

# Module 7

## **Provincial Courts (Ontario Court of Appeal and Ontario Court of Justice)**

Small Claims Court : The Small Claims Court is a branch of the Superior Court of Justice. The court hears civil actions for claims up to \$25,000.

The Ontario Court of Justice is a lower court that deals with less serious criminal cases as well as provincial offences and family matters. The Ontario Court of Justice is presided over by Judges and Justice's of the Peace. A Judge will hear cases involving criminal and family matters, while a Justice of the Peace will hear cases involving bail, search warrants and provincial offences.

