

United States Probate Court Information as of September 2021

<u>State</u>	<u>Cases heard by</u>
Alabama	<u>Alabama Probate Courts</u> (specialized probate courts)
Alaska	<u>Superior Court</u> (general jurisdiction trial court)
Arizona	<u>Superior Court</u> (general jurisdiction trial court)
Arkansas	<u>Circuit Courts</u> (general jurisdiction trial court)
California	<u>Superior Court</u> (general jurisdiction trial court)
Colorado	<u>District Court</u> (general jurisdiction trial court) and <u>Denver Probate Court</u>
Connecticut	<u>CT Probate Courts</u> (specialized probate court)
Delaware	<u>Court of Chancery</u> (general jurisdiction trial court)
D.C.	<u>Superior Court</u> (general jurisdiction trial court)
Florida	<u>Circuit Courts</u> (general trial jurisdiction)
Georgia	<u>Probate Court</u> (specialized probate court)

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	Circuit Courts Family Courts (for guardianship of adults) (general jurisdiction trial court)
Hawaii	
Idaho	District Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Illinois	Circuit Courts (general jurisdiction trial court)
Indiana	Circuit Court and Superior Court (general jurisdiction trial court) St. Joseph's County Probate Court (specialized probate court)
Iowa	District Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Kansas	District Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Kentucky	Circuit Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Louisiana	District Courts (general jurisdiction trial court)
Maine	Probate Court (specialized probate court) Superior Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Maryland	Orphans' Court (specialized probate court) Circuit Court (Harford & Montgomery Counties) (general jurisdiction trial court)

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Massachusetts	Probate & Family Court (specialized probate court) District Court & Juvenile Court (concurrent jurisdiction)
Michigan	Probate Court (specialized probate court)
Minnesota	District Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Mississippi	Chancery Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Missouri	Circuit Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Montana	District Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Nebraska	County Courts (general jurisdiction trial court)
Nevada	District Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
New Hampshire	Circuit Court (specialized probate court)
New Jersey	Superior Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
New Mexico	Probate Court (specialized probate court)
New York	Surrogate's Court (specialized probate court)
North Carolina	Superior Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
North Dakota	District Court (general Jurisdiction trial court)
Ohio	Common Pleas Probate Division (specialized probate court)

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Oklahoma	District Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Oregon	County Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Pennsylvania	Common Pleas (general jurisdiction trial court)
Rhode Island	Probate Court (specialized probate court)
South Carolina	Probate Court (specialized probate court)
South Dakota	Circuit Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Tennessee	Probate Courts (County or Chancery) (general jurisdiction trial court)
Texas	County, District, or statutory Court (specialized probate courts in urban areas only)
Utah	District Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Vermont	Superior Court Probate Division (specialized probate court)
Virginia	Circuit Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
Washington	Superior Court (general jurisdiction trial court)
West Virginia	Circuit Courts (general jurisdiction trial court)
Wisconsin	Circuit Courts (general jurisdiction trial court)
Wyoming	District Courts (general jurisdiction trial court)