

The Supreme Court

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State Supreme Court

Highest Law of the State

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 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.