



Spain

## European Case Law Identifier (ECLI) - Spain

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### Country code

The code for Spain is: [ES]

### Creation of the national ECLI

The ECLI was introduced in Spain in November 2012.

This was possible because, since the start of the ECLI Project on 27 October 2011, case law in Spain already had a national identifier, called the ROJ (*Repositorio Oficial de Jurisprudencia*) - the Official Case Law Repository, which identifies the decisions handed down by all the Spanish courts, from the Courts of First Instance to the Supreme Court.

Through the website ✉ <http://www.poderjudicial.es/>, we offer all citizens open access to the decisions handed down by all the Spanish courts, consisting of a total of 5 600 000 judgments, a number which increases every year. Judges/Senior Judges, Prosecutors and Court Clerks have access in a restricted environment with additional information and hyperlinks to the case law of the Constitutional Court (*Tribunal Constitucional*), the European Court of Justice, as well as national and international legislation and doctrine: ✉ <http://www.poderjudicial.es/>.

We currently maintain the ROJ national identifier - the Cendoj ID - as the official body for the dissemination of Spanish case law, and the ECLI at European level. On the e-justice portal, we therefore have, as of 2014, 2 500 000 decisions of the Supreme Court (*Tribunal Supremo*), the National High Court (*Audiencia Nacional*), the High Courts of Justice (*Tribunales Superiores de Justicia*) and Provincial Courts (*Audiencias Provinciales*), as well as a selection of judgments from the Courts of First Instance (*Primera Instancia*) that are of legal interest or have social impact. The number of decisions increases every day as they are uploaded into the system. The ECLI integration process was successfully completed in Spain, and we are currently a partner in the BO-ECLI project.

The ECLIs in Spain consist of the following fields:

- 'ECLI';
- The country code: 'ES'
- The court code: an acronym to indicate the court in which the judgment was given. – see the section 'ECLI court codes';
- The year of the decision;
- A serial number, which in the case of Spain is the sequential number of the ROJ national identifier. This means that once a judgment has been assigned its ROJ, it is possible to automatically assign to it its corresponding ECLI.
- Furthermore, in the case of Orders (*Autos*), the letter 'A' is added to the end of the sequential number.

### EXAMPLES:

Where the ROJ is: the national case-law identifier.

1) \*Judgment of the National High Court of 30 May 2014. Criminal Court, with ROJ ✉ [SAN 2389/2014](#)

The corresponding ECLI will be:

**ECLI:ES:AN:2014:2389**

2) \*Judgment of the High Court of Justice of 15 April 2011. Appeals Chamber of Burgos, Autonomous Community of Castile-Leon, with ROJ: STSJ CL 782/2011

The corresponding ECLI will be:

**ECLI:ES:TSJCL:2011:782**

Order of the National High Court Chamber for Criminal Matters of 29 October 2015, with ROJ: ANN 199/2015

The corresponding ECLI will be:

**ECLI:ES:AN:2015:199A**

**ECLI court codes:**

In Spain, the court code for the ECLI is represented using the acronym of the court that issued the judgment and which corresponds with that used in the judgment's ROJ national identifier.

ACRONYM	NAME
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TS	Supreme Court
AN	National High Court
TSJAND	High Court of Justice of Andalusia
TSJAR	High Court of Justice of Aragon
TSJAS	High Court of Justice of Asturias
TSJBAL	High Court of Justice of the Balearic Islands
TSJICAN	High Court of Justice of the Canary Islands
TSJCANT	High Court of Justice of Cantabria
TSJCL	High Court of Justice of Castile-Leon
TSJ CLM	High Court of Justice of Castile-La Mancha
TSJCAT	High Court of Justice of Catalonia
TSJCV	High Court of Justice of the Community of Valencia
TSJEXT	High Court of Justice of Extremadura
TSJGAL	High Court of Justice of Galicia
TSJLR	High Court of Justice of Rioja
TSJMAD	High Court of Justice of Madrid
TSJMU	High Court of Justice of Murcia
TSJNAV	High Court of Justice of Navarre
TSJPV	High Court of Justice of the Basque Country
TSJCE	High Court of Justice of Ceuta
TSJML	High Court of Justice of Melilla
APVI	Provincial Court of Alava
APAB	Provincial Court of Albacete

APA	Provincial Court of Alicante
APAL	Provincial Court of Almeria
APAV	Provincial Court of Avila
APBA	Provincial Court of Badajoz
APIB	Provincial Court of the Balearic Islands
APB	Provincial Court of Barcelona
APBU	Provincial Court of Burgos
APCC	Provincial Court of Caceres
APCA	Provincial Court of Cadiz
APCS	Provincial Court of Castellon
APCR	Provincial Court of Ciudad Real
APCO	Provincial Court of Cordoba
APC	Provincial Court of A Coruña
APCU	Provincial Court of Cuenca
APGI	Provincial Court of Girona
APGR	Provincial Court of Granada
APGU	Provincial Court of Guadalajara
APSS	Provincial Court of Guipuzcoa
APH	Provincial Court of Huelva
APHU	Provincial Court of Huesca
APJ	Provincial Court of Jaen
APLE	Provincial Court of Leon
APL	Provincial Court of Lleida
APLO	Provincial Court of Rioja
APLU	Provincial Court of Lugo
APM	Provincial Court of Madrid
APMA	Provincial Court of Malaga
APMU	Provincial Court of Murcia
APNA	Provincial Court of Navarre
APOU	Provincial Court of Ourense
APO	Provincial Court of Asturias
APP	Provincial Court of Palencia
APGC	Provincial Court of Las Palmas
APPO	Provincial Court of Pontevedra

APSA	Provincial Court of Salamanca
APTF	Provincial Court of Santa Cruz de Tenerife
APS	Provincial Court of Cantabria
APSG	Provincial Court of Segovia
APSE	Provincial Court of Seville
APSO	Provincial Court of Soria
APT	Provincial Court of Tarragona
APTE	Provincial Court of Teruel
APTO	Provincial Court of Toledo
APV	Provincial Court of Valencia
APVA	Provincial Court of Valladolid
APBI	Provincial Court of Vizcaya
APZA	Provincial Court of Zamora
APZ	Provincial Court of Zaragoza
APCE	Provincial Court of Ceuta
APML	Provincial Court of Melilla
JPII	Court of First Instance and Local Criminal Court
JPI	Court of First Instance
JI	Local Criminal Court
JSO	Social Affairs Court
JCA	Administrative Appeals Court
JM	Commercial Court
JVM	Court for Violence against Women
JP	Criminal Court
JVP	Court with special duties in the matter of criminal sentences
JME	Juvenile Court
JF	Family Court

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