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# National ordinary courts

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Ordinary courts are the municipal and county courts.

## Municipal courts

1. settle litigious and non-litigious cases and cases concerning enforcement;
2. settle succession cases and land registry cases, and maintain land registers;
3. settle criminal cases, except those for which the subject-matter jurisdiction of another court is prescribed by law;
4. settle misdemeanour cases, except those for which the subject-matter jurisdiction of another body is prescribed by law;
5. decide on the recognition and enforcement of foreign court rulings and decisions of other bodies that are equivalent to court rulings in the country in which they were delivered;
6. carry out tasks related to international legal assistance in proceedings under their jurisdiction;
7. engage in judicial cooperation with the EU Member States in matters under their jurisdiction;
8. carry out other tasks as provided for by law.

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## County courts

1. settle appeals against municipal court rulings, unless otherwise provided for by law;
2. settle cases at first instance where their jurisdiction is prescribed by law;
3. carry out investigation and notarial disciplinary proceedings in disciplinary offences and decide on these offences in the first instance, if so provided by law;
4. decide on appeals against decisions issued in disciplinary proceedings on account of unprofessional conduct of a notary public, if so provided by law;
5. carry out tasks related to international legal assistance in proceedings under their jurisdiction;
6. engage in international judicial cooperation with the EU Member States in matters under their jurisdiction, except in misdemeanour cases;
7. execute foreign criminal judgments;
8. carry out other tasks as provided for by law.

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