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## HANDOUT 4: Role of Court of Appeal Judges

### Student Task

Work in your group and develop your comments on the three questions below.

- If there is agreement among the majority within the group about your responses to a question, you can appoint one member to present the opinion of the group.
- If there are dissenting opinions, you may present them separately.

### Discussion Questions

1. If you had been a Court of Appeal judge in 1914, what would you have decided in the Munshi Singh case? On what would you have based your decision?

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2. How has the role of Court of Appeal judges changed since 1914?

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3. Should judges comment on the political policy that underlies legislation?

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4. Should judges be able to override constitutionally valid legislation with which they disagree?

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5. Should judges be elected, so that they like the legislators will represent majority views?

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