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Netherlands

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

#### **Administrative courts**

The administrative courts in the Netherlands are:

**District court** (*Rechtbank*): first instance for all administrative cases

**Court of Appeal** (*Gerechtshof*): appeal court for tax cases

**Supreme Court** (*Hoge Raad*): supreme court for tax cases

**Central Appeals Tribunal** (*Centrale Raad van Beroep*): appeal (and final) court for social security cases

**Trade and Industry Appeals Tribunal** (*College van Beroep voor het bedrijfsleven*): appeal (and final) court for socio-economic administrative law

**Administrative Jurisdiction Division of the Council of State** (*Afdeling Bestuursrechtspraak van de Raad van State*): appeal (and final) court for all administrative cases not decided by other appeal courts

#### **Legal databases**

Further information can be found on the website dedicated to the [judicial system in the Netherlands](#).

#### **Related Links**

[Information on the specialised courts](#) (in English)

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