
DIGEST

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Abstract: Establishes that a final decision of a court is binding on all courts of equal jurisdiction.

Proposed law establishes the "Law of the Court" by adopting the "law of the circuit doctrine" for all courts in La.

Proposed law provides that any judicial decision in a La. state court is binding on all courts of equal jurisdiction.

(Adds R.S. 13:70 and 70.1)