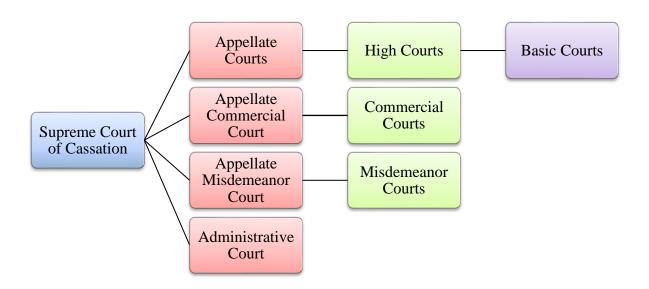


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The basic division of courts is the division into courts of general and special jurisdiction. The courts of general jurisdiction are basic courts, higher courts, appellate courts and the Supreme Court of Cassation. Courts of special jurisdiction are Administrative Court, Commercial Appellate Court, commercial courts, Misdemeanor Appellate Court and misdemeanor courts.

The Supreme Court of Cassation is the highest court in the Republic of Serbia.



The Decision of the High Judicial Council determined the total number of 3.022 judges' positions in the Republic of Serbia, dated December 31, 2019 and the total of 2.703 of the defined positions were filled, and 2.531 judges effectively worked in courts. The total of 10.685 court staff was engaged in the court system (1.634 judicial assistants, 6.055 civil servants and 2.996 other employees).

During 2019, all courts in the Republic of Serbia disposed 2.268.769 cases. From comparative figures, there is a tendency of increasing the number of disposed cases in trial matters, without enforcement.

During that same period, the courts disposed 214.234 backlog cases (older than three years from the date of receipt of the initial act). In the past two years, the court system has received 2.000.000 new cases more than expected, due to the inflow of new cases compared to previous years, which is a burden on the court system and it has influenced that the number of pending cases in the trial matter is slightly higher, but the total number of pending cases has been significantly reduced, if we observe the period from 2012 – by 1.501.755 cases.

