

Opinion of the Court

2000); *Leonhardt v. Western Sugar Co.*, 160 F. 3d 631 (CA10 1998).

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The district courts of the United States, as we have said many times, are “courts of limited jurisdiction. They possess only that power authorized by Constitution and statute,” *Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of America*, 511 U. S. 375, 377 (1994). In order to provide a federal forum