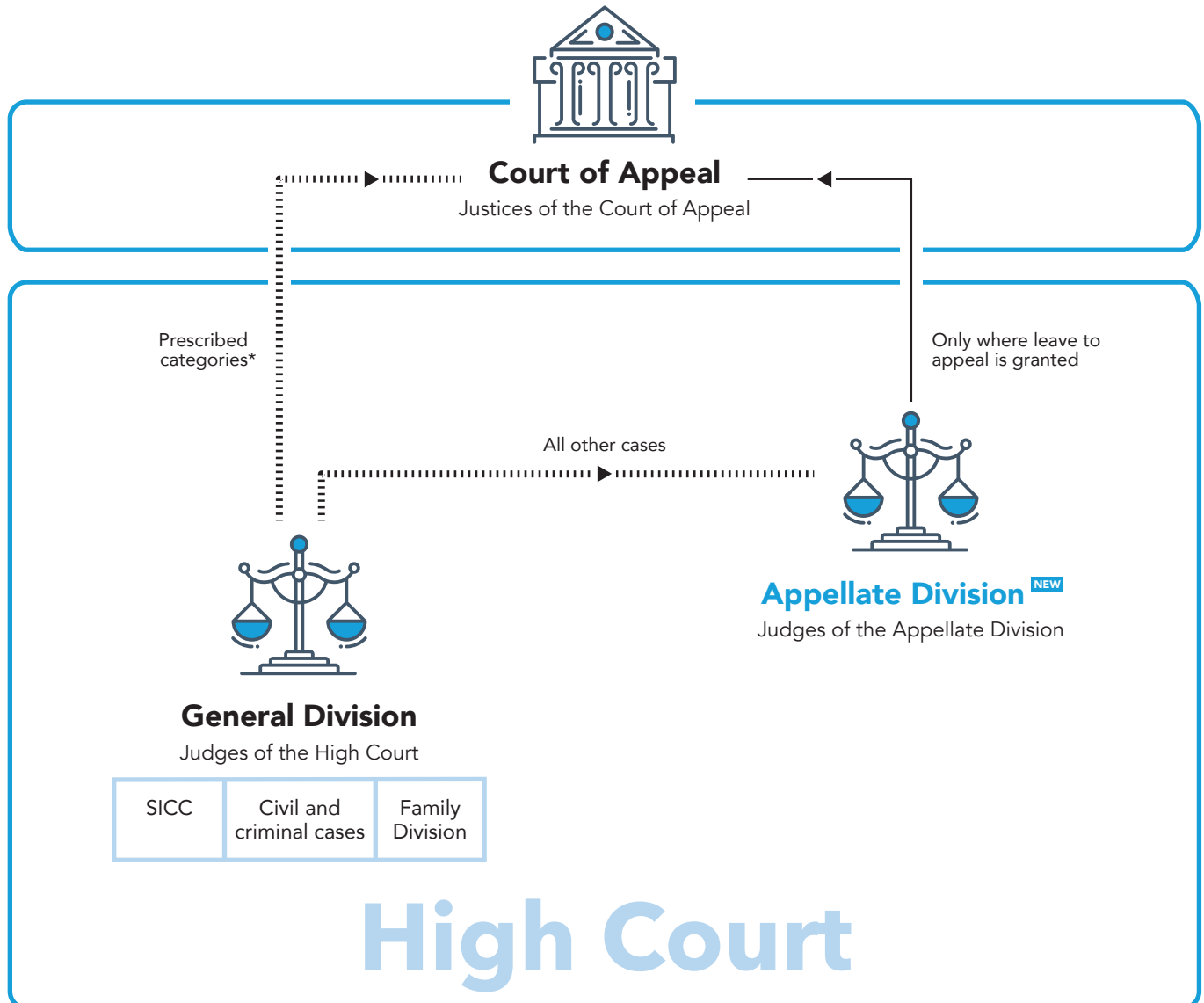


Establishing the Appellate Division of the High Court

As the appellate caseload increases in volume and complexity, the new Appellate Division of the High Court has been established to ensure that court proceedings remain efficient, and maintain high standards of access to justice and quality of justice.



Benefits

- Maintaining efficiency in court proceedings
- Maintains quality of justice
- Bolsters Singapore's position as an international dispute resolution hub

Key features of new Appellate Division

- New class of judges
- The Appellate Division will hear civil appeals
- New option for simplified procedure with two Judges and paper hearing - if parties agree and Court approves

* These categories will be listed in the Sixth Schedule to the amended Supreme Court of Judicature Act.