

The Landgerichte will have appellate jurisdiction over decisions of the Amtsgerichte.

The Oberlandesgerichte will have no original jurisdiction but will have final appellate jurisdiction over decisions of the Landgerichte in civil cases; they will have the right of review on question of law (Revision) over decisions of Amtsgerichte and Landgerichte in criminal cases as provided by law.

ARTICLE III

Jurisdiction of German Courts shall extend to all cases both civil and criminal with the following exceptions:

- (a) Criminal offenses committed against the Allied Occupation Forces;
- (b) Criminal offenses committed by Nazis or any other persons against citizens of Allied Nations and their property, as well as attempts directed towards the re-establishment of the Nazi regime, and the activity of the Nazi organizations;
- (c) Criminal offenses involving military personnel of Allied Forces or citizens of Allied Nations;
- (d) Other selected civil and criminal cases withdrawn from the jurisdictions of German Courts, as directed by the Allied Military Command;
- (e) When an offense committed is not of such a nature as to compromise the security of the Allied Forces, the Military Command may leave it to the jurisdiction of German Courts.

ARTICLE IV

To effect the reorganization of the judicial system all former members of the Nazi Party who have been more than nominal participants in its # activities and all other persons who directly followed the punitive practices of the Hitler regime must be dismissed from appointments as judges and prosecutors and will not be admitted to these appointments.

ARTICLE V

In carrying out this law, it is left to the discretion of the Military Command gradually to bring the jurisdiction of German courts into conformity with this law.