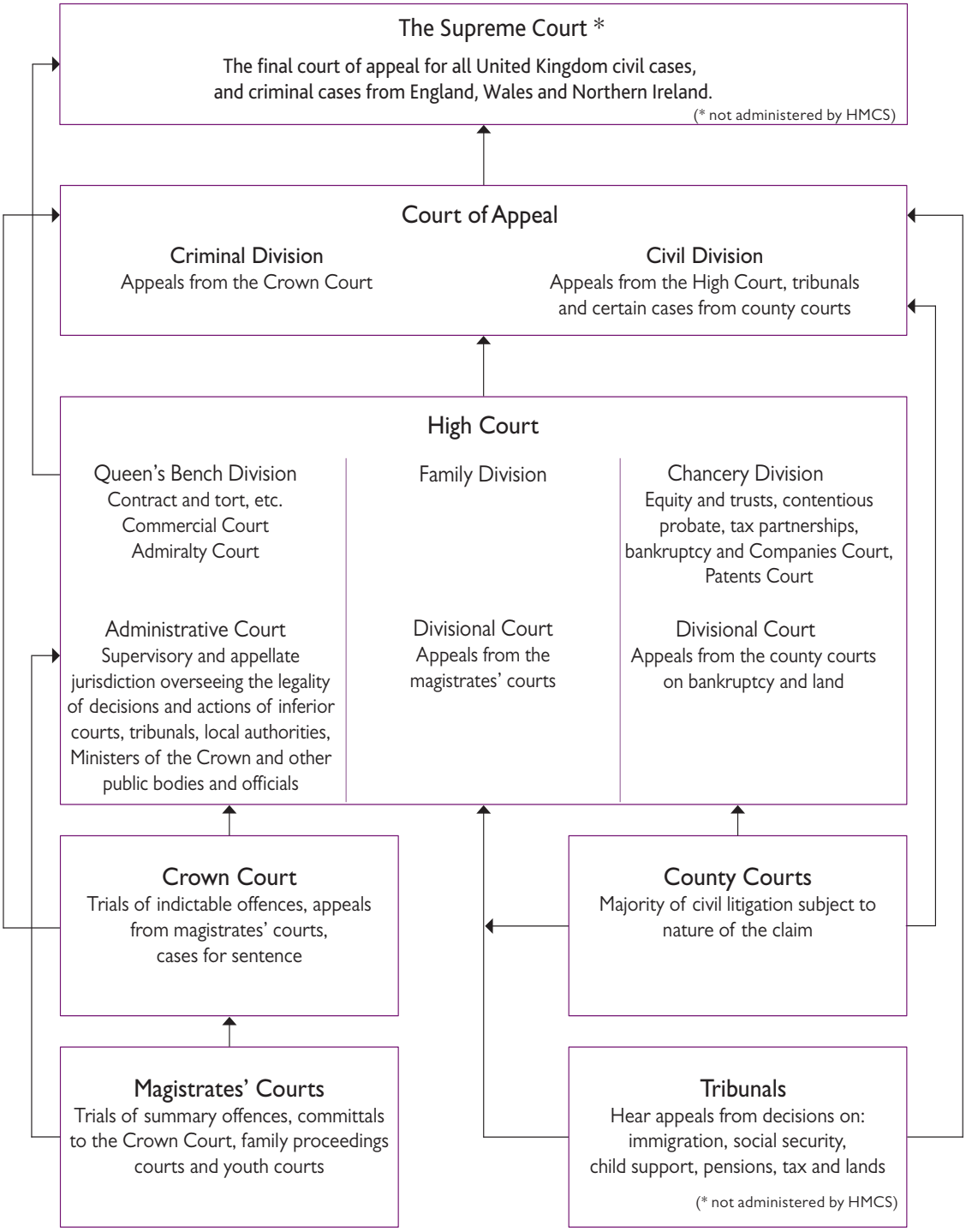
The Supreme Court *
The final court of appeal for all United Kingdom civil cases, and criminal cases from England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
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Court of Appeal
Criminal Division
Appeals from the Crown Court
Civil Division
Appeals from the High Court, tribunals and certain cases from county courts
High Court
Queen's Bench Division
Contract and tort, etc.
Commercial Court
Admiralty Court
Administrative Court
Supervisory and appellate jurisdiction overseeing the legality of decisions and actions of inferior courts, tribunals, local authorities, Ministers of the Crown and other public bodies and officials
Family Division
Divisional Court
Appeals from the magistrates' courts
Chancery Division
Equity and trusts, contentious probate, tax partnerships, bankruptcy and Companies Court, Patents Court
Divisional Court
Appeals from the county courts on bankruptcy and land
Crown Court
Trials of indictable offences, appeals from magistrates' courts, cases for sentence
County Courts
Majority of civil litigation subject to nature of the claim
Magistrates' Courts
Trials of summary offences, committals to the Crown Court, family proceedings courts and youth courts
Tribunals
Hear appeals from decisions on: immigration, social security, child support, pensions, tax and lands
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