



Environmental Courts in Sweden

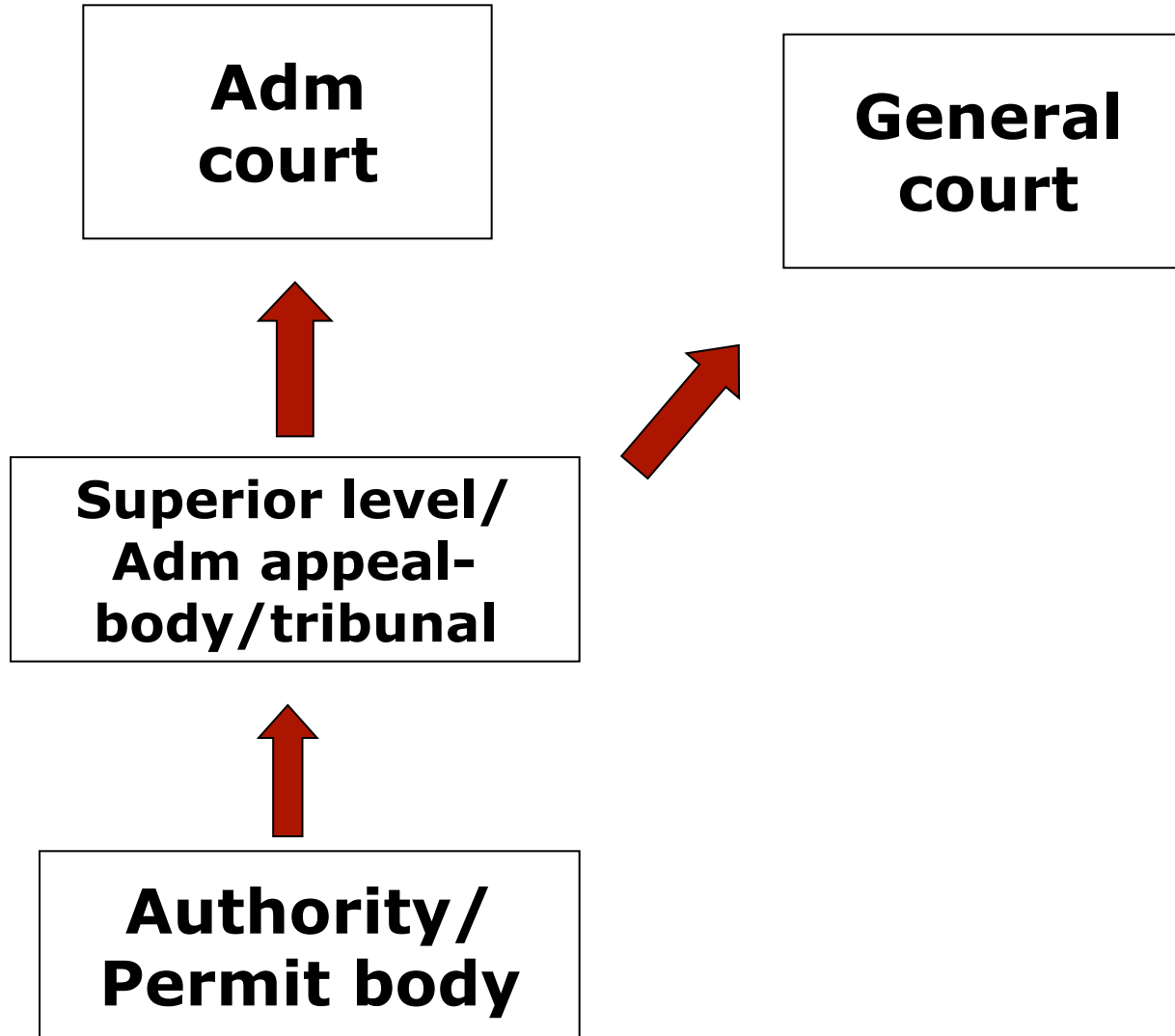
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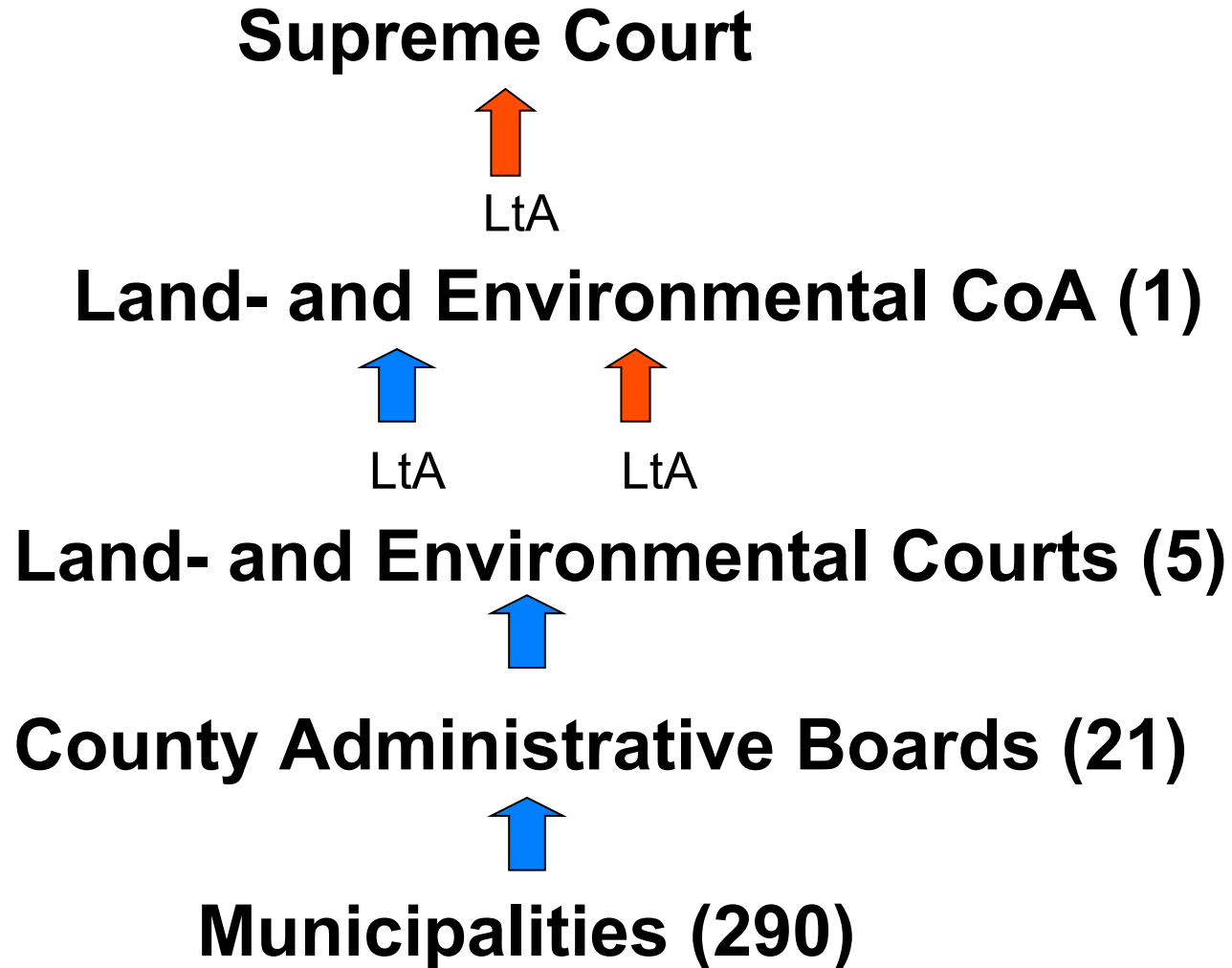


Different procedural system





Environmental Court System in SE





The Reformatory Procedure in Administrative Court...

- **Simplicity, written procedure...**
- **The ex officio principle...**
- **On the merits, decision anew...**
- **Little or no room for administrative discretion...**
- **Lawyers not obligatory...**
- **”No” costs...**

Environmental Courts...



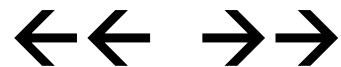
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- **Administrative procedure within general courts**
- **Planning- and Building Act & Environmental Code**
HD+, IED+, ELD+, WFD+, Agriculture, GMO, REACH and Chemicals+, Waste+, etc)
- **Technicians and law-trained judges on equal footing...**



Pros and Cons

- **One line of appeal where all kinds of cases and all situations are dealt with (except for criminal cases)...**
- **Technicians and law-trained judges in cooperation...**
- **Reformatory procedure...**



- **Length of the appeals procedure (FI, DK)...**
- **Administrative procedure within general court system; competence, resources...**
- **Unclear creation of case law (SC and SAC)**



....and finally...

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING..!



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