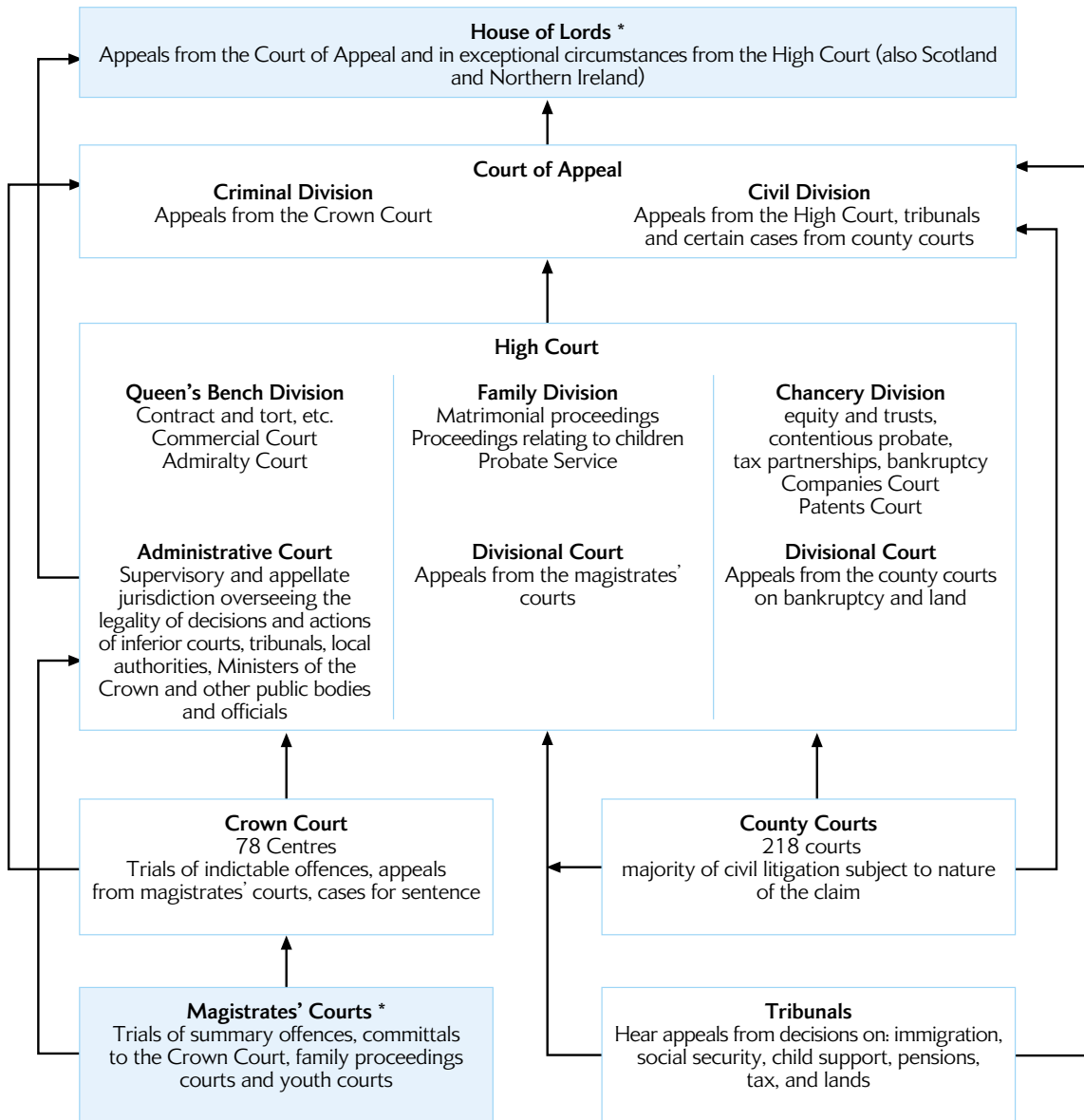


The Court Structure in England and Wales

The Court Service carries out the administrative and support tasks for: the Court of Appeal; the High Court; the Crown Court; the county courts; the Probate Service; and certain tribunals. The structure of the courts in England and Wales is set out below.



* Although the House of Lords and the magistrates' courts form part of the structure within England and Wales, the Court Service does not administer them. This diagram is, of necessity, much simplified and should not be taken as a comprehensive statement on the jurisdiction of any specific court.