Federal Court Structure

The Supreme Court
is often referred to as the “highest court in the land”. The court is made up of nine justices. The Court hears Appeals from both State and Federal appeals courts through the certiorari process.

The Court of Appeals
is the intermediate level of the Federal System. It is split geographically into 12 different circuits. The Eleventh District hears cases in Florida.

The District Court
is the lowest Court in the Federal System. The court is made up of ninety four Judicial Districts.