

# ARKANSAS COURT STRUCTURE

**ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT**  
1 Chief Justice, 6 Associate Justices  
Each elected statewide for an 8-year term of office

Administrative  
Office of the  
Courts

**ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS**  
1 Chief Judge, 11 Judges  
Each elected circuit-wide for an 8-year term of office

**ARKANSAS CIRCUIT COURTS**  
121 Circuit Judges  
Each elected circuit-wide in 1 of 28 circuits for a 6-year term of office

Criminal	Civil	Domestic Relations	Probate	Juvenile
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**STATE DISTRICT COURTS**  
16 Courts, 67 Departments  
25 Judges elected to a 4-year term

Minor Civil & Criminal	Minor Civil & Criminal
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Supreme Court Admin. Order 18  
Circuit Court Referral  
\$25,000 Civil Jurisdiction

**LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS**  
77 Courts, 178 Departments  
90 Judges elected to a 4-year term

Minor Civil & Criminal	Minor Civil & Criminal
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