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The Judicial Officer in the World

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Presentation

Generalities

The majority are liberal or self-employed professionals.

Training

Initial and on-going training of judicial officers

To become a judicial officer, no level is required.
There is no initial training for the future judicial officers.
An on-going training is available for the judicial officers.
This training is not compulsory.

On-going training for the staff of judicial officers

This training is organized by a specific training centre.

The exercise of the profession

No professional exam is necessary to exert the profession of judicial officer.
The judicial officers are appointed by the ministry of justice.
The number of judicial officers is not limited.
A judicial officer cannot exert his activities within a structure including another or several other judicial officers.

Obligations of the judicial officer and ethical rules

The judicial officer is submitted to the following obligations relating to his activities:

- Obligations relating to the professional activities of the judicial officer.
- Conditions of keeping of archives of the judicial officer.
- Obligation of counsel towards citizens in the framework of the activities of the judicial officer.
- Obligation to respect the tariff.
- Obligation to comply with ethical and/or deontological rules.
- Professional secrecy.



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There are rules relating to ethics and/or deontology applicable to the profession of judicial officer.
No disciplinary rules are applicable to the profession of judicial officer.

The judicial officer is submitted to a control of his activities.

Activities

Enforcement of court decisions

The judicial officer is in charge of enforcing court decisions, including the following enforcement measures:

- Attachment of immovable.
- Attachment of earnings.
- Attachment in the hands of a third party of funds owed to the debtor.
- Freezing and/or collection of tangible movable goods that should be handed over by the debtor according to a court decision.
- Attachment of motor vehicles.
- Attachment of ships and vessels.
- Attachment of airplanes.
- Attachment of goods locked in a safe.
- Evictions.
- Arrest of persons according to a court decision.
- Handing of children according to a court decision.
- Setting up of a provisional judicial security on a immovable of the debtor.
- Setting up of a provisional judicial security on a business of the debtor.
- Setting up of a provisional judicial guarantee on shares, stocks and securities of the debtor.
- Physical (as opposed to Internet) forced auction sale of tangible movable goods attached by the judicial officer.
- Internet forced auction sale of tangible movable goods attached by the judicial officer.
- Forced public auction sale of tangible movable goods.
- Forced public auction sale of intangible movable goods.
- Forced auction sale of businesses attached by the judicial officer.
- Distribution to creditors of monies collected during the forced auction sale of a movable good.
- Distribution to creditors of monies collected during the forced auction sale of an immovable good.

When in charge of enforcement, the judicial officer has access to some information on the assets of the debtor.

Service of judicial or extrajudicial documents

The judicial officer can serve judicial and/or extrajudicial documents in civil, commercial and/or criminal matters.

When serving documents, the judicial officer has access to information to locate and/or search the addressee.



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Forced public auction sales

The judicial officer can carry out the forced public auction sale of the following goods:

- Physical (as opposed to Internet) auction sale of tangible movable goods attached by the judicial officer.

Voluntary Public Action Sale

The judicial officer can carry out the voluntary public auction sale of the following goods:

- Physical (as opposed to Internet) auction sale of tangible movable goods attached by the judicial officer.
- Physical (as opposed to Internet) auction sale of intangible movable goods attached by the judicial officer.
- Physical (as opposed to Internet) auction sale of businesses attached by the judicial officer.
- Physical (as opposed to Internet) sale of immovable goods attached by the judicial officer.

Debt collection

The judicial officer can exert the activity of debt collecting.

Statements of facts

The judicial officer can carry out statements of facts when required by a natural or a legal person and/or on request of a Judge.

Sequestration of goods

The judicial officer can exert the activity of sequestration of goods.

Legal advice

The judicial officer cannot give legal advice.

Bankruptcy proceedings

The judicial officer can exert a professional activity in the field of bankruptcy procedures.

Missions entrusted to the judicial officer by a judge

A judge can appoint a judicial officer to carry out a specific mission.

Mediation

The judicial officer cannot exert the activity of mediation.

Representation of parties in the court

In certain circumstances, the judicial officer can represent parties in the court.



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Drawing up of private deeds and documents

Under certain conditions, the judicial officer can draw up private deeds and documents for natural and legal persons.

Court service

The judicial officer is in charge of the court service.

Real estate management

The judicial officer cannot exert the activity of real estate agent.