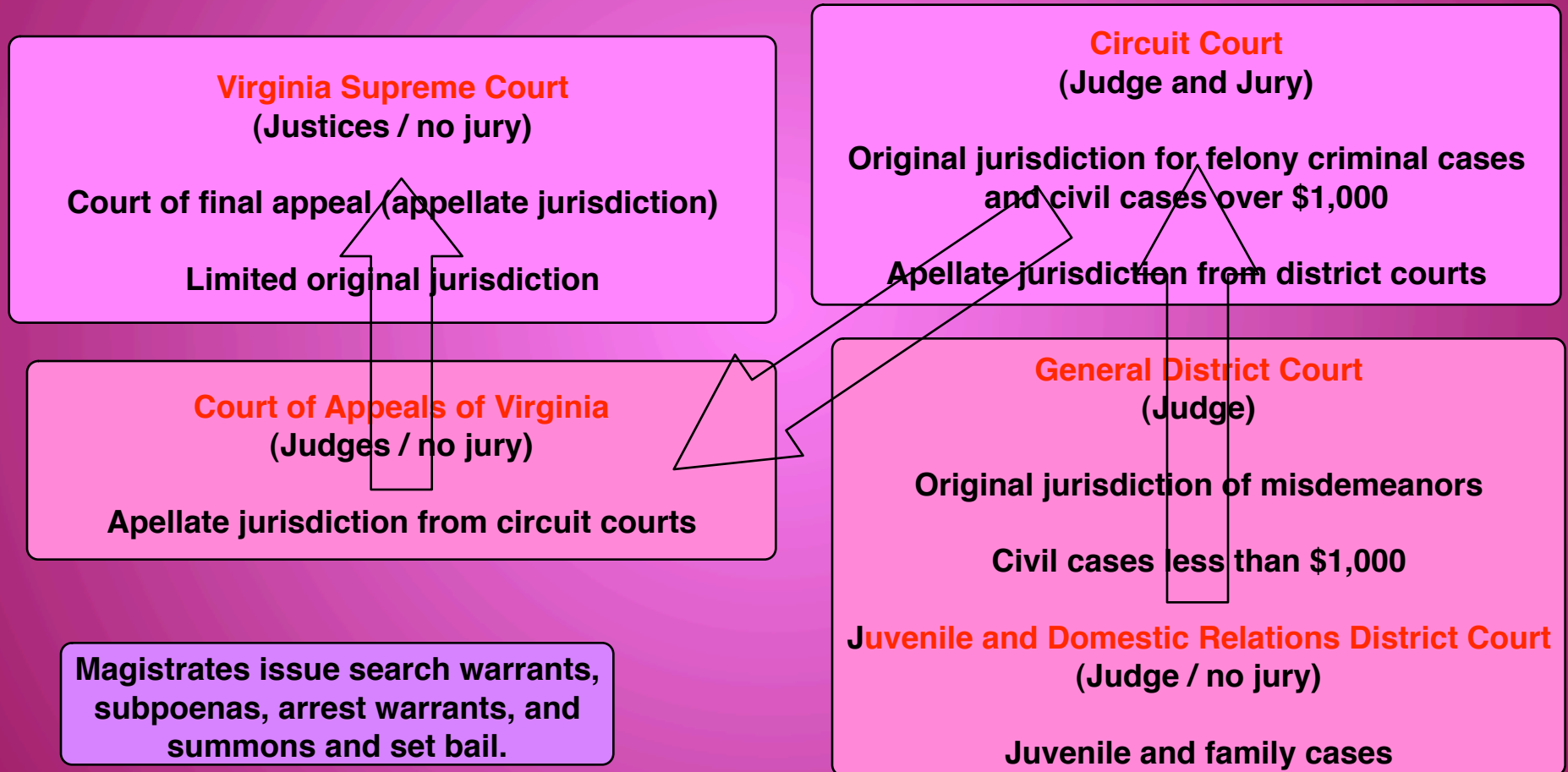


The judicial function is exercised in a dual court system, which consists of state courts and federal courts.

Virginia, like each of the other forty-nine states, has its own court system whose organization and jurisdiction are derived from its constitution and state laws.



The student will demonstrate knowledge of the judicial systems established by the Constitution of Virginia and the Constitution of the United States of America by:

- a) describing the organization and jurisdiction of federal and state courts.