

COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS
consists of the Chancellor, the Chief Justice, the eight
Justices of the Supreme Court & six Lay Judges
Jurisdiction: Appellate

CHANCERY

PROBATE

CIVIL ACTIONS

**CHILDREN AND
DOMESTIC
RELATIONS**

CRIMINAL ACTIONS

**COURT OF
CHANCERY**
consists of
the Chancellor and
ten Vice Chancellors

Jurisdiction: Equity
only

**PREROGATIVE
COURT**
consists of
the Ordinary or
Vice-Ordinary

Jurisdiction: Wills,
Decedents' Estates
and Guardianship

ORPHAN S COURT
consists of
Supreme Court Justice
and
Common Pleas Judge

Jurisdiction: Guardians,
Administration and
Executorship , etc.

**SURROGATE'S
COURT**
consists of
Surrogate

Jurisdiction:
Probate and
Decedent Estates

SMALL CAUSE COURT
Recorder's Court Justice
of the Peace presides

Jurisdiction: \$200

**CIRCUIT COURT
(County)**
consists of
Circuit Court
Judges

Common Law
Jurisdiction
(civil cases)

**COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS**
consists of Common
Pleas Judge

Jurisdiction: General
Civil and Criminal

SUPREME COURT
consists of
Chief Justice and Eight
Associate Justices

Jurisdiction: Original Civil and Criminal

**JUVENILE
AND
DOMESTIC
RELATIONS
COURT**

Jurisdiction:
Criminal
accused under
16 years

**DISTRICT
COURT**

Jurisdiction:
\$500 Land
and Tenant,
Mechanics'
License, etc.

**COURT OF
QUARTER
SESSION**
consists of
Supreme
Court Justice
& County
Judge

Jurisdiction:
General
Criminal except
Murder and
Treason

**POLICE OR
RECORDERS
COURT**
Family Court

Cities of the first
class

**COURT OF OYER AND
TERMINER**
consists of Supreme Court
Justice and County Judge

County Courts of General
Criminal Jurisdiction

**COURT OF SPECIAL
SESSIONS**
consists of Common
Pleas Judge

Criminal Jurisdiction
over accused held by
magistrate or Indicted
and waives jury trial

**CRIMINAL JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

Jurisdiction: Violation
of municipal
ordinances; minor
offenses - certain
counties only

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
COURT**