

- Justices, No Jury
- Court of FINAL appeal
- Limited original jurisdiction

- Judges, No jury
- Appellate jurisdiction from Circuit Courts

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

- Judge
- Original jurisdiction of misdemeanors
- Civil cases less that \$1,000

- Judges, no jury
- Juvenile and family issues
- Cases stay "in-house"

- Virginia, like the other 49 states, has its own court system whose organization and jurisdiction are derived from **Virginia's constitution and state laws**.
- **Magistrates** issue search warrants, subpoenas, arrest warrants, and summons and set bail

Directions: Layer Book

1. *Take Three pieces of paper and separate the ends of them approximately one inch apart, in a layering effect.*
2. *Fold the papers in half, separating out the top layer and the bottom layer evenly, to match the rest of your spacing. You will have 6 layers.*
3. *Use the Virginia's Court System at the top layer, and then label each flap as a ranking system, with the Supreme Court on top and Juvenile and Family at the bottom.*

Virginia Supreme Court

Virginia Court of Appeals

Circuit Court

General District Court

Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

Virginia's Court System