

# The Supreme Court

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graph BT; DC[94 District Courts] --> FCA[12 Federal Courts of Appeals]; LC[Legislative Courts] --> CAC[Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit]; TC[Trial Court] --> SCA[State Court of Appeals]; FCA --> SC[The Supreme Court]; CAC --> SC; SCA --> SSC[State Supreme Court]; SSC --> SC;
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## 12 Federal Courts of Appeals

Hears Appeals from lower courts.  
Geographically distributed.

## Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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

## State Supreme Court

Highest Law of the State

## State Court of Appeals

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

## 94 District Courts

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

## Legislative Courts

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

## Trial Court

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