



Michigan's Trial Courts

<u>Probate Court</u>	<u>Circuit Court</u>	<u>District Court</u>	<u>Municipal Court</u>
<p>Probate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deceased Estates Wills and Trusts Mental Health – Treatment for Mentally Ill and Developmentally Disabled Persons Guardianship Conservatorship <p>Miscellaneous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marriages 	<p>Civil/Criminal Division:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal – Felony Civil – General Civil (over \$25,000) Miscellaneous – Driver's License Restoration, Appeals from Trial Courts or Administrative Agencies <p>Family Division:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Relations – Divorce, Custody, Parenting Time, Paternity, Child Support Juvenile – Adoption, Juvenile Offenses and Delinquency, Waiver of Parental Consent for Abortion, Child Protection Proceedings, Emancipation of Minors, Juvenile Guardianship, Child Abuse and Neglect Miscellaneous – Personal Protection Orders, Name Changes, Safe Delivery of Newborns, Testing and Treatment of Infectious Disease 	<p>Criminal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misdemeanor Felony (preliminary stages) <p>Civil:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Civil (up to \$25,000) Small Claims Landlord/Tenant <p>Civil Infractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic/Parking Civil Infractions Municipal Civil Infractions State Civil Infractions <p>Miscellaneous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marriages 	<p>Criminal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misdemeanor Felony (preliminary stages) <p>Civil:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Civil (up to \$1,500 or \$3,000 if resolution exists) Conciliation (up to \$100 or \$600 if resolution exists) Landlord/Tenant <p>Civil Infractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic and Parking Civil Infractions Municipal Civil Infractions State Civil Infractions <p>Miscellaneous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marriages <p>Limited powers; located in Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, and Grosse Pointe Shores/Grosse Pointe Woods</p>
<p>78 probate courts in Michigan Judges elected for six-year terms</p>	<p>57 circuit courts in Michigan Judges elected for six-year terms</p>	<p>100 district courts in Michigan Judges elected for six-year terms</p>	

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