## Types of courts and their jurisdiction:

• 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.
- FBiH RS **FBiH Supreme Court** FBiH Constitutional Court **RS** Constitutional Court **RS Supreme Court** CC Goražde DC Doboj DC Trebinje CC CC СС CC CC CC CC CC CC DC DC DC Bihać Odžak Banja Luk Tuzla Zenica Travnik Mostar Š. Brijeg Livno Bijelijna ...Sarajevo Sarajevo МС МС MC MC МС МС МС MC MC МС BC вс вс BC BC Orašje Gračanica Kakanj Goražde Travnik Čapljina Ljubuški Livno Banja Luka Foča Višegrad Bihać Sarajevo Srebrenica Derventa МС мс BC BC MC MC MC MC BC BC BC V. Kladuša Živinice Tešanj Kiseljak Konjic Š. Brijeg Prnjavor Zvornik Doboj Trebinje Vlasenica МС MC MC MC MC BC BC вс BC Cazin Kalesija Žepče Mostar M. Grad Bijeljina Teslić Sokolac Bugoino MC MC MC BC вс S. Most Tuzla Zavidovići B. Novi Modriča мс МС МС BC Gradačac Zenica Prijedor B. Krupa мс вс B.Gradiška Visoko BC K. Varoš **High Commercial Court** ComC ComC ComC ComC ComC Doboj Trebinje Sarajevo Banja Luka Bijeljina **FBiH Prosecutor Office RS Prosecutor Office** PO PO PO Ze-Do C. PO Tuzla C Herz-Ner West Herz. Trebinje . Podrin Central B Canton 10 Bijeljina Doboj Una-Sana Posavina Saraievo C Banja Luka . Sarajevo Special PO of RS



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## Types of courts and their jurisdiction:

- courts in homicide cases and aggravated robbery cases.
- brought against the decisions of the Brcko Basic Court.
- organized crime.

• Supreme entity courts act on appeals against the first instance decisions of cantonal/district courts in severe criminal cases. They have jurisdiction to decide appeals against first instance decisions of cantonal or district

• The Basic Court of Brcko District (territory that is not part of either entity) has jurisdiction to hear all criminal, civil, and administrative cases in first instance, including cases regarding litigious divorce, employment dismissal, robbery, and intentional homicide cases. The Appellate Court of Brcko district decides appeals

· Court of BiH tries primarily persons accused of war crimes or persons accused of terrorism and involvement in

## **Brcko District**

BiH





MC - Municipal Court **DC** – District Court

**PO** – Presecutor's Office RS – Republic of Srpska