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Croatia

Ordinary courts are the municipal and county courts.

Municipal courts

settle litigious and non-litigious cases and cases concerning enforcement;

settle succession cases and land registry cases, and maintain land registers;

settle criminal cases, except those for which the subject-matter jurisdiction of another court is prescribed by law;

settle misdemeanour cases, except those for which the subject-matter jurisdiction of another body is prescribed by law;

decide on the recognition and enforcement of foreign court rulings and decisions of other bodies that are equivalent to court rulings in the country in which they were delivered;

carry out tasks related to international legal assistance in proceedings under their jurisdiction;

engage in judicial cooperation with the EU Member States in matters under their jurisdiction;

carry out other tasks as provided for by law.

Municipal courts in the Republic of Croatia

County courts

settle appeals against municipal court rulings, unless otherwise provided for by law;

settle cases at first instance where their jurisdiction is prescribed by law;

carry out investigation and notarial disciplinary proceedings in disciplinary offences and decide on these offences in the first instance, if so provided by law; decide on appeals against decisions issued in disciplinary proceedings on account of unprofessional conduct of a notary public, if so provided by law; carry out tasks related to international legal assistance in proceedings under their jurisdiction;

engage in international judicial cooperation with the EU Member States in matters under their jurisdiction, except in misdemeanour cases; execute foreign criminal judgments;

carry out other tasks as provided for by law.

County courts in the Republic of Croatia

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