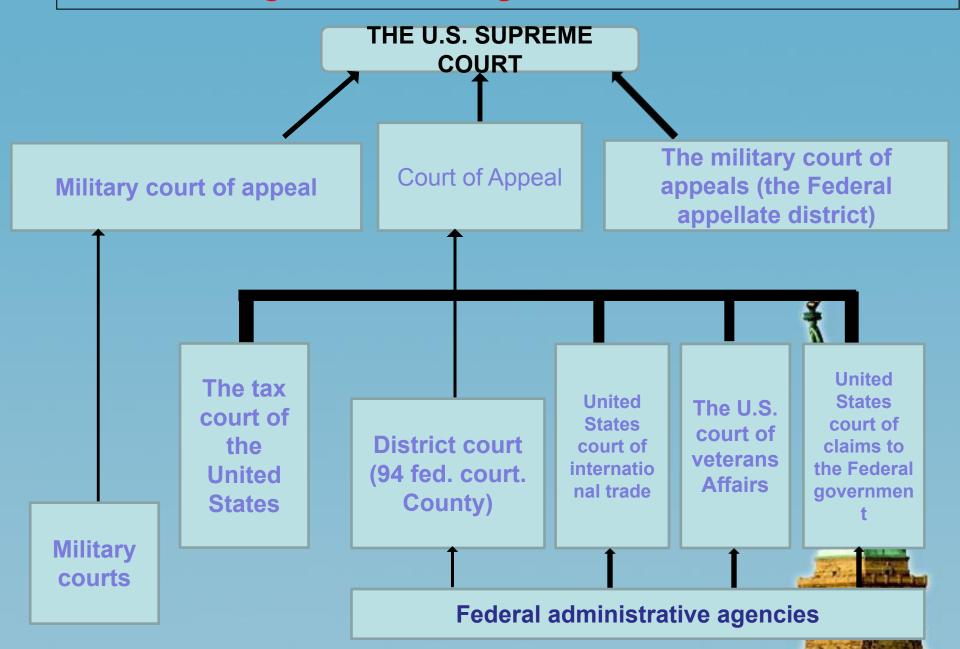


# The US judicial system: schematic



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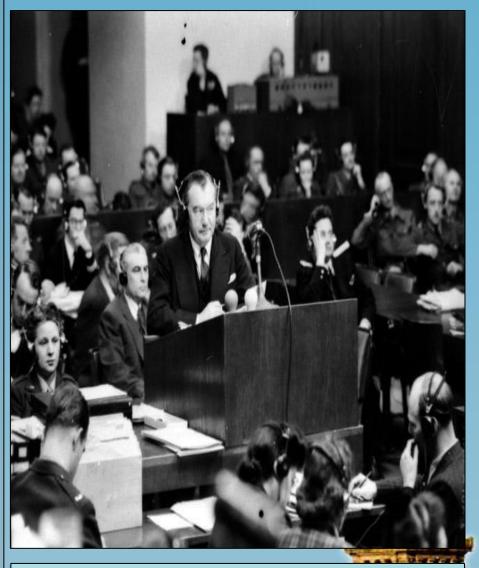
In the United States operate in parallel, a single Federal system of courts and an independent judiciary each of the 50 States, the district of Columbia and four Federal territories. In jurisdiction includes primarily criminal cases on crimes under law, and civil cases claims to Federal authorities and on disputes arising in connection with the use Federal law or between citizens residing in different countries, if the amount of claim from \$ 10,000.



The Supreme court of the United States

# The Supreme court

Deals mainly with appeals from lower courts .The U.S. Supreme court as the first instance court considers cases of special importance, including those relating to diplomatic representatives and disputes between two or more states. In the Supreme court of the United States of America is 9 judges. Created by the U.S. Supreme court in 1789, and the first decision of his judges was rendered in 1792.



The meeting of the Supreme

# **Appellate courts**



The national court building. Howard Markey in Washington

the Federal court of appeal, considering certain categories of cases in which the defendant act Federal government United States, it is the successor of Appeals U.S. court of customs and patent cases and Claims court of the United States: created in 1982 and consists of 12 judges. The court is the National court building name Howard Markey (English).Russian. Washington, DC. Because the court's jurisdiction covers/the entire territory of the country, its meetings may be held outside Washington in any other place

### **District courts**



The geographical boundaries of the jurisdiction of the Federal district courts and Federal appellate courts

### District courts

 Federal district courts are the first instance courts competent for cases of limited jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases. In accordance with § 28 section 1331 of the United States Code, each Federal district court involves the court in the bankruptcy cases dealing with insolvency. The official name of the court is formed by adding the phrase "the United States District Court for" with the County name, for example "the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York".In total there are 94 U.S. district courts: 89 district courts in 50 States and one district court in Puerto Rico, the virgin Islands, the district of Columbia, GUAM and the Northern Mariana Islands. Some States, such as Alaska, ar composed of one judicial district. Others, such California, are composed of multiple judicial districts

## **Territorial courts**



Place of court hearing in Seattle, Washington



The place of the court session in Pasadena, California



the building of the court of Appeals the James Browning in San Francisco



Place of court sessions in Portland, Oregon Dage

### **World courts**

□ In United States magistrate courts, as well as in other countries, are lower courts with limited jurisdiction. Magistrate in the United States, bringing to justice in such courts, may be elected in three different ways. Most often they choose the population a simple procedure of a vote or designate the state legislature. In some cases, magistrates are appointed by the governors. The magistrates ' courts in the US have addressed almost all the minor offenses. Their competence is also the right to determine the conditions under which defendants can be released from custody.

# Specialized U.S. courts

court of foreign trade

Under his jurisdiction are civil suits for the sum more than \$ 10 000 allocated by private individuals and corporations to the government of the United States.

**Claims court** 

It is composed of 9 judges, who have the right to make unilateral decisions. The meeting of this court held in its headquarters in new York or any other port city in the US.

Tax court

Considers disputes connected with questions of determining the size of Federal taxes and order of their payment.

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