THE AUSTRALIAN COURT SYSTEM

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Original jurisdiction and appeals

FEDERAL COURT

Commonwealth matters

Appeals

FAMILY COURT

complex family matters

Appeals

SUPREME COURT of SA

civil and criminal original iurisdiction

Appeals

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT

Family law, including all divorces

Other Commonwealth matters

SPECIALIST STATE COURTS & TRIBUNALS

Examples:

- Youth Court
- South Australian **Employment Tribunal**
- South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal
- Coroner's Court
- Environment, Resources and Development Court

DISTRICT COURT of SA

4 Divisions:

- Civil (including review of Minor Civil Actions)
- Criminal
- **Criminal Injuries**
- Administrative and Disciplinary

ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL

8 Divisions:

- General
- Freedom of Information
- Migration
- National Disability Insurance Scheme
- Security
- Social Services and Child Support
- Taxation & Commercial
- Veterans' Appeals

FAIR WORK COMMISSION OF

SPECIALIST FEDERAL TRIBUNAL

MAGISTRATES COURT of SA

Civil

Monetary limit: \$100 000

Criminal

- trials for summary offences & minor indictable offences
- sentencing following a guilty plea for most major indictable offences (not treason or murder)
- preliminary hearings

Minor Civil Actions

Monetary limit: \$12 000 (However no monetary limit on neighbourhood matters and most minor Statutory proceedings)

AUSTRALIA

Lines of appeal