



Court staff categories in the EU

Hungary

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DESCRIPTION OF CATEGORIES OF COURT STAFF in Hungary

1. Court staff category / profession

Name of Court Staff Category	In Hungarian: Fogalmazó
	In English: trainee judge
Legal basis / regulatory documents	<p><u>1997. évi LXVIII. törvény az igazságügyi alkalmazottak szolgálati jogviszonyáról</u></p> <p>Act LXVIII of 1997 on the service status of judicial employees</p>

2. Access to the category / profession

Main Access conditions	<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master degree in Law <p>Aspects of EU law: are compulsory</p>
Access process	<p>Recruitment: takes place at regional level</p> <p>Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State/public exam • Interview by recruitment jury

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview by head of court • Selection through written application • Practical tests (testing practical skills) <p>An entrance exam is organised by the Hungarian Judicial Academy. The exam has a written and an oral part. The president of the high court/regional court of appeal can only choose from those applicants who pass the exam.</p>
Alternative access routes	Other court staff with a law degree may also pass this entrance exam in order to become a trainee judge.
3. Responsibilities / Duties	
General responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedures • Administrative tasks • Assistance to the judiciary in drafting decisions • Legal opinions and reporting the verbal content of statements of complaint or complaints and any other type of legal documents addressed to the court <p>This court staff category plays an important role in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil law and procedures • Commercial law and procedures • Criminal law and procedures (cross-border criminal procedures) • Procedural rights in criminal procedures • Service of judicial and extra judicial documents • Enforcement of court decisions • Human rights • Access to justice • Rights of the victim • Rights of the child • Administrative law and procedures • Competition law and procedures • Environmental law and procedures • Assistance to judges
Role in process with EU law aspects	Aspects of EU law: are important for this court staff category.
4. Organisation of the category / profession	
Organising Structure	National Office for the Judiciary and the court where they are

	<p>appointed</p> <p>Primarily the courts where trainee judges are delegated are in charge of the formation of trainee judges. Secondly, they may participate in the training programmes taking place at the Hungarian Academy of Justice which is not an independent professional organisation but is the educational body of the National Office for the Judiciary; besides the Academy's educational framework, Hungarian trainee judges regularly participate in the international seminars of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) and European Law Academy.</p>
Training providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Office for the Judiciary (Hungarian Academy of Justice) • Court where they are appointed <p>Primarily the courts where trainee judges are delegated are in charge of the formation of trainee judges. Secondly, they may participate in the training programmes taking place at the Hungarian Academy of Justice which is not an independent professional organisation but is the educational body of the National Office for the Judiciary; besides the Academy's educational framework, Hungarian trainee judges regularly participate in the international seminars of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) and European Law Academy.</p>
	<p>numbers</p> <p>333 based on the 283/2014. (VII.02.) OBHE decision</p>
	<p>types</p> <p>Public sector structures</p>
	<p>Name(s)</p> <p>Hungarian Academy of Justice, H-1022 Budapest, Tóth Lőrinc u. 6.</p> <p>The Hungarian Judicial Academy is not an independent professional organisation but the educational body of the National Office for the Judiciary</p> <p>Website: http://mia.birosag.hu/engine.aspx?page=mba_kezdo</p>

Professional organisation(s)	N/A
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