

● **Composition of the Constitutional Court under the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2550 (2007)**

Section 204 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2550 (2007) provided that the Constitutional Court consists of the President of the Constitutional Court and 8 Judges of the Constitutional Court, appointed by the King upon the advice of the Senate.

1. Sources of Constitutional Court Judges

1.1 Judges of the Supreme Court, 3 of whom are elected at a General Assembly of the Supreme Court by secret ballot.

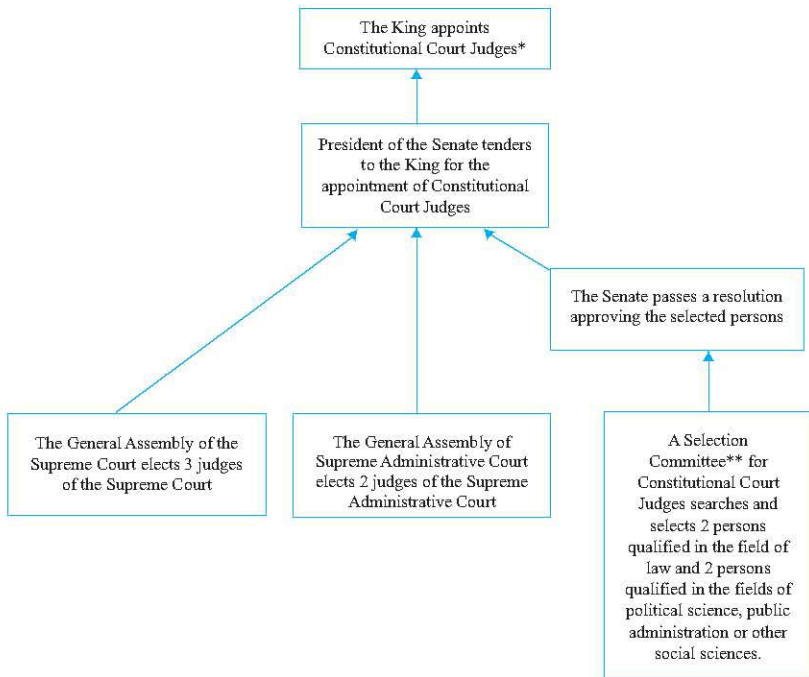
1.2 Judges of the Supreme Administrative Court, 2 of whom are elected at a General Assembly of the Supreme Administrative Court by secret ballot.

1.3 Qualified persons in the field of law, 2 persons who genuinely possess knowledge and expertise in law.

1.4 Qualified persons in the field of political science, public administration or other social sciences, 2 persons who genuinely possess knowledge and expertise in the administration of State affairs.

In the event that no judge of the Supreme Court or judge of the Supreme Administrative Court is elected to become a Constitutional Court Judge, the General Assembly of the Supreme Court or General Assembly of the Supreme Administrative Court, as the case may be, shall elect other persons having the qualifications and not being under a prohibition with regard to being a Constitutional Court Judge as provided by section 205 of the Constitution, and having suitable knowledge and qualifications in law for the performance of duties as a Constitutional Court Judge, to become a Constitutional Court Judges under 1.1 or 1.2 as the case may be.

2. Selection Process of Constitutional Court Judges



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- * - 9 Constitutional Court Judges meet and select one amongst themselves to become the President of the Constitutional Court.
 - The President of the Senate shall countersign the Royal Appointment of the President of the Constitutional Court and Constitutional Court Judges.
 - The President of the Constitutional Court and Constitutional Court Judges shall hold office for 9 years as from the date of Royal Appointment and may hold office for only one term.

- ** - The Selection Committee comprises 5 members, consisting of:
 1. President of the Supreme Court;
 2. President of the Supreme Administrative Court;
 3. President of the House of Representatives;
 4. Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives;
 5. One person selected by and amongst Presidents of independent constitutional organs.