

# HAWAII STATE COURTS

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Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii

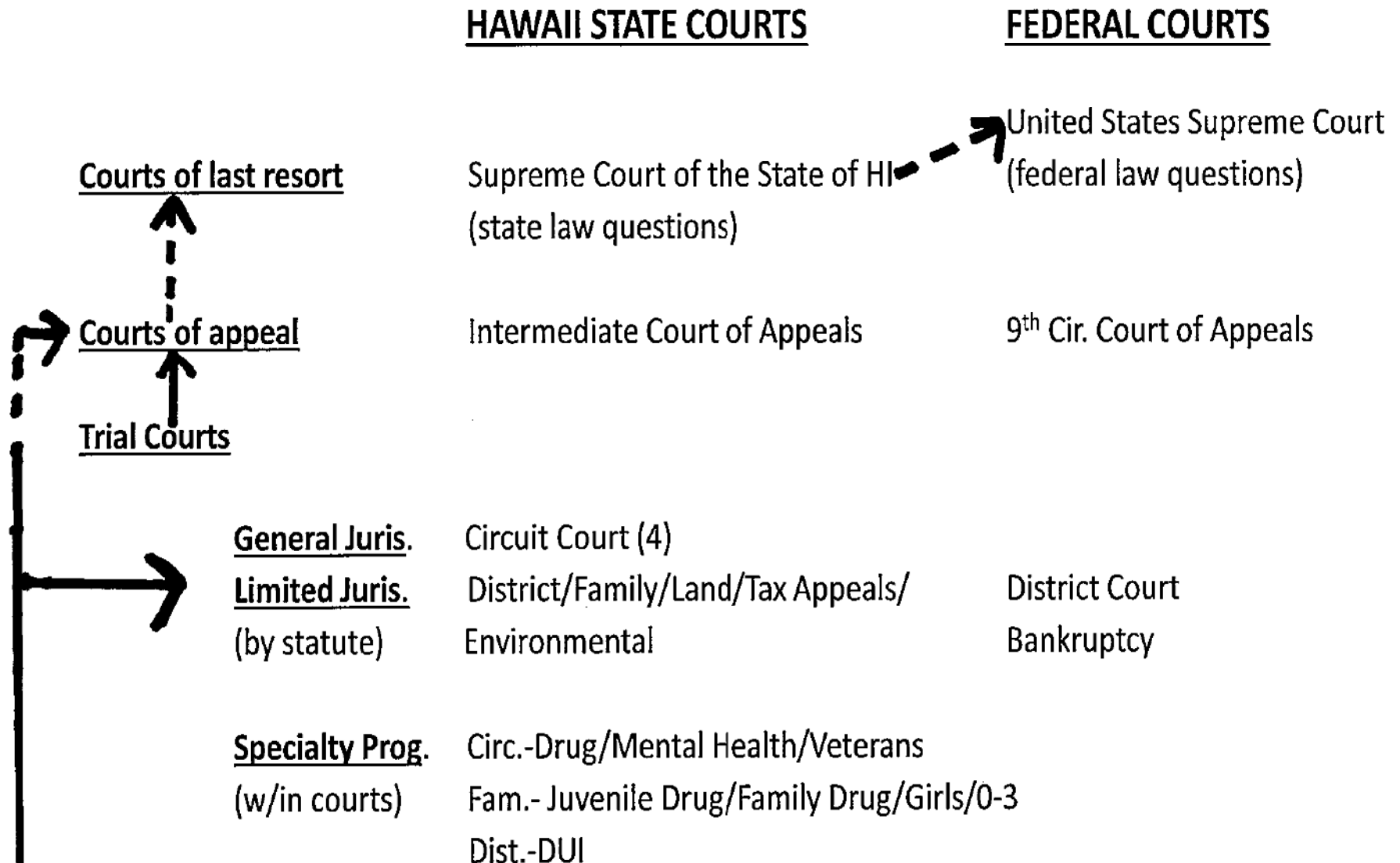
# Today's Topics

- Jurisdiction of Hawaii State Trial Courts
- General Flow of Hawaii Court Cases
- General Criminal Procedure
- Other Selected Topics

# Jurisdiction of Hawaii State Trial Courts

	<b>Circuit</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Family</b>
	E n v i r o n m e n t a l		
<b>Criminal</b>	Felonies All jury trials	Misdemeanors Petty Misdemeanors Violations Traffic	DV Intrafamily (Juvenile)
<b>Civil</b>	\$10K plus All jury trials Probate  Guardianship adult	\$0-40K Small Claims Summary Possessions (tenant evictions) (Neighbor/work) TRO/RO	Divorce DV TRO/RO (Parentage) Child cust. () Child sup. () Guardianship (minor) adult  (Adoption)

# GENERAL FLOW OF HAWAII COURT CASES



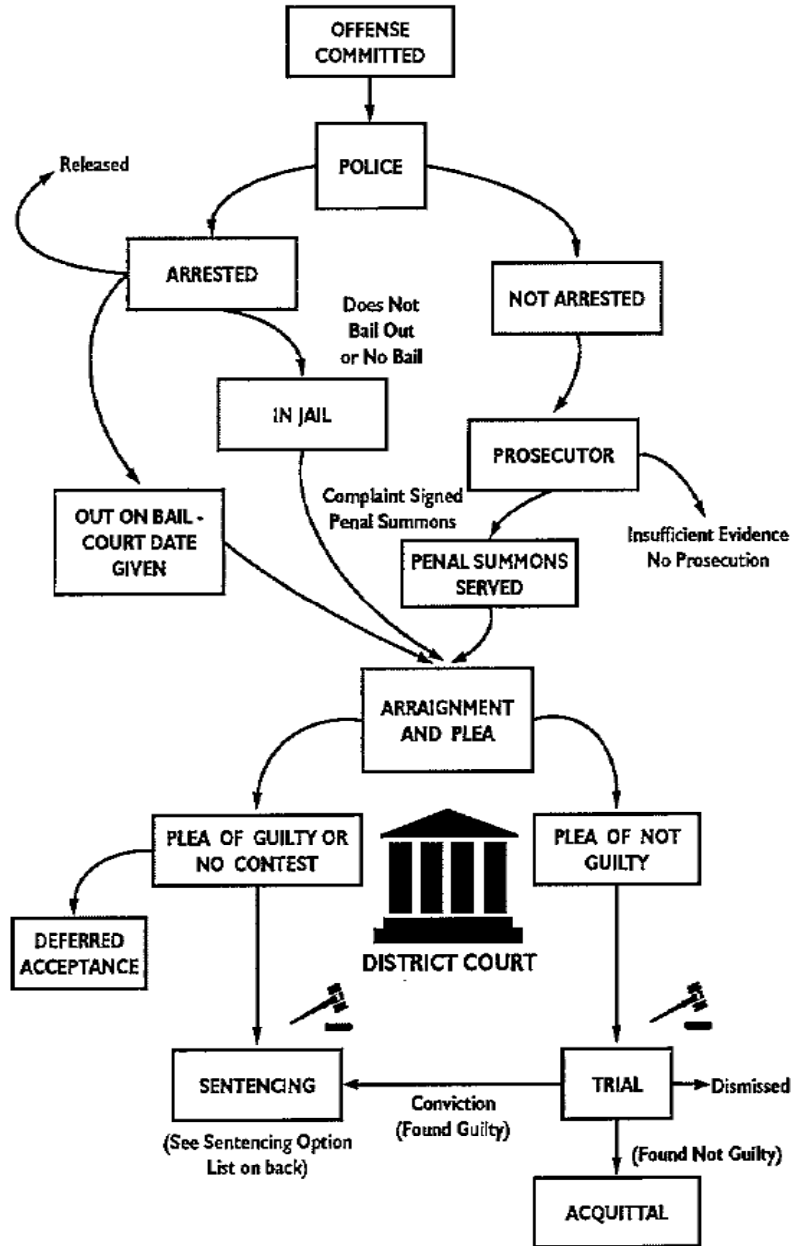
# General Criminal Procedure

- CRIMINAL JUSTICE FLOW CHART

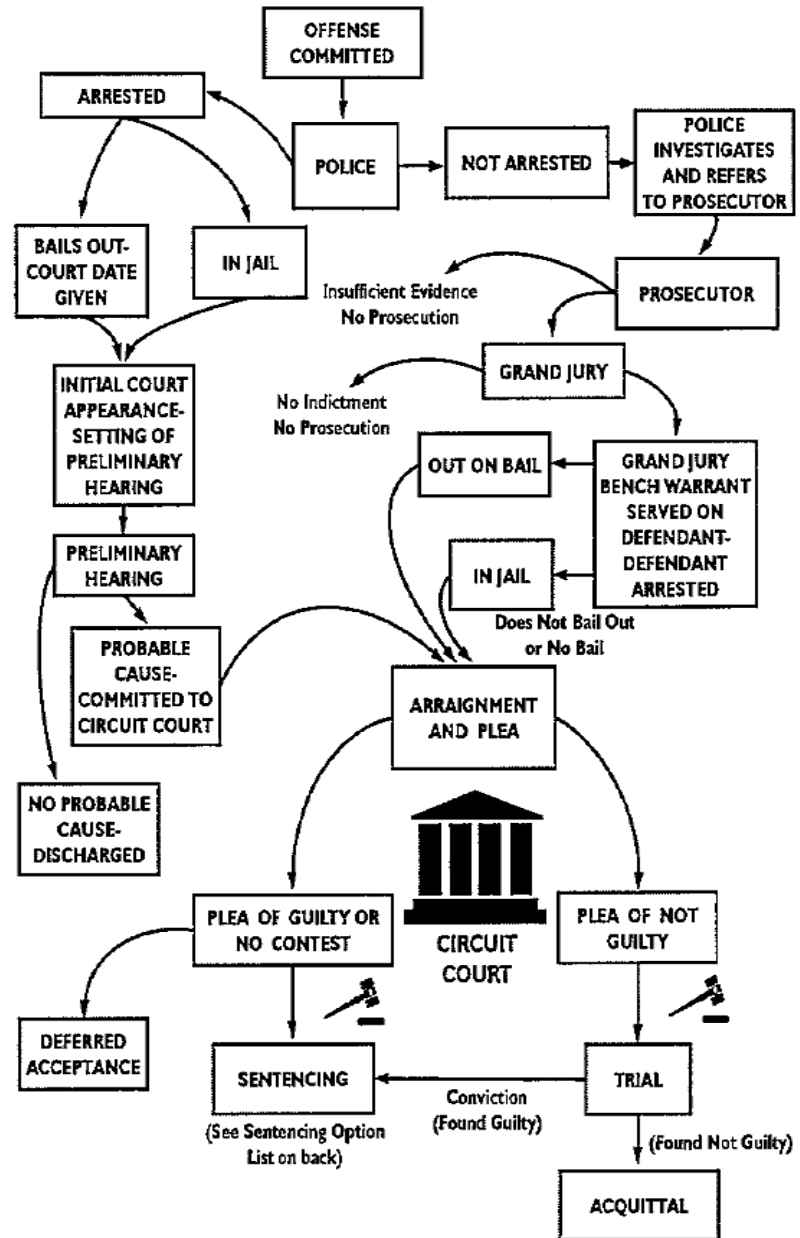
Adult Misdemeanor and Felony Cases

<http://ag.hawaii.gov/cpja/files/2013/01/FCAdult.pdf>

## Adult Misdemeanor Cases



## Adult Felony Cases



# Other Selected Topics

What laws are applied in state and federal courts?

What's in a court's name? "Supreme, Circuit, District"

Differences between Hawaii federal and state court procedure

Criminal--Charging /Plea bargaining/Sentences/Parole

Civil—Magistrate Judges

Hawaii Supreme Court Functions

--Cases (certiorari, transfer, certified/reserved questions, original juris.)

--Rulemaking

--Regulatory (Attorneys, judges)

State Constitutionalism

Judicial Selection and Retention

Terminology