

### LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION

making authoritative decisions in the form of laws  
(i.e., **legislating**)

### EXECUTIVE FUNCTION

carrying out, enforcing, or administering the content of the law  
(i.e., **executing**)

### JUDICIAL FUNCTION

resolving disputes over the execution of the laws or interpreting their content  
(i.e., **judging**)

Figure 5.3