Chart 20.1
Overview of the courts of Canada: Hierarchy, procedural flow and jurisdiction

Flow of cases ▼

Administrative Law

Hearings ■
Review ★
Appeals ◆

Note: cases flow inward (i.e. toward Supreme Court of Canada)

Civil Law

□ Trials
◇ Appeals

Federally appointed judiciary/ membership

Provincially appointed judiciary/ membership

Criminal Law

Summary trials ●
Summary and indictable trials/preliminary hearings ◑
Indictable trials ○
Summary appeals ▲
Summary and indictable appeals ⬓