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#### **Article 64(1) (a) - the courts or authorities with competence to deal with applications for a declaration of enforceability in accordance with Article 44(1) and with appeals against decisions on such applications in accordance with Article 49(2)**

The court with jurisdiction to deal with applications for a declaration of enforceability is the Court of First Instance (*Juzgado de Primera Instancia*) of the place of domicile of the party against which recognition or enforcement is sought or of the place of enforcement.

#### **Article 64(1) (b) - the procedures to contest the decision given on appeal referred to in Article 50**

Appeal against a decision. The court with jurisdiction to deal with appeals is the Provincial Court (*Audiencia Provincial*).

The procedures to contest a decision given on appeal by the Provincial Court may be in the form of an extraordinary appeal for breach of procedure (*recurso extraordinario por infracción procesal*) or an appeal in cassation (*recurso de casación*).

#### **Article 65 (1) - the list of the other authorities and legal professionals referred to in Article 3(2)**

In Spain, there are no authorities with the characteristics and scope listed in Article 3(2) falling under this Regulation.

In terms of the application [1] of Regulation (EU) No 650/2012, as declared by Spain in accordance with Article 79, there are only notaries - see below.

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[1] (Article 79 of Regulation (EC) No 650/2012)

Notaries, for declarations of intestate successors; procedures regarding submission, verification, opening and notarisation of sealed, holograph, and special wills; and the drawing up of inventories.

*Articles 55 and 56; 57 to 65, and 67 to 68 of the Law on Notaries (Ley del Notariado) in the wording laid down in the Eleventh Final Provision of Law 15/2015 of 2 July 2015 on Non-Contentious Proceedings (Ley de la Jurisdicción Voluntaria).*

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