Figure 1
The Separation of Powers—in pictures

Executive Authority (Article II)

Concurrent or Overlapping Authority

Legislative Authority (Article I)

Exclusive Executive Authority

Exclusive Legislative Authority
Figure 2
Justice Jackson’s framework—in pictures

3. When the President acts contrary to Congress, the President is at the lowest ebb, represented by the crescent moon portion of the blue circle.

2. When Congress is silent, the President has the full Article II power, represented by the complete blue circle, including the area of concurrent authority, but none of the exclusively legislative authority.

1. Congressional delegation of authority

3. Congressional withdrawal of authority

1. When Congress delegates authority to the President, the President acts at the apex. This is represented by the entire diagram—both overlapping circles.