

DUDE, WHERE'S MY CASE?

I have *so many* legal problems, I can't keep track of them all. I'll tell you what's happening, and you tell me where I can find my case. Choose one of the following and explain why it is in that court. Write complete sentences, please.

1. VA Supreme Court
2. VA Appellate Court
3. VA Circuit Court
4. U.S. Supreme
5. U.S. Appellate
6. U.S. District Court

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1. I was caught breaking into a cabin in a National Park by U.S. Park Police.



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2. I was convicted of arson and sentenced to life in prison, but I appealed all the way to the Supreme Court of Virginia. I still think I have a case and I'm not giving up.



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3. I was convicted in Virginia Circuit court of murder, but new DNA evidence proves I didn't do it.



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4. A Virginia State police officer forced me to sign a confession I didn't write. I was convicted, but I want out of jail.



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5. The Virginia appellate court threw out my conviction because of the false conviction, but now I want to sue the state for violating my civil rights.



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6. I wrote a blog post calling Shia LaBoeuf a 'the movie version of that fungus that grows on old cheese' and he is suing me. He lives in California, I live in Virginia.



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7. I drove the getaway car in a bank robbery in D.C.; we got caught in Virginia by the FBI, but they tapped my phones without a warrant. I am trying to get my conviction thrown out.



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8. I forgot I had a loaded handgun in my carry-on baggage. TSA agents found it, and turned me over to local police for arrest.



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9. I am the attorney general of Virginia, and I believe West Virginia has been approving coal mining permits that dump coal waste across the border in my state. We are suing West Virginia to force them to stop.



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