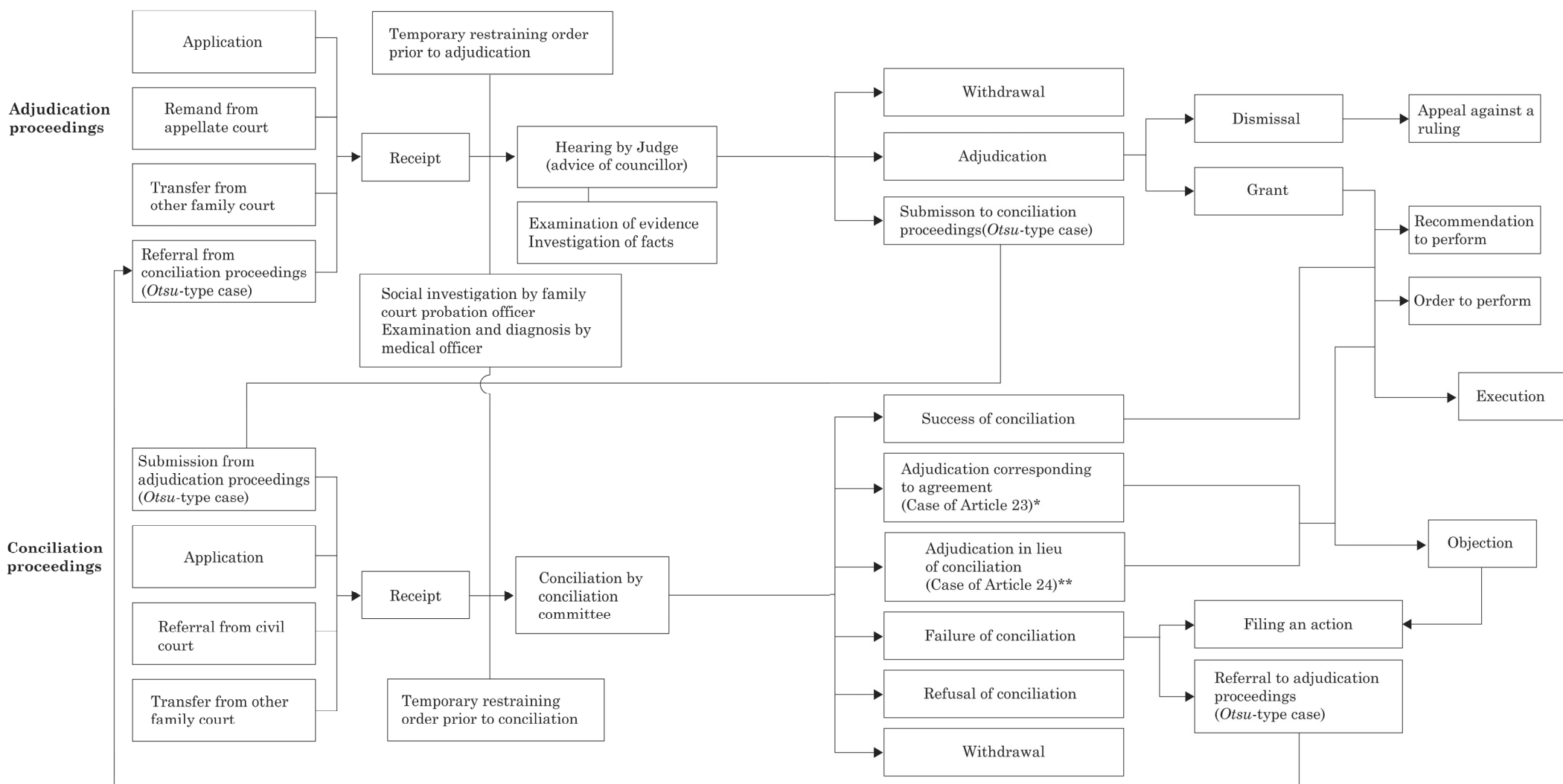


Domestic Relations Case Proceedings



*Article 23 of the Act on Adjudication of Domestic Relations provides that in cases where, in conciliation proceedings before the conciliation committee concerning nullity or rescission of either marriage or adoption, etc., agreement has been reached between both parties and the existence or non-existence of a cause of nullity or rescission is not in dispute, and if the family court, after investigating necessary facts and hearing the opinions of the conciliation commissioners of domestic relations comprising the conciliation committee, finds the agreement proper, then the court may render an order of adjudication corresponding to such agreement as regards nullity or rescission of marriage or adoption. These cases provided in Article 23 of the Act are usually called “Article 23 Cases.”

**Article 24 provides that in cases where conciliation before the conciliation committee is unsuccessful, the family court, if it deems proper to do so, may render, by its own authority, upon hearing the opinions of the conciliation commissioners of domestic relations comprising the conciliation committee and considering equity for the parties and taking all the circumstances into consideration, an order of adjudication of divorce, dissolution of adoptive relations or on any other matter necessary for the solution of the case, in so far as it is not inconsistent with the intent of the applications of the parties. These cases are called “Article 24 Cases.”