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## A Generic Chart of Courts in the United States

### highest appellate court

This court's name in most states and the federal court system is "Supreme Court." However, in some states, it has a different name. In New York, the highest court's name is "The Court of Appeals."

### intermediate appellate court

Some states have more than one level of intermediate appellate courts. And some states have no intermediate appellate court.

### trial courts

There are various names for trial courts in the federal and the various state court systems. Most jurisdictions have several trial courts.