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This section provides you with an overview of the courts in Lithuania.

Organisation of justice. Judicial system

In Lithuania there are 22 ordinary courts and 3 specialised (administrative) courts.

Administration of the courts

The General Meeting of Judges (*Visuotinis teisėjų susirinkimas*) is the highest body of judicial autonomy, involving all judges in Lithuania.

The Lithuanian Council of Courts (*Teisėjų taryba*) is an executive body of judicial autonomy, composed of 23 members, which ensures the independence of the courts and judges.

The Judicial Court of Honour (*Teisėjų garbės teismas*) is an institution of judicial autonomy, which hears disciplinary cases against judges and judges' petitions against defamation.

The National Courts Administration (*Nacionalinės teismų administracija*) seeks to ensure that the institutions of the judiciary operate effectively and helps to guarantee the independence of the courts and judges and the organisational autonomy of the courts.

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