## 1. Court staff category / profession

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<th>In Czech: Čekatel (justiční čekatel; právní čekatel)</th>
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<td>In English: trainee (judicial trainee – future judge; legal trainee – future prosecutor)</td>
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### Legal basis / regulatory documents

- [Act No 6/2002 Sb.](#), as amended (Act on courts and judges)
- [Act No 283/1993 Sb.](#), as amended (Act on Public Prosecutor’s Office)

## 2. Access to the category / profession

### Main Access conditions

**Qualifications:**

Higher education master in law

**Aspects of EU law:** are compulsory

### Access process

Recruitment procedure: takes place at court level or Public Prosecutor’s Office level

Recruitment process:

- Interview by recruitment jury
- Practical tests (testing practical skills)
### Alternative access routes

Transfer routes from other professions: **Yes**

### 3. Responsibilities / Duties

**General responsibilities**
- Specific competences regarding judicial decisions
- Administrative tasks

**This staff category plays an important role in:**
- Civil law and procedures (cross-border civil procedures)
- Commercial law and procedures (cross-border commercial procedures)
- Criminal law and procedures (cross-border criminal procedures)
- Enforcement of court decisions
- Assistance to judges and/or public prosecutors
- Data protection

**Role in process with EU law aspects**
Aspects of **EU law** are becoming more important as more EU legislative instruments are being adopted

### 4. Organisation of the category / profession

**Organising Structure**
- Court
- Public Prosecutor’s Office
- Ministry of Justice

**Training providers**

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**Professional organisation(s)**
- Unie VSÚ (professional body) - Union of Higher Court Clerks
Country: Czech Republic

Source: Pilot Project - European Judicial Training: "Lot 3 – State of play of training of court staff in EU law and promotion of cooperation between training providers at EU level ", carried out by the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) together with a consortium