

MISSOURI COURT SYSTEM

SUPREME COURT

7 Justices sit en banc

- Mandatory jurisdiction in civil, capital criminal, and original proceeding cases.
- Discretionary jurisdiction in civil, non capital criminal, capital criminal, administrative agency, juvenile, original proceeding cases

Court of last resort

COURT OF APPEALS

3 Districts, 32 judges sitting in panels

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Intermediate appellate court

CIRCUIT COURT

45 Circuits, 135 circuit judges, 179 associate circuit judges, 20 family court commissioners, 5 drug court commissioners, 4 probate commissioners and 3 deputy probate commissioners

- Exclusive civil jurisdiction (including civil appeals) \$0/no max; associate division: \$0/\$25,000). Small claims jurisdiction (\$3,000)
- Exclusive criminal jurisdiction
- Traffic/other violation jurisdiction
- Exclusive juvenile jurisdiction
- Preliminary hearings
- Jury trials in most cases

Court of general jurisdiction

MUNICIPAL COURT

327 municipal judges

- Municipal traffic/ordinance violations
- No Jury trials

Court of limited jurisdiction