

Rhode Island Court Structure

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF STATE COURTS (AOSC)

The Supreme Court AOSC oversees the functions and services of the following offices and provides court wide support.

Access to Justice Office · Administrative Assistant to Chief Justice · Appellate Screening · Community Outreach and Public Relations
 Data Management and Statistics Office · Disciplinary Counsel · Diversity Office · Domestic Violence Training and Monitoring Unit
 Employee Relations · Facilities, Operations, and Security · Finance and Budget · General Counsel · Judicial Records Center
 Judicial Technology Center · Law Clerk Department · Mandatory Continuing Legal Education and Judicial Education
 State Court Administrator · State Law Library · Supreme Court Clerk's Office

SUPREME COURT*

1 Chief Justice
4 Justices

SUPERIOR COURT**

1 Presiding Justice
21 Associate Justices
5 Magistrates

Criminal - All felonies;
Civil - Over \$5,000

DISTRICT COURT

1 Chief Judge
13 Associate Judges
2 Magistrates

Criminal; Civil - Under \$5,000
(\$5,000 to \$10,000 concurrent
with Superior Court)

TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL

1 Chief Magistrate
8 Magistrates

Appellate Division
All non-criminal matters
regarding traffic cases

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT

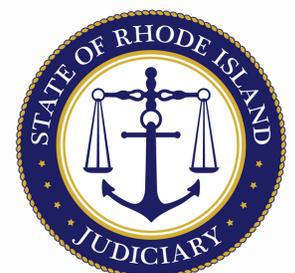
1 Chief Judge
9 Associate Judges

Appellate Division
All controversies regarding
workers' compensation claims

FAMILY COURT

1 Chief Judge
11 Associate Justices
11 Magistrates

Domestic Relations; Juvenile;
Domestic Violence



*Court of last resort

**Court of general jurisdiction

All other courts have limited jurisdiction