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Case law made available on a website
Presentation of decisions / Headline

The headline is called an 'indication of content', and may consist of a head note (one sentence), a short or long summary, some keywords, a paragraph summarising the law the case is about, or a literal citation of the most important dictum of the decision.

Example of headline/s

Law applicable to renting: cancellation of the rental contract of an office space (Huurrecht; ontbinding van huurovereenkomst kantoorruimte (81 RO).

Formats

Case law is available on the website in HTML format. Professional (re-)users can download it in XML.

Courts concerned

Judgements of all courts can be found on the website using the [Search facility](#), [Dutch judiciary](#) and the [Supreme Court of the Netherlands](#). These are:

Supreme Court (*Hoge Raad der Nederlanden*)

The Administrative Jurisdiction Division of the Council of State (*Afdeling Bestuursrechtspraak van de Raad van State*)

Central Appeals Tribunal (*Centrale Raad van Beroep*)

Trade and Industry Appeals Tribunal (*College van Beroep voor het bedrijfsleven*)

Four courts of appeal (*Gerechtshoven*)

11 district courts (*Rechtbanken*)

Further proceedings

	Supreme Courts	Other courts
Is information available		
– as to appeals?	No	No
– as to whether a case is still pending?	No	No
– as to the result of appeals?	No	No
– as to the irrevocability of the decision?	No	No
– as to further proceedings before	No	No
– another internal court (Constitutional Court...)?		
– the European Court of Justice?		
– the Court of Human Rights?		

Publication rules

The courts themselves have developed two guidelines on the publication of case law. One guideline is on **anonymisation** (removing personal details), and the other one on **selection**.

This guideline is based on recommendation R (95) 11 'Concerning the selection, processing, presentation and archiving of court decisions in legal information retrieval systems' of the Council of Europe: the **highest jurisdictions** publish all cases, unless they are clearly not of legal or societal interest, but **other courts** only publish those cases that are of clear legal or societal interest.

Links

[Search facility, Dutch judiciary and the Supreme Court of the Netherlands](#)

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