

**SUBCHAPTER V. JURISDICTION AND POWERS OF THE TRIAL DIVISIONS OF  
THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE.**

Article 20.

Original Civil Jurisdiction of the Trial Divisions.

**§ 7A-240. Original civil jurisdiction generally.**

Except for the original jurisdiction in respect of claims against the State which is vested in the Supreme Court, original general jurisdiction of all justiciable matters of a civil nature cognizable in the General Court of Justice is vested in the aggregate in the superior court division and the district court division as the trial divisions of the General Court of Justice. Except in respect of proceedings in probate and the administration of decedents' estates, the original civil jurisdiction so vested in the trial divisions is vested concurrently in each division. (1965, c. 310, s. 1.)