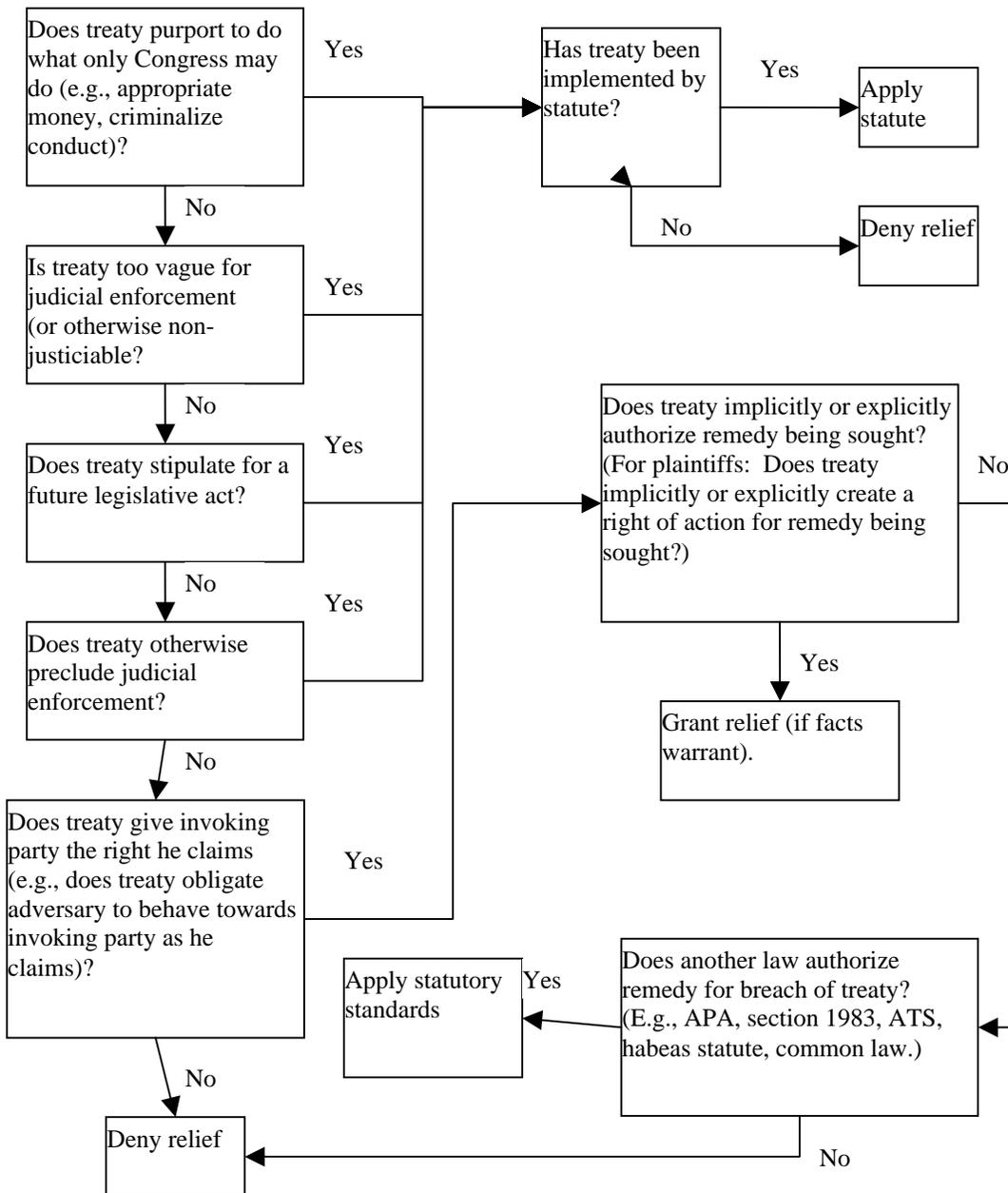




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Flowchart – Judicial Enforcement of Treaties Fact Patterns \*



\* This flowchart addresses questions to be asked when a party relies on an Article II Treaty as the basis of relief. Even if a treaty is not enforceable directly or as implemented by statute, it may be relevant in interpreting an ambiguous statute under the rule of *The Charming Betsy*. The chart assumes that the treaty is not in conflict with a later statute.