CONSTITUTIONAL ARCHITECTURE

Judicial System Foundations under the 1973 Constitution

PART VII • ARTICLE 175

Judicial Hierarchy

Establishes the Supreme Court of Pakistan, High Courts in each province, and subordinate judiciaries operating under law.

18TH AMENDMENT • ARTICLE 175A

Judicial Commission

Standardizes transparent merit-based appointments for judges of superior courts via the Judicial Commission of Pakistan.

PART II • ARTICLES 184(3) & 199

Writ Jurisdiction

Empowers Supreme Court and High Courts to enforce fundamental rights and issue constitutional remedies against state actions.

CHAPTER 3A • ARTICLE 203A–J

Federal Shariat Court

Examines and determines whether existing laws comply with Islamic principles and injunctions of the Quran and Sunnah.

ARTICLE 175(3)

Separation of Powers

Mandates the complete independence of the judiciary from the executive organ to ensure impartial administration of justice.

Article 4 Guarantee "To enjoy the protection of law and to be treated in accordance with law is the inalienable right of every citizen."