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**National ordinary courts**

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This section provides you with information on the organisation of ordinary courts in the Netherlands.

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**Ordinary courts**

The following are the names of the courts in the Netherlands:

**District court** (Rechtbank): first instance for all civil and criminal cases

**Court of Appeal** (Gerechtshof): appeal for all civil and criminal cases

**Supreme Court** (Hoge Raad): supreme court for all civil and criminal cases

**Legal databases**

Information can be found on the website dedicated to [the judiciary system in the Netherlands](#).

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