What Kinds of Legal Issues Come to Federal Courts?

**Constitutional Questions**
- Individual Rights
- Federal Issues
  - U.S. Constitution
  - Criminal Laws Made by Congress
  - Federal Laws and Regulations
  - Crimes on Federal Land
  - Habeas Corpus Petitions

**Cases That Cross State Lines**
- State v. State
- Individuals and Businesses in Different States
- Transportation and Business Transactions Across State Lines

**Cases That Cross International Lines**
- International Commerce Regulations
- International Trade Laws
- Foreign States and Foreign Nationals
- Admiralty Laws

**Cases Involving Finance**
- Stock Market
- Intellectual Property
  - Bankruptcy
  - Stock Market-Related Issues
  - Patent, Copyright, Intellectual Property

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