

The Provincial Court of Murcia

Provincial courts are courts that extend throughout a province and have their seat in the respective capital. They are panels of judges with civil and criminal jurisdictional authority.

Provincial courts hear appeals lodged against rulings issued by the single-judge courts of the province. In the criminal jurisdiction they hear proceedings for crimes that carry more severe penalties (for which the criminal courts do not have competence). A magistrate, by order of distribution, presides over the jury court. The provincial court hears, in a single proceeding, appeals against the decision of an arbitrator.

The Provincial Court is divided into five sections, four of which are based in Murcia and one, the fifth section, in Cartagena. Each section is composed of a president and two or more magistrates.

- **FIRST SECTION.** Specialises in civil matters
- **SECOND SECTION.** Specialises in criminal matters
- **THIRD SECTION.** Specialises in criminal matters
- **FOURTH SECTION.** Specialises in civil matters
- **FIFTH SECTION.** Has competences over civil and criminal matters

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