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"Constitutionally guaranteed judicial independence is a prerequisite of democracy". Comment.

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Indian Constitution - historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.

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Article 50

Directive Principle requiring separation of the judiciary from the executive in the State's public services.

Articles 121 and 211

Bar discussion of a sitting judge's conduct in Parliament or a State legislature except on a removal motion.

Constitution (99th Amendment) Act, 2014

Created the National Judicial Appointments Commission; struck down in 2015.

SCAORA v. Union of India (2015)

Supreme Court held the NJAC and the 99th Amendment unconstitutional as damaging judicial independence.

Second and Third Judges Cases

Established the collegium for appointment and transfer of higher-judiciary judges.

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