

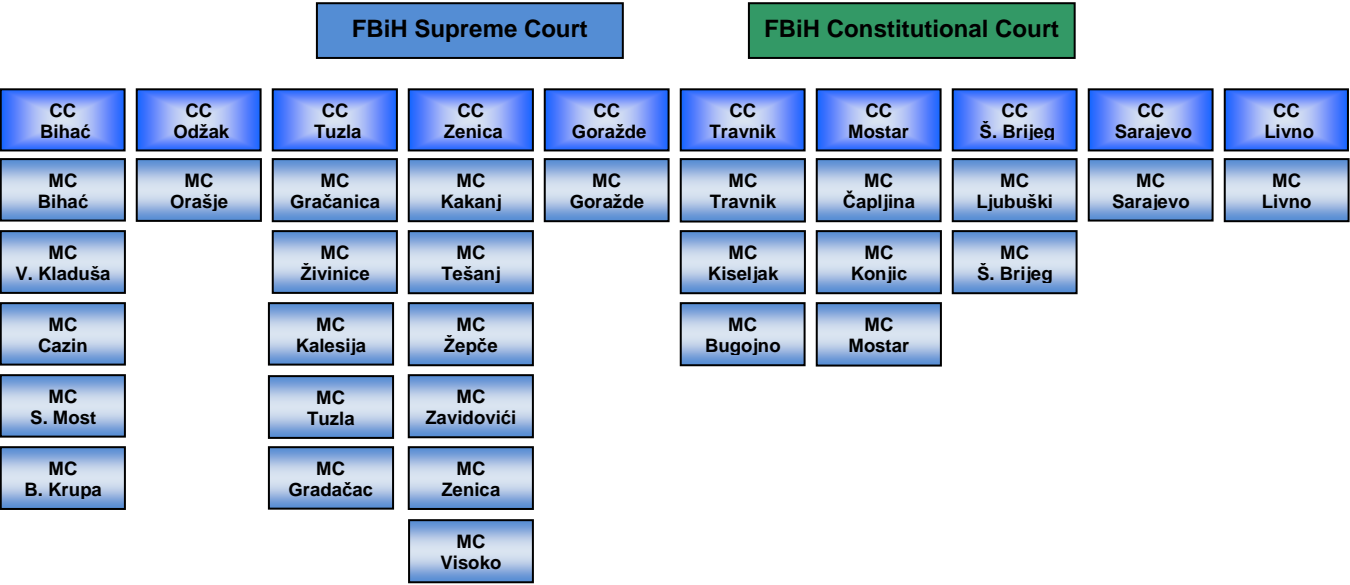
Types of courts and their jurisdiction:

Judiciary in Bosnia and Herzegovina:

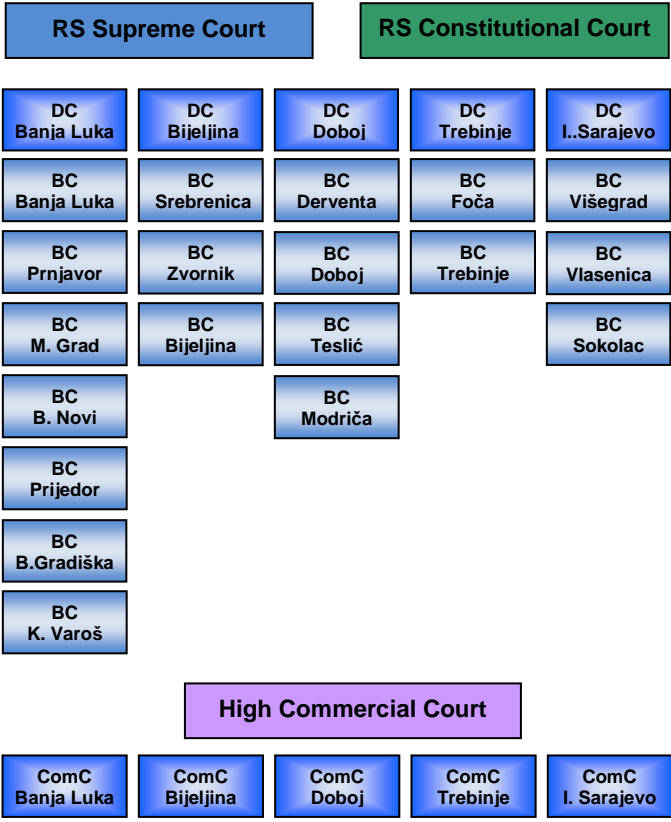
- Constitutional Courts – 3
- Courts of general jurisdiction – 67
- Commercial Courts – 6
- Prosecutor’s offices – 20

- Municipal courts and basic courts (courts of general jurisdiction) decide only first instance cases, i.e. civil and enforcement cases (basic courts do not decide commercial cases), criminal cases – fine or sentence of imprisonment up to 10 years, misdemeanor cases including small traffic offences, and land registry.
These courts hear cases regarding litigious divorce and employment dismissal in first instance. They also hear cases regarding infanticide and robberies that are not within competence of cantonal and district courts.
- Cantonal courts and district courts (courts of general jurisdiction) firstly act on appeals brought against the first instance courts' rulings; secondly they act as first instance courts in administrative cases as well as in severe criminal cases-sentences of imprisonment longer than 10 years. These courts hear appeals against MC/BC courts' decisions regarding litigious divorce, employment dismissal, infanticide, and robberies that are not within competence of cantonal and district courts. They also have jurisdiction to hear homicide cases and aggravated robbery cases in first instance.
- District commercial courts, introduced in 2010 in Republika Srpska-one of the entities of Bosnia and Herezegovina, decide only first instance commercial cases.
- The High Commercial Court acts on appeals lodged against the commercial court's rulings.

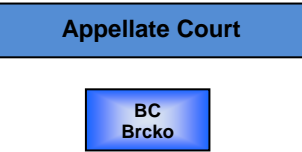
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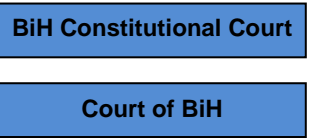
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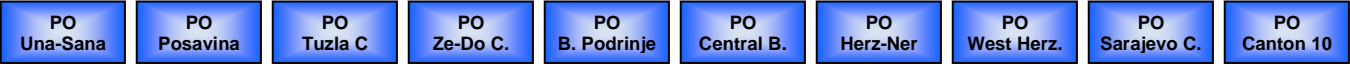
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Public prosecution service has the following primary responsibilities in criminal proceedings:

- Guiding and supervising investigation;
- Issuing and representing indictment before court;
- Filing motion for detention;
- Filing appeal against first instance court decision.

Legend: **HJPC** – High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council
BiH – Bosnia and Herzegovina
FBiH – Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
BC – Basic Court
CC – Cantonal Court
MC – Municipal Court
DC – District Court
ComC – Commercial Court
PO – Presecutor's Office
RS – Republic of Srpska