

# Virginia Court System

## Virginia Supreme Court

(Justices/no jury)

- Court of final appeal (Appellate jurisdiction)
- Limited original jurisdiction

## Court of Appeals of Virginia

(Judges/no jury)

- Appellate jurisdiction from circuit courts

## Circuit Court

(Judge and jury)

- Original jurisdiction for felony criminal cases and civil cases over \$1,000
- Appellate jurisdiction from district courts

## General District Court

(Judge/no jury)

- Original jurisdiction of misdemeanors
- Civil cases less than \$1000

## Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

(Judge/no jury)

- Juvenile and family cases

*Magistrates* issue search warrants, subpoenas, arrest warrants, and summons and set bail.

# United States Court System

## **U.S. Supreme Court**

(Justices/no jury)

- Jurisdiction: Appellate & Limited Original

## **U.S. Court of Appeals**

(Judges/no jury)

- Jurisdiction: Appellate

## **U.S. District Court**

(Judge and jury)

- Jurisdiction: Original