

The Supreme Court

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12 Federal Courts of Appeals

Hears Appeals from lower courts. Geographically distributed.

94 District Courts

Hears cases and deals verdicts. *Judge Judy* except federal.

Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Hears special federal appeals. (e.g. patents)

Legislative Courts

Weaker Courts created by Congress. (E.g. *Court of Military Appeals*)

State Supreme Court

Highest Law of the State

State Court of Appeals

Hears Appeals from Trials on a Case-By-Case basis.

Trial Court

Your typical *Judge Judy* case. Hears either criminal or civil cases, and deals verdicts.