ORGANIZATION OF THE CYPRUS JUDICIARY
SUPREME COURT
(President and 12 Judges)

Original Jurisdiction which is subject to appeal

Jurisdiction of Revisional Court (Recourses) [Single Judge]

Revisional Jurisdiction
Assume Directly by Full Bench
Not subject to appeal
[at least 7 Judges]

Issue of Prerogative Writs
- Habeas Corpus
- Mandamus
- Prohibition
- Quo Warranto
- Certiorari

[Single Judge]

Court of Admiralty

[Single Judge]

Original Jurisdiction on any matter provided for by Law

[Single Judge]

SUPREME COUNCIL OF JUDICATURE [13 Judges]

(Appointments, promotions and exercise of disciplinary jurisdiction over members of lower Courts).

Jurisdiction of Constitutional Court
[Full Bench]
Art. 137
Art. 140
Art. 144
Art. 147
Art. 149
Art. 151
of the Constitution
Judgments of the Full Bench are not subject to appeal.

Electoral Court

[Full Bench]

Court of Appeal

[3 or more Judges]

Court of Appeal

[5 or more Judges]

DISTRICT COURTS

Total
13 Presidents
16 Senior District Judges
39 District Judges

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JURISDICTION
1. Nicosia - Kyrenia
   (The District of Kyrenia is wholly occupied by the Turkish Troops)
2. Limassol
3. Larnaca - Famagusta
   (The town and a major part of the District of Famagusta is under occupation by the Turkish Troops)
4. Paphos

CIVIL JURISDICTION

President District Court:
Unlimited Original Civil Jurisdiction

Senior District Judge:
Matter in dispute not exceeding €500.000,00
Note: Unlimited jurisdiction in
(a) accident cases
(b) cases of compulsory acquisition and requisition of property

District Judge:
Matter in dispute not exceeding €100.000,00

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

Uniform Criminal Jurisdiction, trial of offences punishable with imprisonment up to 5 years and with the consent of the Attorney-General trial of offences beyond that limit provided that the Court is satisfied that it is warranted by the circumstances of the case taking also into consideration the sentencing powers of the District Court. S.155(β) of the Criminal Procedure Law.

Note: The Civil and Criminal jurisdiction of the District Court is local. It tries offences committed with the territorial limits of the District where it is seated.

ASSIZE COURTS

Assize Court 1
3 JUDGES
President + S.D.J. + D.J.

Assize Court 2
3 JUDGES
President + S.D.J. + D.J.

Assize Court 3
3 JUDGES
President + S.D.J. + D.J.

Assize Court 4
3 JUDGES
President + S.D.J. + D.J.

Note: The jurisdiction of the Assize Court has no local or limitations referable to the gravity of the offence. It extends to the trial of every offence independently of the place of committal or its seriousness.

COURTS OF SPECIALISED JURISDICTION

FAMILY COURTS
1. Nicosia [4 Judges]
2. Limassol - Paphos [3 Judges]
2. Larnaca-Famagusta [3 Judges]

FAMILY COURT OF APPEAL
[3 Judges for 2 years]

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES COURT
3 Judges
+
2 Members*
***Members**
Employers and Labour side

RENT CONTROL COURT
1. Nicosia
   1 Judge + 2 Members*
2. Limassol - Paphos
   1 Judge + 2 Members*
3. Larnaca - Famagusta
   1 Judge + 2 Members*

***Members**
1 from Owners´ Association
1 from Tenants´ Association

MILITARY COURT
1 Judge
+
2 Members*
***Members**
Officers of the National Guard