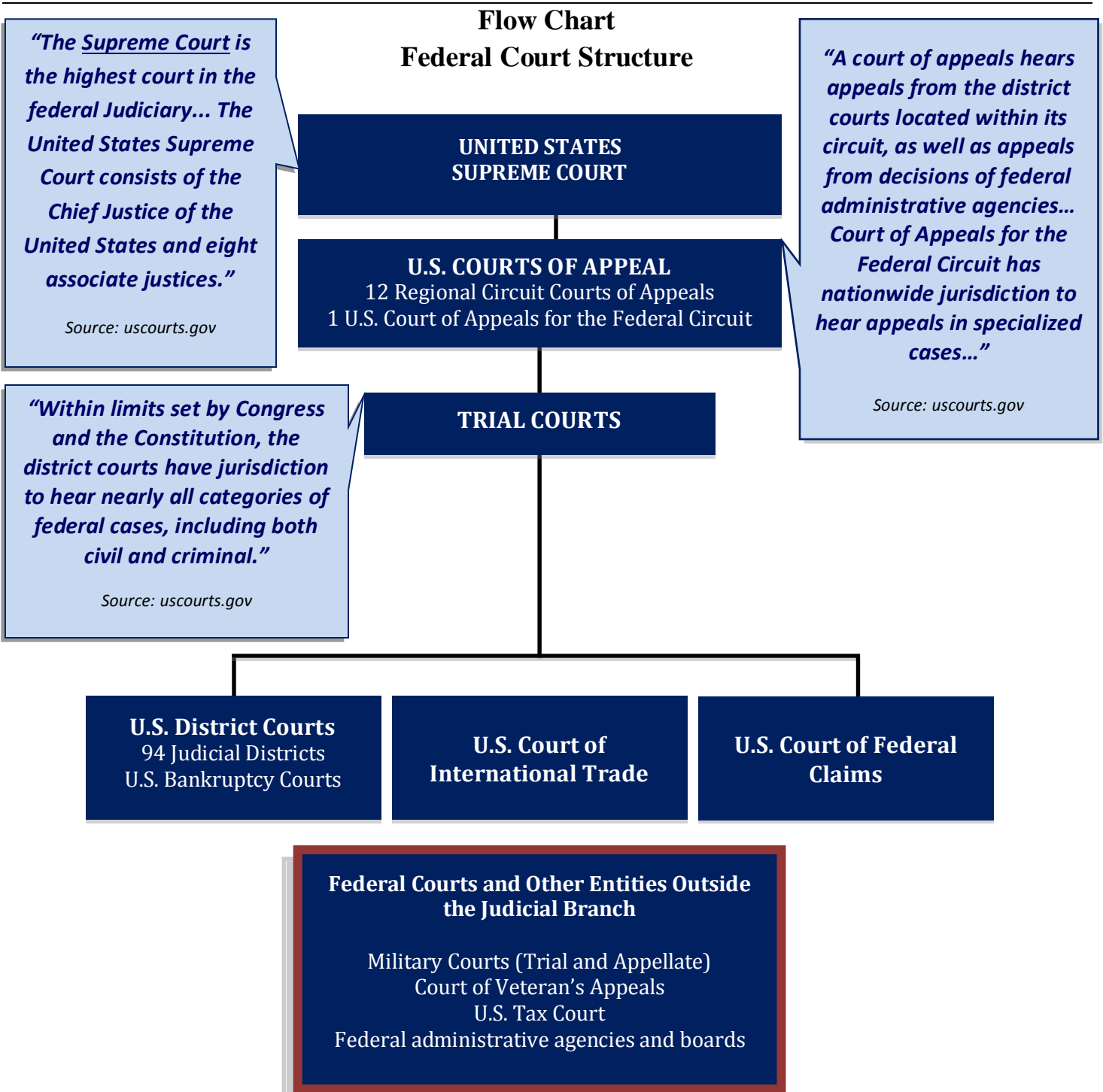


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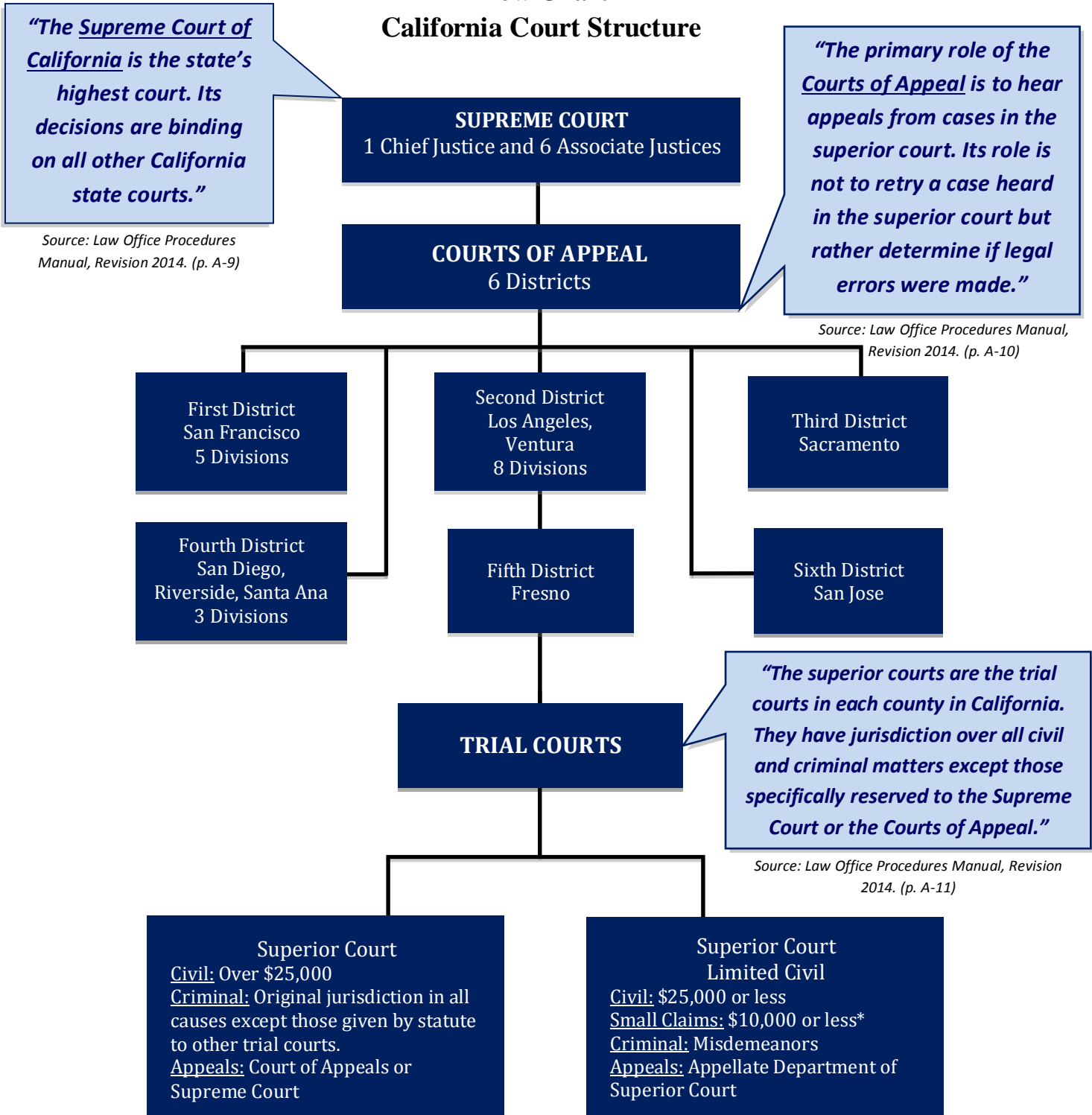
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Flow Chart California Court Structure



"The Supreme Court of California is the state's highest court. Its decisions are binding on all other California state courts."

Source: Law Office Procedures Manual, Revision 2014. (p. A-9)

"The primary role of the Courts of Appeal is to hear appeals from cases in the superior court. Its role is not to retry a case heard in the superior court but rather determine if legal errors were made."

Source: Law Office Procedures Manual, Revision 2014. (p. A-10)

"The superior courts are the trial courts in each county in California. They have jurisdiction over all civil and criminal matters except those specifically reserved to the Supreme Court or the Courts of Appeal."

Source: Law Office Procedures Manual, Revision 2014. (p. A-11)

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