

<p>Tribunal de première instance (Court of first instance)</p> <p>Tribunal de première instance (Court of first instance)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil and commercial cases which, because of their nature or value, fall outside the jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace • Lawsuits relating to bankruptcy • Ordinary Court in administrative matters: cases other than those which are expressly reserved to the Supreme Court or another Court by the Constitution or Law (responsibility of State and public authorities) • Expropriation procedures for a property that is, according to Law, necessary for performance of a work in the public interest, and other related claims • Lawsuits relating to the Prince’s domain
<p>Tribunal correctionnel (Criminal Court)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor offences where closely connected with a more serious offence • Violations of the law categorized as criminal offences and that are punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years and a maximum fine of € 90 000 • Crimes committed by minors (who are not being prosecuted at the same time as adults)
<p>Juge d’instruction (Investigating Judge)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation of criminal offences, establishment of the circumstances in which the offence was committed and identification of the alleged perpetrators • If there is sufficient evidence against the parties concerned, charging them and sending them before the Court which will hear the case
<p>Juge tutélaire (Tutelary Judge)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of minors and incapacitated adults • Adoptions • In case of divorce or separation: exercise of parental authority, visitation rights, residence, contributions to the care and education of the child



<p>Juge chargé des accidents du travail (Judge for the accidents at work)</p> <p>Juge conciliateur en matière de divorce ou de séparation de corps (Conciliation Judge in divorce or separation proceedings)</p> <p>Juge des requêtes (Motions Judge)</p> <p>Juge des référés (Judge for the imposition of interim measures)</p> <p>Juge de l'application des peines (Judge for the execution of criminal sentences)</p> <p>Juge-commissaire en matière de faillite (Bankruptcy Judge)</p> <p>Juge chargé du contrôle des expertises (Judge responsible for overseeing expert reports)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disputes between the victim of an accident at work, that person's representatives and legal beneficiaries, and the employer's insurance company or the employer itself • Conciliation • If this approach is unsuccessful, the Judge issues a non-conciliation order and authorizes the plaintiff to file for divorce or separation before the Court of First Instance • Order issued on application, i.e. without the other party having been heard • Provisional measures in urgent cases, in all matters • Follow-up of the execution of criminal sentences • Follow-up of the (collective) insolvency proceedings for the wiping up of debts • Follow-up and control of expert processes decided by the Motions Judge or the Court of First Instance
<p>Tribunal du travail (Labour Court)</p> <p>Tribunal du travail (Labour Court)</p> <p>Juge des référés (Judge for the imposition of interim measures)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disputes concerning the execution or breach of employment contracts • Provisional and protective measures in urgent cases in individual labour conflict situations

Cour supérieure d'arbitrage (High Court of Arbitration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collective labour disputes
Commission arbitrale des loyers (Arbitration Commission for rents)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disputes between tenants and landlords concerning the amount of rent payable in respect of leases or the renewal of leases for certain premises for residential use built or completed before 1 September 1947
Commission arbitrale des loyers commerciaux (Arbitration Commission on commercial leases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disputes between tenants and landlords concerning the conditions for the renewal and review of commercial leases
Tribunal criminel (Criminal Court)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crimes committed by adults • Crimes committed by minors with the participation of an adult

Juridictions d'appel Courts of Appeal	Competences
Tribunal de première instance (Court of First Instance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeal against judgments rendered at first instance by the Justice of the Peace • Appeal against arbitration awards in civil and commercial matters • Appeal against judgments which are expressly reserved to the Court of First Instance by law
Tribunal de première instance (Court of First Instance)	
Tribunal correctionnel (Criminal Court)	

<p>Cour d'appel (Court of Appeal)</p> <p>Cour d'appel (Court of Appeal)</p> <p>Chambre du conseil de la Cour d'appel (Council Chamber of the Court of Appeal)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeal against judgments rendered at first instance by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the Court of First Instance (Tribunal de première instance) – the labour Court (Tribunal du travail) – the Arbitration Commission for rents (Commission arbitrale des loyers) – the Arbitration Commission on commercial leases (Commission arbitrale des loyers commerciaux) – the Criminal Court (Tribunal correctionnel) • Appeal against orders rendered by the Motions Judge (Juge des requêtes), the Tutelary Judge (Juge tutélaire) and the Investigating Judge (Juge d'instruction) • Appeal against judgments rendered by the Council Chamber of the Court of First Instance
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<p>Juridiction de cassation et de révision (Court of Cassation and Review)</p>	<p>Competences</p>
<p>Cour de révision (Court of Review)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeal against judgments rendered by the Court of First Instance ruling in appeal • Appeal against judgments rendered by the Court of Appeal on all matters • Appeal against judgments rendered by the Judge of the Peace • Appeal against judgments rendered by the Criminal Court (Tribunal correctionnel) ruling in appeal

Juridiction constitutionnelle et administrative suprême Constitutional and Administrative Supreme Court	Competences
Tribunal suprême (Supreme Court)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application for annulment, rulings on validity and indemnification of infringements of the rights and freedoms set forth in the Title III of the Constitution• Application for annulment of ultra vires administrative decision• Application for interpretation, rulings on validity of decisions of administrative bodies and sovereign orders implementing laws