



\*The Court of Appeals is the court of last resort in the New York State Court system. Cases may enter the federal court system only if there is a federal issue.

**The Four Departments of the APPELLATE DIVISIONS  
the Counties contained therein, showing the judicial  
districts in which the counties are located.**

<p><b>First Department</b> <b>1st Judicial District</b> New York</p> <p><b>12th Judicial District</b> Bronx</p> <hr/> <p><b>Second Department</b> <b>2nd Judicial District</b> Kings Richmond</p> <p><b>9th Judicial District</b> Dutchess Orange Putnam Rockland Westchester</p> <p><b>10th Judicial District</b> Nassau Suffolk</p> <p><b>11th Judicial District</b> Queens</p> <hr/>	<p><b>Third Department</b> <b>3rd Judicial District</b> Albany Columbia Greene Rensselaer Schoharie Sullivan Ulster</p> <p><b>4th Judicial District</b> Clinton Essex Franklin Fulton Hamilton Montgomery St. Lawrence Saratoga Schenectady Warren Washington</p> <p><b>6th Judicial District</b> Broome Chemung Chenango Cortland Delaware Madison Otsego Schuyler Tioga Tompkins</p> <hr/>	<p><b>Fourth Department</b> <b>5th Judicial District</b> Herkimer Jefferson Lewis Oneida Onondaga Oswego</p> <p><b>7th Judicial District</b> Cayuga Livingston Monroe Ontario Seneca Steuben Wayne Yates</p> <p><b>8th Judicial District</b> Allegany Cattaraugus Chatauqua Erie Genesee Niagara Orleans Wyoming</p> <hr/>
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