 12 jury members, while grand juries comprise 16-23 members.
* That GA’s Attorney General issues advisory opinions which have the force of law unless reversed by a court.