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Belgium

In this section you will find an overview of the sources and content of Belgian case-law, as well as links to relevant databases.

Available websites

The JUPORTAL public database of Belgian case-law has existed since the end of 2017.

Case-law in the JUPORTAL system is available using the [JUPORTAL search engine](#), which has replaced the former Jure-Juridat search engine since November 2020.

Part of the JUPORTAL database may also be consulted via the [ECLI European search engine](#), namely the case-law of the following courts:

the Constitutional Court (*Cour constitutionnelle* / *Grondwettelijk Hof*)

the Court of Cassation (*Cour de cassation* / *Hof van Cassatie*)

the courts of appeal (*cour d'appel* / *hof van beroep*)

the labour courts of appeal (*cour du travail* / *arbeidshof*)

the courts of first instance (*tribunal de première instance* / *rechtbank van eerste aanleg*)

the commercial courts (*tribunal de l'entreprise* / *ondernemingsrechtbank*)

the labour courts (*tribunal du travail* / *arbeidsrechtbank*)

Monitoring of ongoing proceedings

	Supreme court	Other courts
Is information provided on:		
The existence of an action/appeal?	Yes	Yes
The fact that the case is still pending?	Yes	No
The outcome of an action/appeal?	Yes	No
The irrevocable and final nature of a decision?	No	No
The fact that further proceedings may be brought before	Yes	Yes/No
- another court (e.g. Constitutional Court)?	Yes	Yes/No
- the European Court of Justice?	Yes/No	Yes/No
- the European Court of Human Rights?		

Publication rules

	At national level?	For decisions of some courts?
Are there mandatory rules concerning publication of court decisions?	No	No

There are non-binding rules of conduct.

	Supreme court	Other courts
Is the full text published or just selected parts?	Selected parts	Selected parts
If selected parts are published, what are the criteria?	Societal and legal interest	Societal and legal interest

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