

**§3401. Appeals structure and goals**

**1. Structure.** Except as otherwise provided, appeals from the juvenile court are to the Supreme Judicial Court.

[PL 2015, c. 100, §2 (AMD).]

**2. Goals of juvenile appellate structure.** The goals of the juvenile appellate structure are:

A. To correct errors in the application and interpretation of law; [PL 1979, c. 512, §8 (RPR).]

B. To insure substantial uniformity of treatment to persons in like situations; and [PL 1979, c. 512, §8 (RPR).]

C. To provide for review of juvenile court decisions so that the legislatively defined purposes of the juvenile justice system as a whole are realized. [PL 1979, c. 512, §8 (RPR).]

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**3. No right to jury trial.**

[PL 1979, c. 512, §8 (RP).]

**4. Rules.**

[PL 1979, c. 512, §8 (RP).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1977, c. 520, §1 (NEW). PL 1977, c. 664, §44 (AMD). PL 1979, c. 512, §8 (RPR). PL 2015, c. 100, §2 (AMD).

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