

10th Judicial District Court

The role of the District Court and relation to
County Government

Judicial Branch

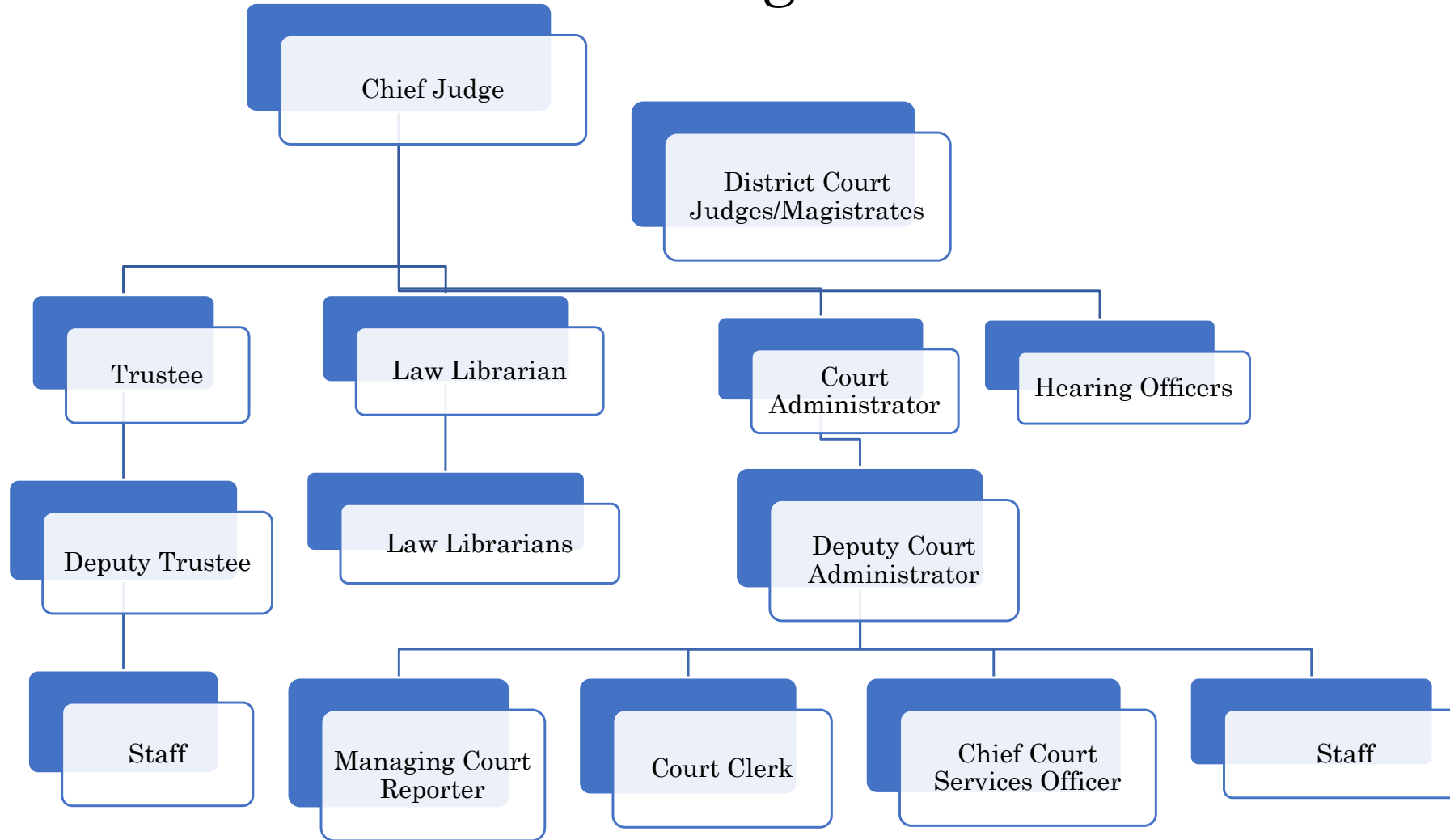
- Supreme Court
- Court of Appeals
- District Courts
- Municipal Courts

Role of the District Court

- District Courts are trial courts, with general original jurisdiction over all criminal and civil cases, including divorce and domestic relations, damage suits, probate and estate administration, guardianships, conservatorships, care of the mentally ill, juvenile matters, and small claims. This is where criminal and civil jury trials take place.

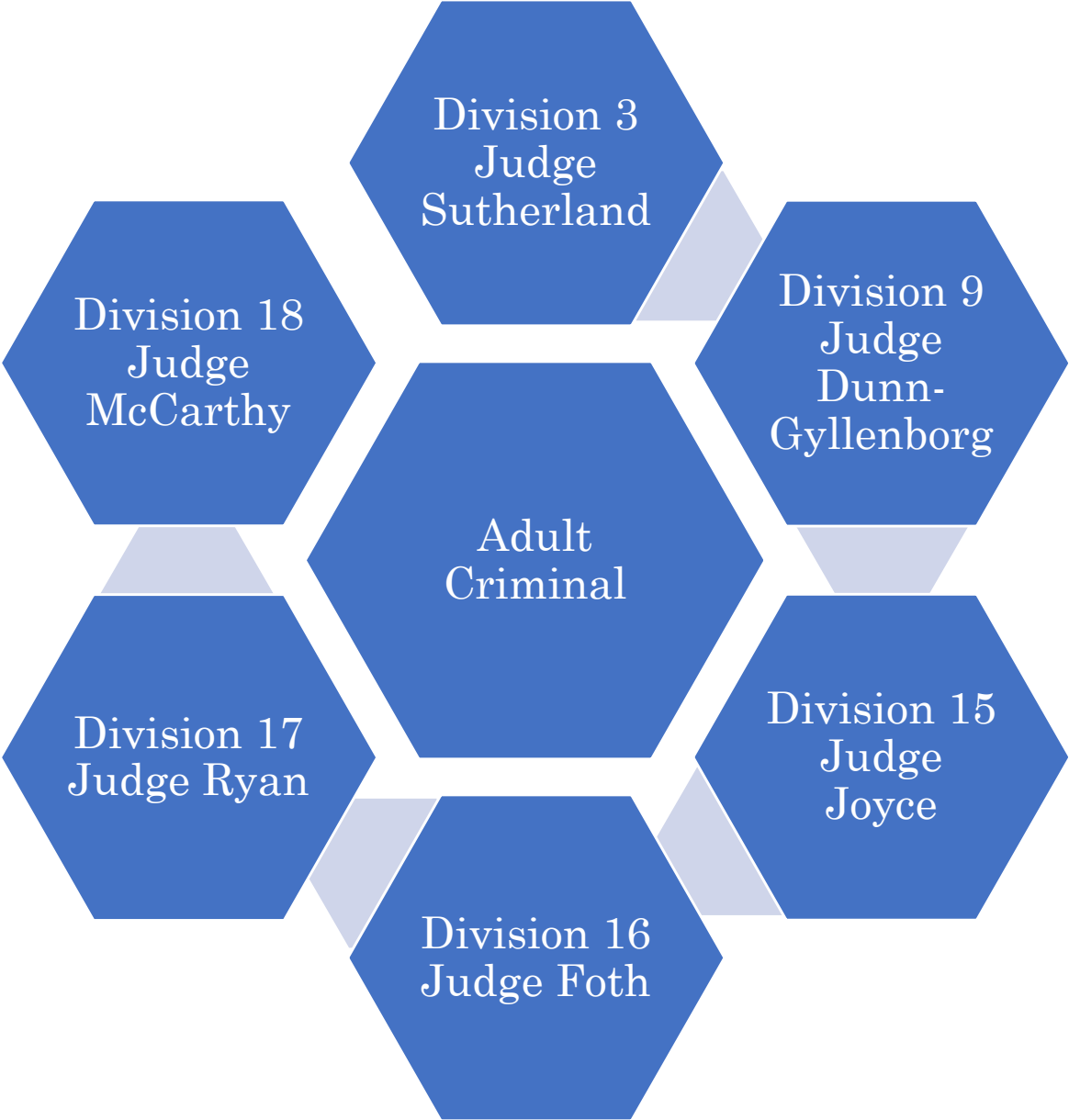
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10th Judicial District Organizational Structure

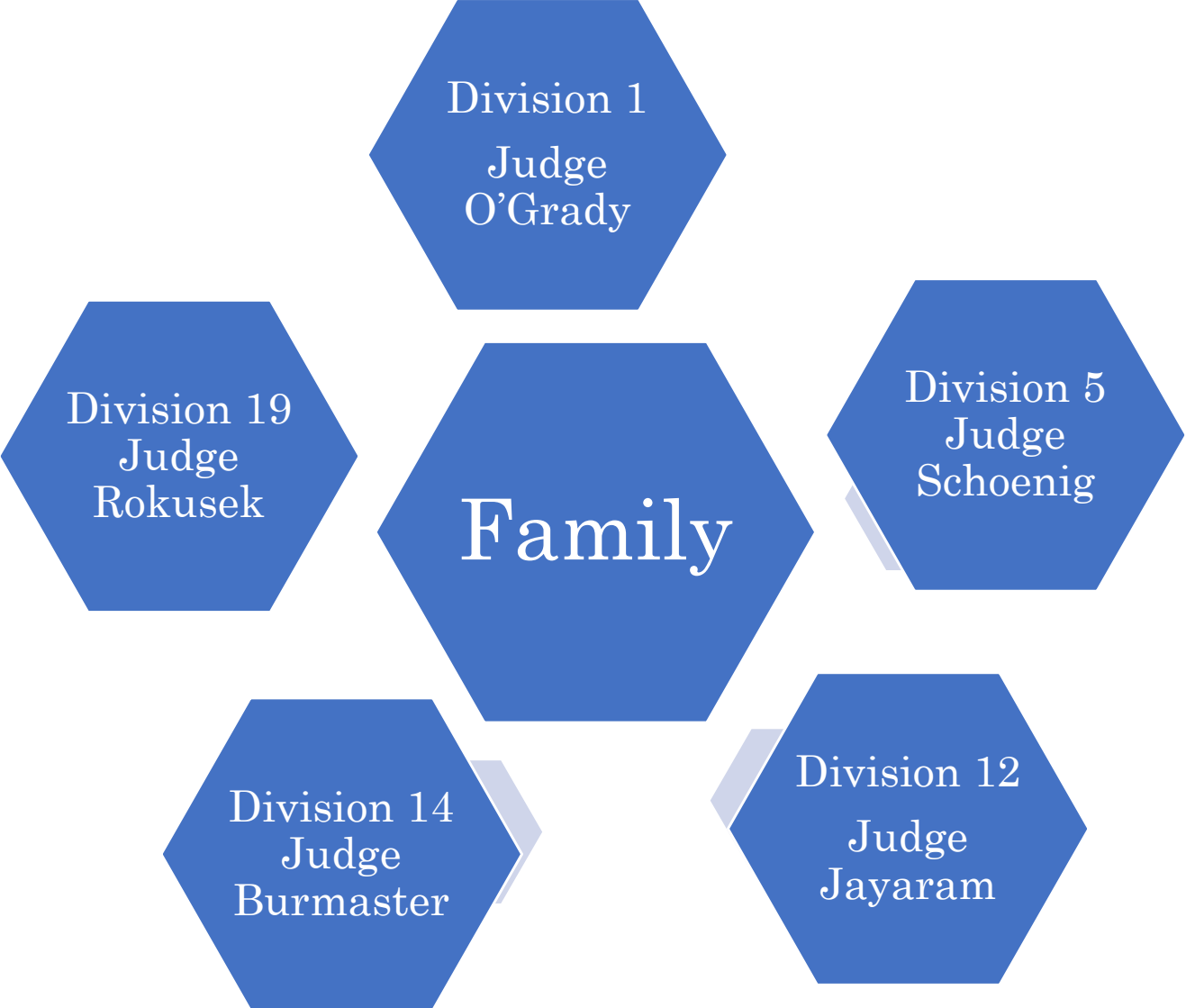


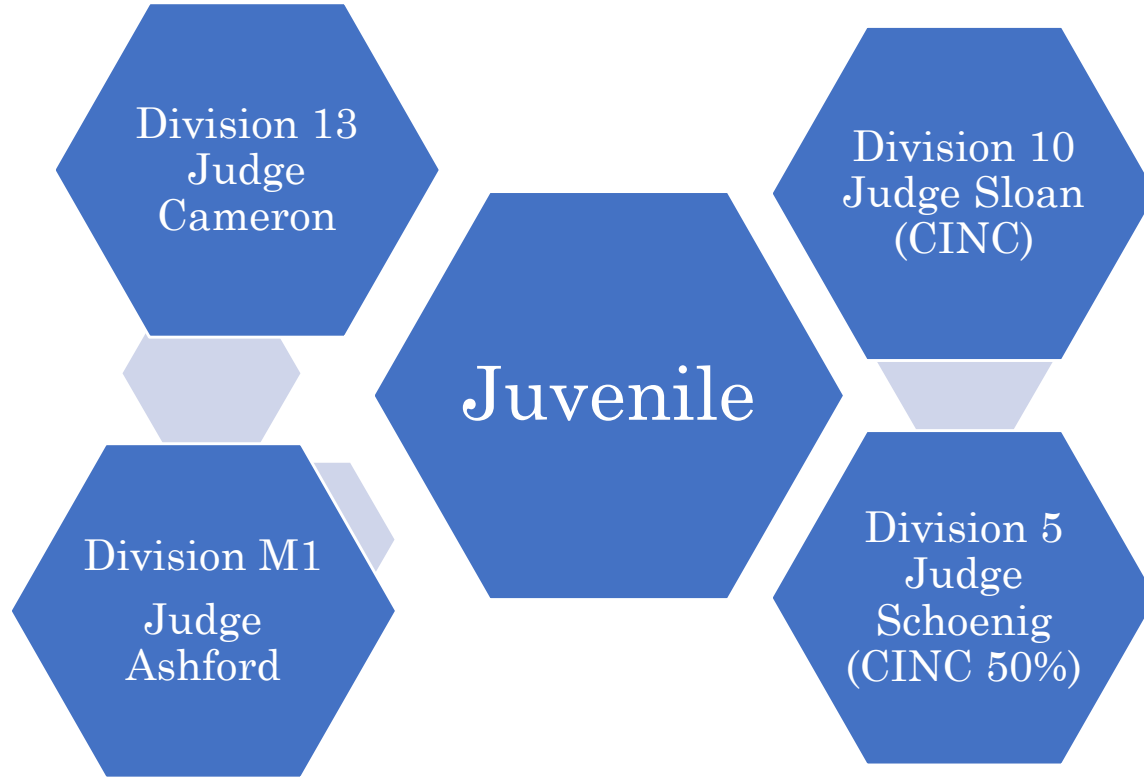
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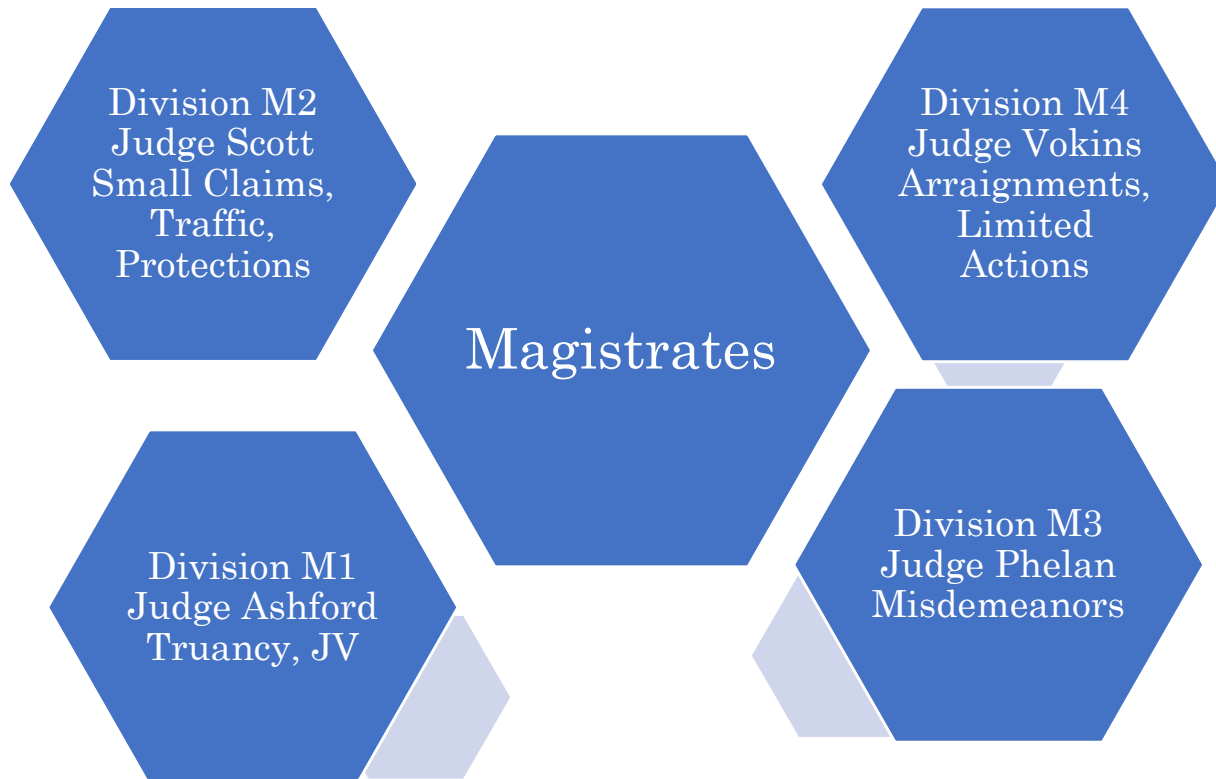
Criminal	Civil
Felony	Damages
Misdemeanor	Divorce
Juvenile	Domestic Cases
Traffic	Protections
	Probate & Estates
	Guardianships





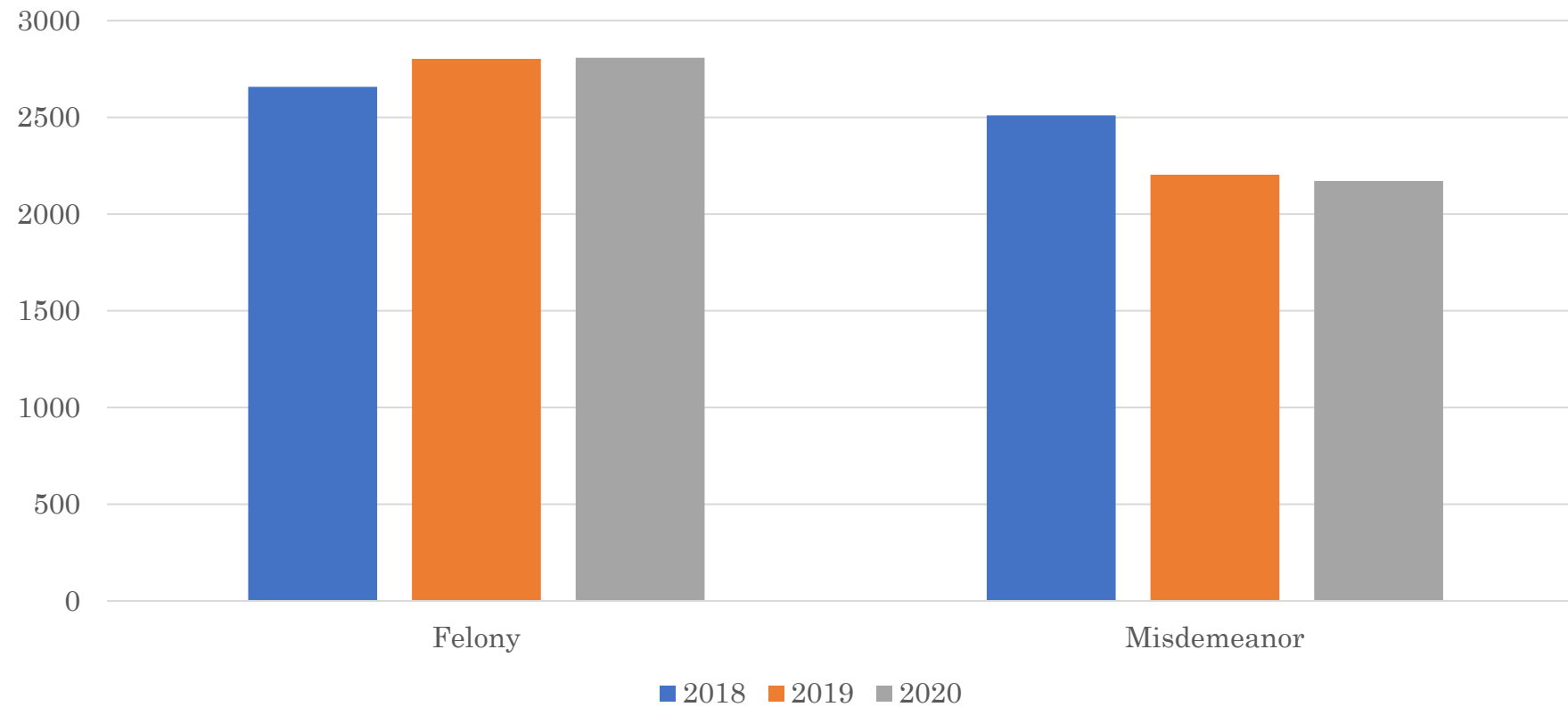




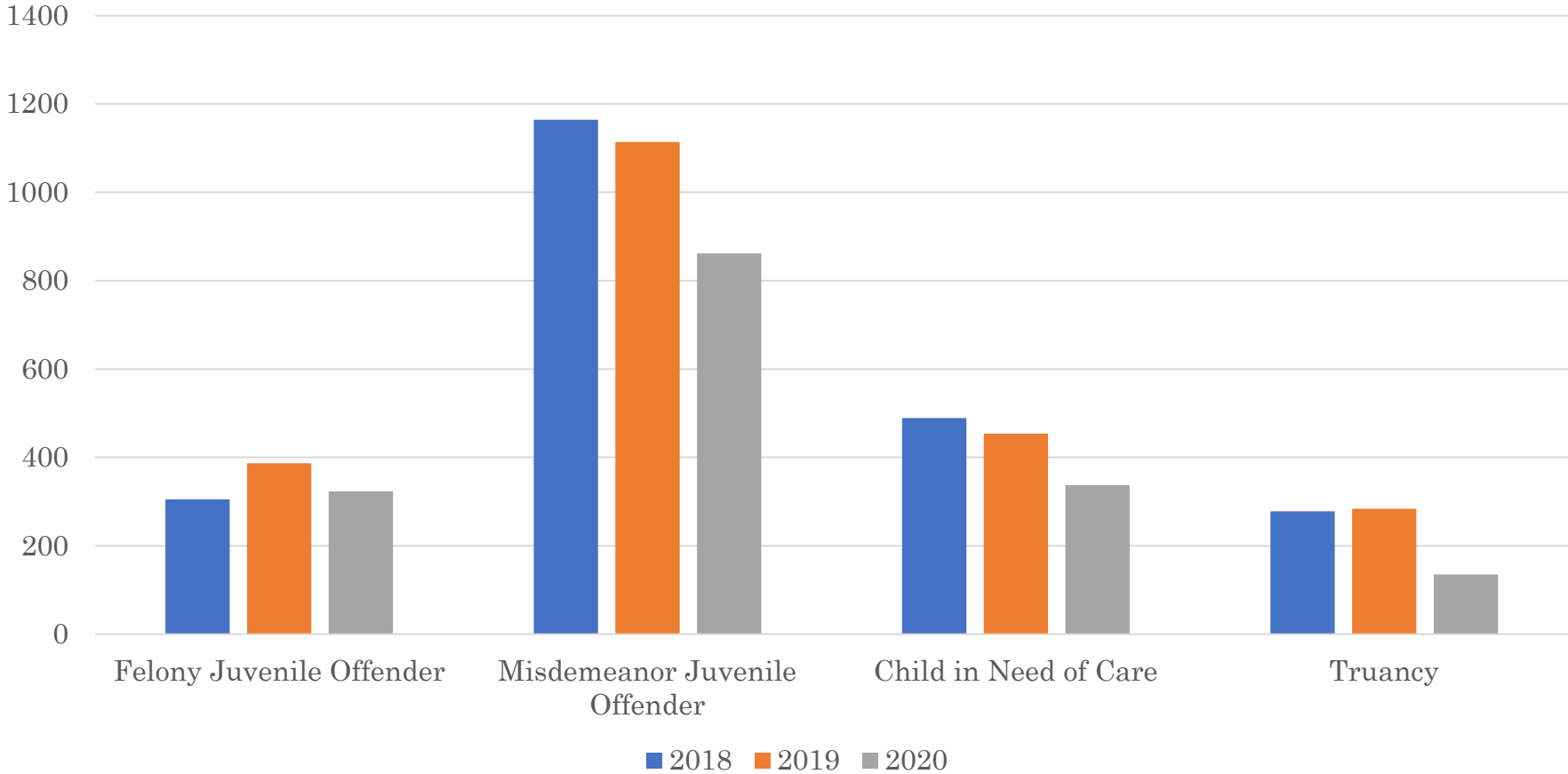


CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS

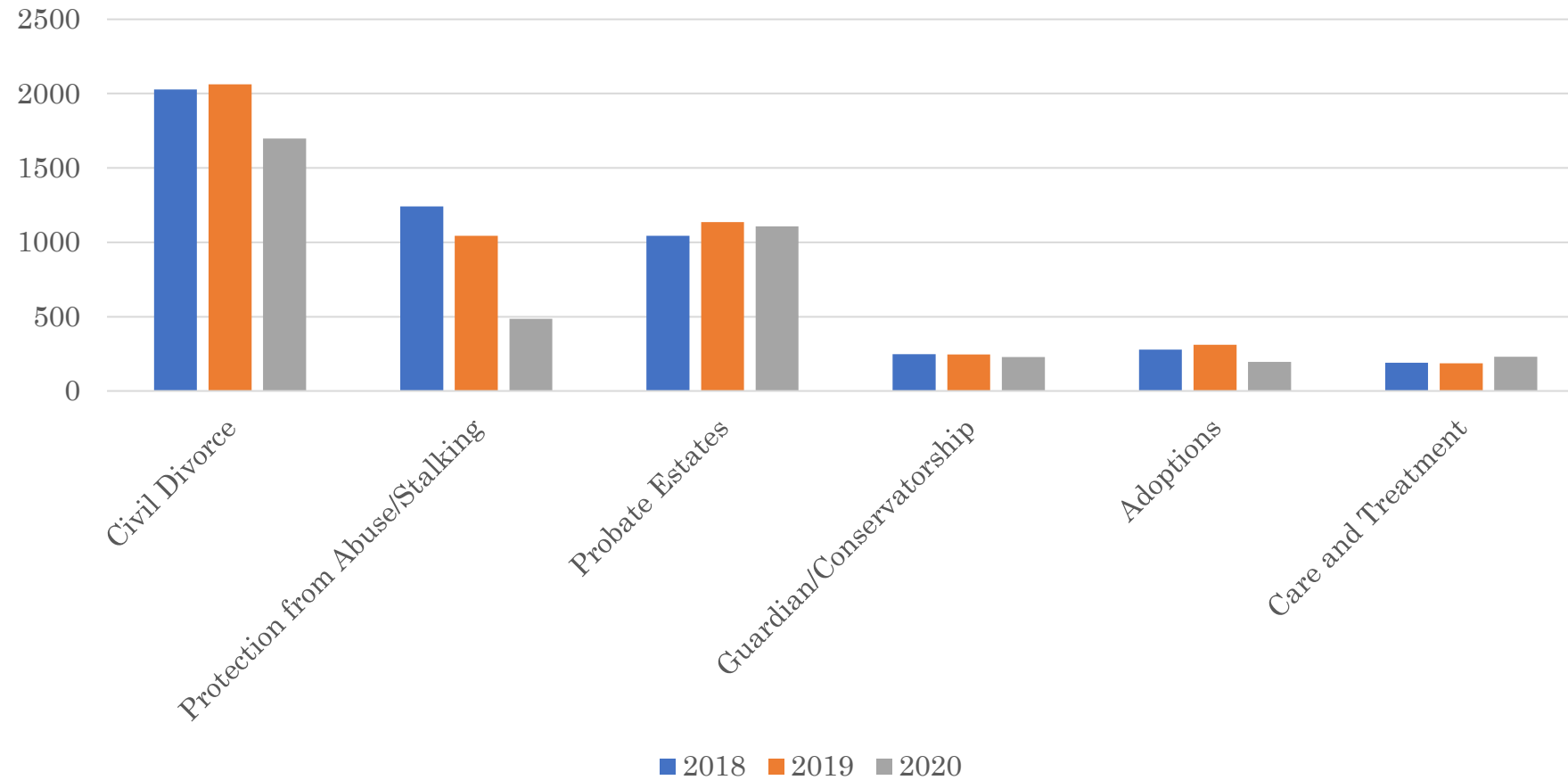
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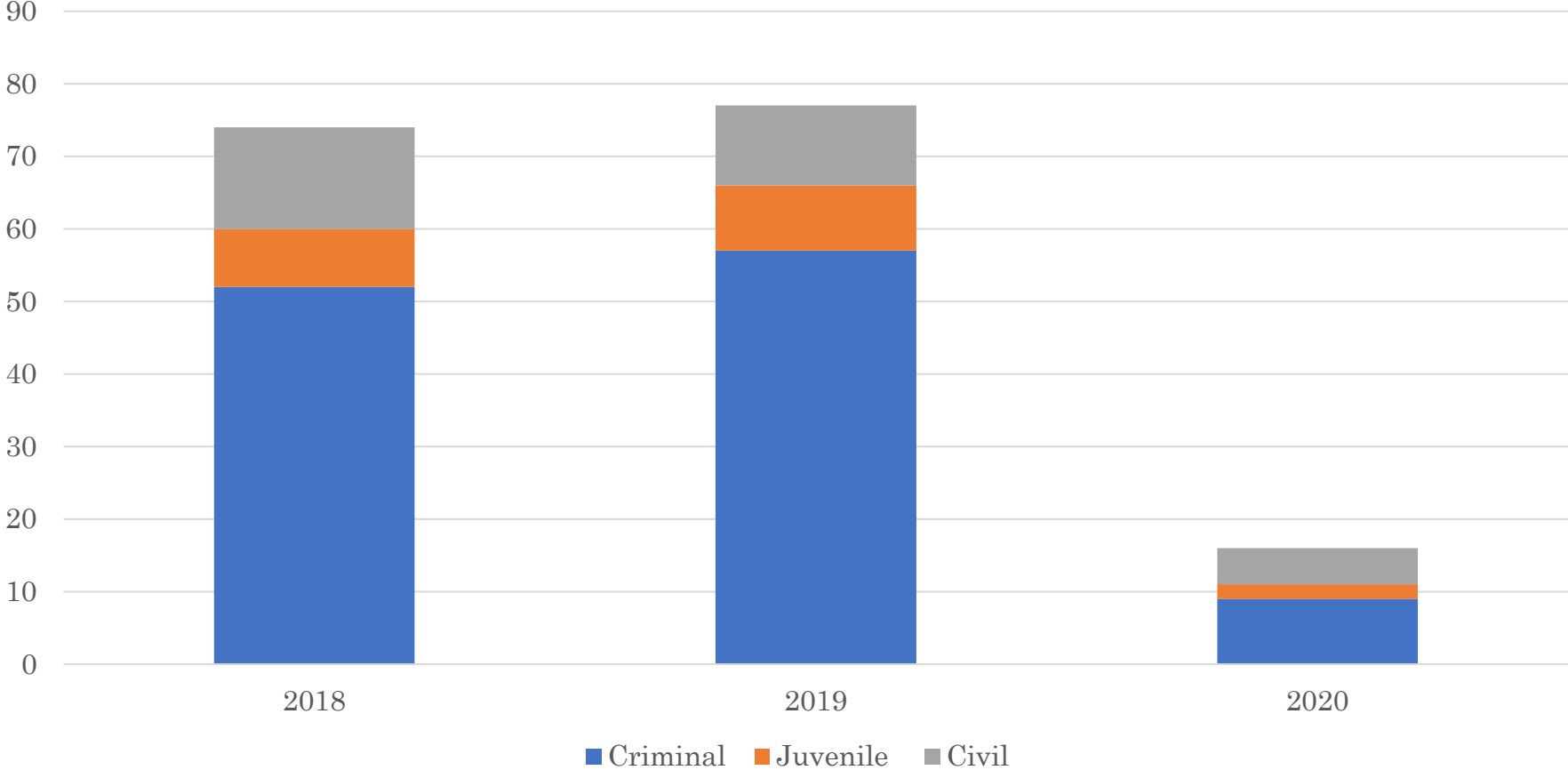
JUVENILE CASE FILINGS



CIVIL CASE FILINGS

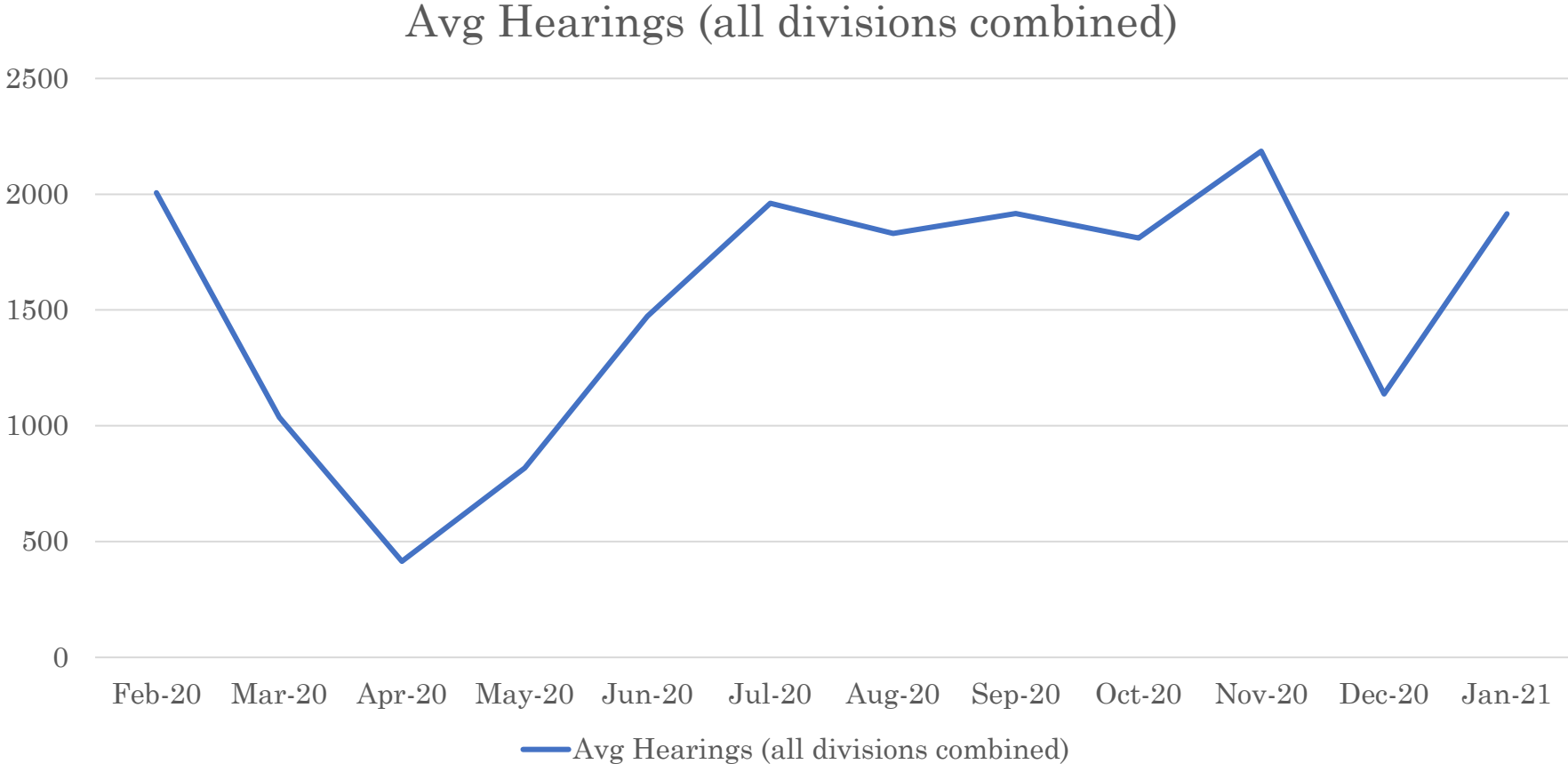


JURY TRIALS



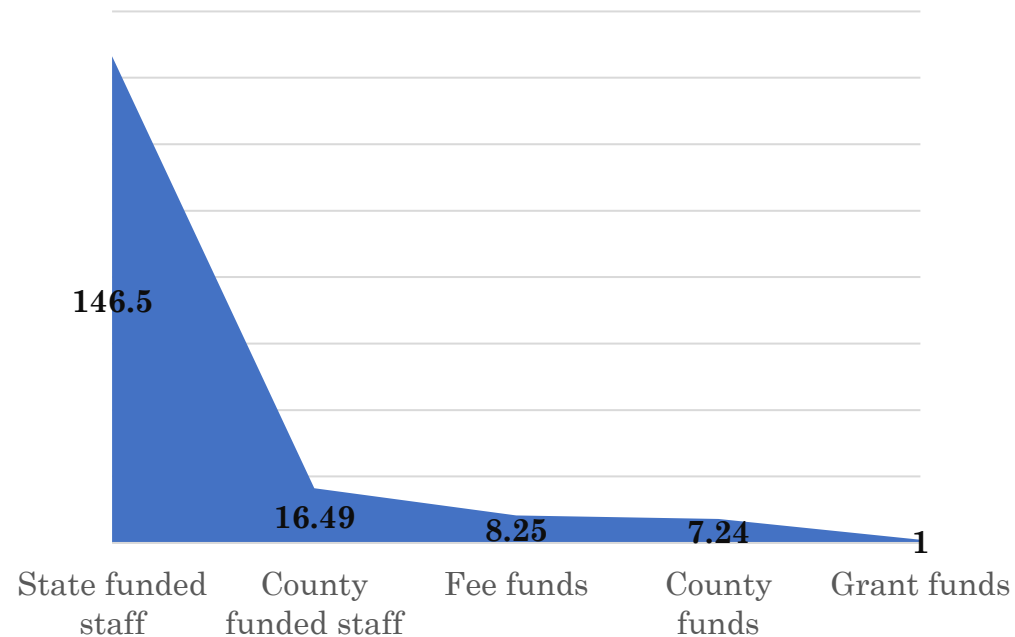
AVERAGE HEARINGS PER MONTH

*All hearings from 3/20/20-4/18/21
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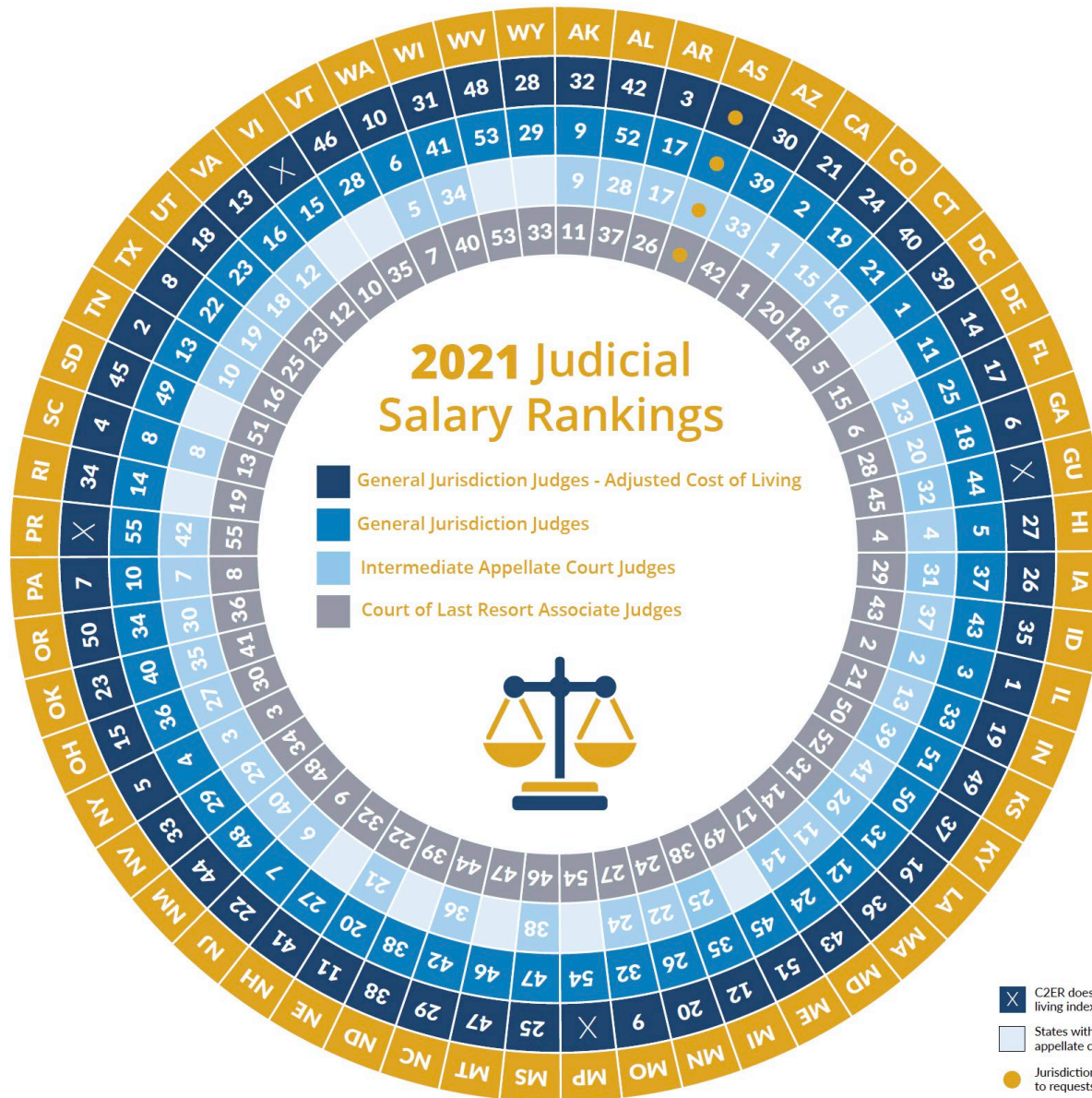


DISTRICT COURT BUDGET

- The operating budget of the District Court is the statutory responsibility of the County.
 - Operating budget includes, but is not limited to, building expenses, supplies, mileage, training, professional memberships.
- Personnel is primarily the responsibility of the Office of Judicial Administration
 - 91% of the Judicial Branch budget pays for the salary of 267 Judges and Justices and approximately 1,600 employees
- Current personnel inventory:



JUDICIAL SALARY BY STATE



Kansas District Court Judges currently rank 49th in the nation when controlled for cost of living