



Circuit Court Created Includes: Justices of the Peace and Orphans Court

Criminal Court Created

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia Created

Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia created

Renamed U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

D.C. Sup. Ct. becomes District Ct of the United States

U.S. Court of Appeals for the

U.S. District Ct. for the District of Columbia

Fully Federal Courts by 1948

Municipal Ct. of Appeals for District of Columbia becomes Intermediary Ct for D.C.

Municipal Ct. becomes District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1962)

President Abraham Lincoln Abolishes the Circuit Court due to perceived Southern loyalties of the sitting judges. The new court was composed of four judges selected based on their political loyalties to the United States.

Police Ct Created (shares Jurisdiction with Supreme Ct in 1891)

Juvenile Ct

Municipal Ct Created

Tax Ct Created

Municipal Ct. and Police Ct become Municipal Ct for District of Columbia

Municipal Ct. becomes D.C. Court of General Sessions

In 1970, Congress establishes separate courts for the District of Columbia.

1. Superior Court and
2. D.C. Court of Appeals (DCCA)

Under Jurisdiction of Circuit Court

Under Jurisdiction of the D.C. Supreme Ct Court (Still Federal review)

Separate Federal Line Emerges by 1948

D.C.'s own Court system emerges in 1970