

Chapter II - Commercial Courts, Appellate Courts and Divisions - One-page Cheat Sheet

Filing gate: classify commercial dispute, specified value, current notified forum and section 12A PIMS/urgent-relief status before institution.

Chapter in 2 Minutes

- State notification, High Court consultation, court level, pecuniary value and local limits determine the notified Commercial Court.
- Outside High Court original-side territories, State notification may designate Commercial Appellate Courts at District Judge level.
- The Chief Justice of a High Court with ordinary original civil jurisdiction may constitute one or more Commercial Division benches.
- The Chief Justice constitutes Commercial Appellate Division benches after court constitution or Commercial Division order.

Provision / control map

Gate	Status	Meaning	Action
Section 3	Current / mapped	State notification, High Court consultation, court level, pecuniary value and local limits determine the notified Commercial Court.	Capture the current State Gazette and High Court order, court level, local limits, pecuniary threshold, roster and filing route before naming the forum.
Section 3A	Current / mapped	Outside High Court original-side territories, State notification may designate Commercial Appellate Courts at District Judge level.	Capture the current State Gazette and High Court order, court level, local limits, pecuniary threshold, roster and filing route before naming the forum.
Section 4	Current / mapped	The Chief Justice of a High Court with ordinary original civil jurisdiction may constitute one or more Commercial Division benches.	Capture the current State Gazette and High Court order, court level, local limits, pecuniary threshold, roster and filing route before naming the forum.
Section 5	Current / mapped	The Chief Justice constitutes Commercial Appellate Division benches after court constitution or Commercial Division order.	Capture the current State Gazette and High Court order, court level, local limits, pecuniary threshold, roster and filing route before naming the forum.

Decision flow



Critical matter file

Current Act/Rules/notification; contract and authority; classification/value/limitation; PIMS; pleadings and Statement of Truth; disclosure/e-records; case calendar; costs/interest; appeal and enforcement.

Canonical: <https://finin2min.com/laws/commercial-courts-act-2015/chapters/02-courts-jurisdiction.html>
Official Act: <https://www.indiacode.nic.in/bitstream/123456789/2156/1/a2016-04.pdf>
Verify current State/High Court instruments and signed Gazette.