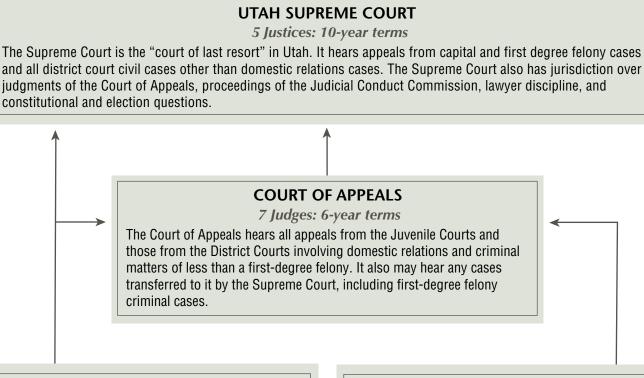
# **Navigating the Court System**

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## DISTRICT COURT

77 Judges / 10 Court Commissioners

District Court is the state trial court of general jurisdiction. Among the cases it hears are:

- Civil cases Domestic relations cases
- Probate cases
  Criminal cases
- Small claims cases Appeals from Justice Courts

### **JUVENILE COURT**

30 Judges

Juvenile Court is the state court with jurisdiction over youth under 18 years of age, who violate a state or municipal law. The Juvenile Court also has jurisdiction in all cases involving a child who is abused, neglected, or dependent.

## JUSTICE COURT

#### 77 Judges

Located throughout Utah, Justice Courts are locally-funded and operated courts. Justice Court cases include:

- Class B and Class C misdemeanor cases
- Traffic and parking infractions Small claims cases
- Violations of local ordinances