



Oregon Judicial Department Administrative Structure

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Three branches of government



Photo from Oregon Department of Transportation

Legislative Branch



Judicial Branch



Photo from Oregon State Capitol Foundation

Executive Branch



Oregon Judicial Department

Oregon Public Defense Commission*

Commission on Judicial Fitness

Oregon State Bar

*Moving to Executive Branch in January 2025

Oregon's state courts

Supreme Court
7 justices

Court of Appeals
13 judges

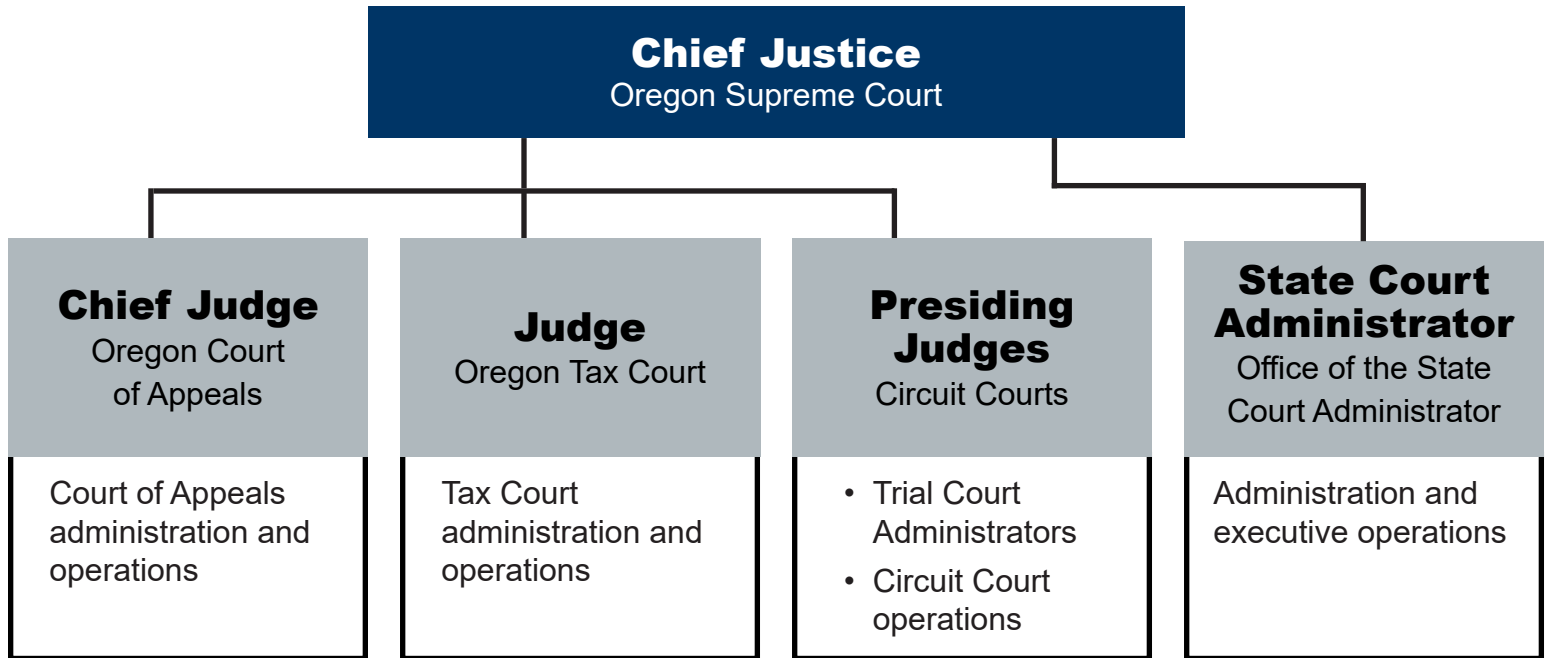
Tax Court
1 judge, 3 magistrates

Circuit Courts

179 judges, 27 judicial districts
(2 more judges to be added in July 2024, and 1 more in July 2025)

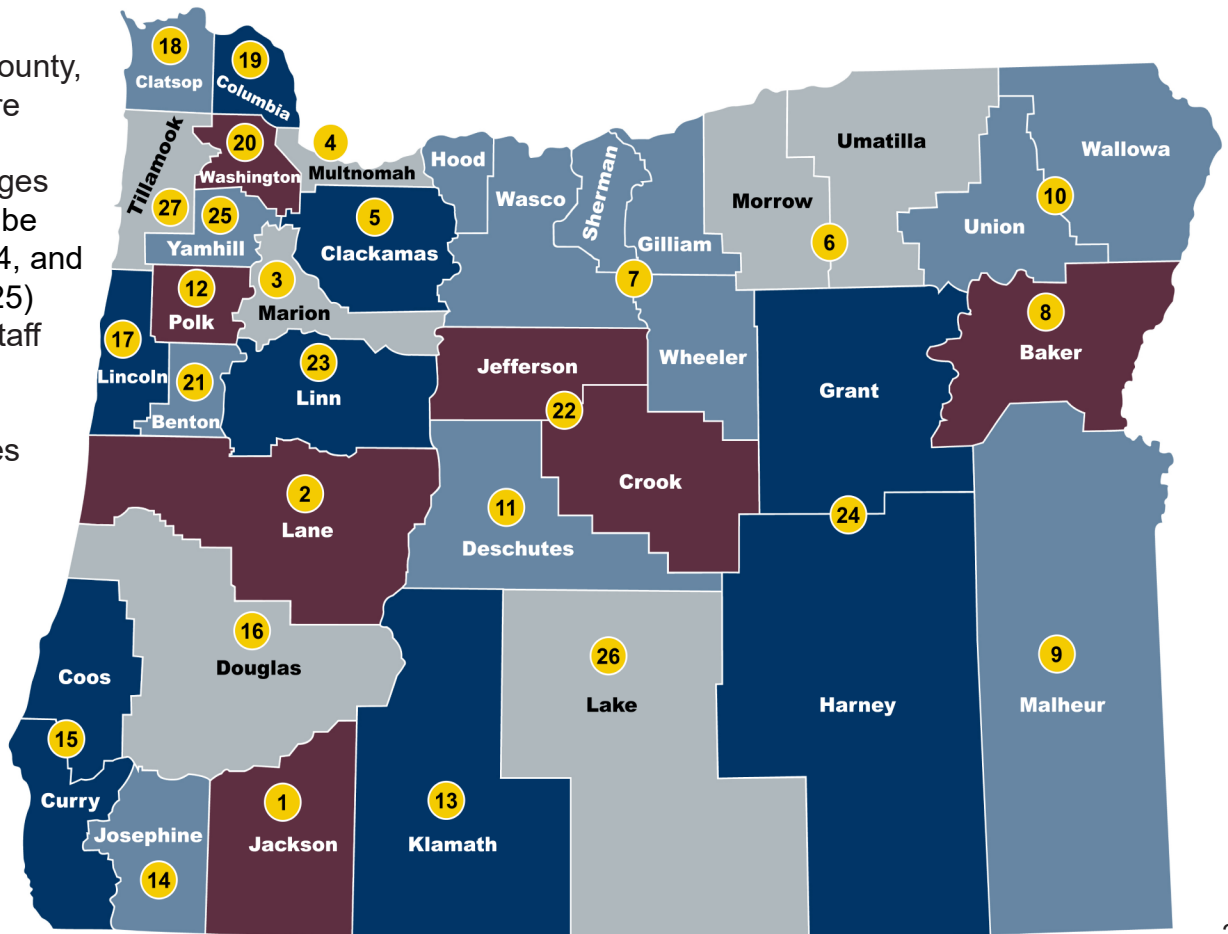
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Court leadership



Oregon's state courts

- 27 judicial districts: some contain one county, and some have more than one
- 179 circuit court judges
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- About 1,800 court staff
- Serving 4.24 million people in Oregon
- About 500,000 cases each year



Office of the State Court Administrator (OSCA)

- Operational backbone for statewide court system
- Program support and coordination
- Strategic planning
- Governance
- Education and training
- Ensure access for all

