THE VIRGINIA JUDICIAL SYSTEM

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA
Court of Final Resort
Chief Justice and 6 Justices

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MAGISTRATE SYSTEM

COURT OF APPEALS
Intermediate Appeals Court
11 Judges

CIRCUIT COURTS
Highest Trial Court with General Jurisdiction
31 Circuits – 120 Courts

GENERAL DISTRICT COURTS
Trial Court with Limited Civil/Criminal Jurisdiction
Courts in all 32 Districts

JUVENILE & DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURTS
Trial Court with Limited Civil/Criminal Jurisdiction
Courts in all 32 Districts

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT COURTS
JUDICIAL COUNCIL
JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF VIRGINIA (COURTS OF RECORD)
JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF VIRGINIA FOR DISTRICT COURTS
Judicial Policy Making Bodies

STATE BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS
Lawyer Licensing

VIRGINIA STATE BAR
Lawyer Discipline
Lawyer Referral Service

JUDICIAL INQUIRY AND REVIEW COMMISSION
Judge Discipline

VIRGINIA CRIMINAL SENTENCING COMMISSION
Sentencing Guidelines