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Court and Justice in Kazakhstan

Court of Justice



The courts consist of judges, whose independence is protected by the Constitution and the law. Judge may be terminated or suspended solely on the grounds established by law.





Levels of the judiciary



Judicial power in the Republic of Kazakhstan belongs only to the courts in the face of permanent judges and carried out on behalf of the Republic of Kazakhstan and has their purpose: protecting the rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens and organizations, enforcement of the constitution and laws of other normative legal acts, international treaties of the Republic



**Supreme
Court**

(1 court, 48 Judges)

**Oblast Courts,
Specialized
Courts**

(14 + Almaty

and Astana)

**Rayon Courts,
Specialized Courts**

(Around 260)

Supreme Court

- Supreme Court is a court of the highest instance for civil, criminal and other cases
- Consists of chairman, chairmen of boards, and judges
- General number of judges of the Supreme Court is determined by the President.

Oblast Courts

- Oblast Courts are the courts of second (appeal) instance, or first instance for more serious cases
- Oblast Courts are established and reorganized by the President
- Total number of judges of oblast courts is determined by the President
- Oblast Court consists of chairman, chairmen of boards, and judges
- Boards:
 - Supervising board
 - Civil cases board
 - Criminal cases board
 - Plenary session of the court.

Rayon Courts

- Rayon court is a court of first instance
- Considers civil and criminal cases which are under the jurisdiction of this court
- Judges of rayon courts are appointed by the President
- The President determines the number of courts in every rayon.

Judge is:

- Irremovable
- Independent
- Immune