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# **LAW ON THE SEATS AND TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS OF COURTS AND PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICES**

## **I. SCOPE OF THE LAW**

### Article 1

This Law shall establish misdemeanor, basic, higher, commercial and appellate courts, identify the seats and territorial jurisdictions thereof, and designate departments of the High Misdemeanor Court and the Administrative Court respectively, and territorial jurisdictions thereof.

This Law shall also establish basic, higher and appellate prosecutor's offices and the seats and territorial jurisdictions thereof.

## **II. COURTS**

### **1. Misdemeanour Courts**

#### Article 2

The misdemeanour courts are the following:

- 1) The Misdemeanour Court in Arandjelovac for the territory of the municipalities of Arandjelovac and Topola, with the court departments in Topola,
- 2) The Misdemeanour Court in Bačka Palanka, for the territory of the municipalities of Bač, Bačka Palanka and Bački Petrovac, with the court department in Bač and Bački Petrovac,
- 3) The Misdemeanour Court in Belgrade, for the territory of the municipalities of Barajevo, Voždovac, Vračar, Grocka, Zvezdara, Zemun, Novi Beograd, Palilula, Rakovica, Savski Venac, Stari Grad, Surčin and Čukarica, with the court departments in Barajevo and Grocka,
- 4) The Misdemeanour Court in Bečej, for the territory of the municipalities of Bečej, Žabalj, Srbobran and Temerin, with the court departments in Žabalj, Srbobran and Temerin.
- 5) The Misdemeanour Court in Valjevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Lajkovac, Ljig, Mionica, Osečina and Ub, and the town of Valjevo, with the court departments in Lajkovac, Ljig, Mionica, Osečina and Ub,
- 6) The Misdemeanour Court in Vranje, for the territory of the municipalities of Bosilegrad, Bujanovac, Vladičin Han, Surdulica and Trgovište, and the town of Vranje, with the court departments in Bujanovac, Vladičin Han and Surdulica,

- 7) The Misdemeanour Court in Vršac, for the territory of the municipalities of Bela Crkva, Vršac and Plandište, with the court departments in Bela Crkva and Plandište,
- 8) The Misdemeanour Court in Gornji Milanovac, for the territory of the municipality of Gornji Milanovac,
- 9) The Misdemeanour Court in Zaječar, for the territory of the municipalities of Boljevac, Bor, Knjaževac and Sokobanja, and the town of Zaječar, with the court departments in Boljevac, Bor, Knjaževac and Sokobanja,
- 10) The Misdemeanour Court in Zrenjanin, for the territory of the municipalities of Žitište, Novi Bečej and Sečanj, and the town of Zrenjanin, with the court departments in Žitište, Novi Bečej and Sečanj,
- 11) The Misdemeanour Court in Jagodina, for the territory of the municipalities of Despotovac, Rekovac, Svilajnac and Čuprija, and the town of Jagodina, with the court departments in Despotovac, Svilajnac and Čuprija,
- 12) The Misdemeanour Court in Kikinda, for the territory of the municipalities of Kikinda, Nova Crnja and Novi Kneževac, with the court departments in Nova Crnja and Novi Kneževac,
- 13) The Misdemeanour Court in Kosovska Mitrovica, for the territory of the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija, with the court departments in Goraždevac, Gračanica, Ranilug and Štrbac,
- 14) The Misdemeanour Court in Kragujevac, for the territory of the municipalities of Batočina, Knić, Lapovo and Rača, and the town of Kragujevac, with the court departments in Batočina, Knić and Rača,
- 15) The Misdemeanour Court in Kraljevo, for the territory of the municipality of Vrnjačka Banja and the town of Kraljevo, with the court department in Vrnjačka Banja,
- 16) The Misdemeanour Court in Kruševac, for the territory of the municipalities of Aleksandrovac, Brus, Varvarin and Čičevac, and the town of Kruševac, with the court departments in Aleksandrovac, Brus, Varvarin and Čičevac,
- 17) The Misdemeanour Court in Lazarevac, for the territory of the municipality of Lazarevac,
- 18) The Misdemeanour Court in Leskovac, for the territory of the municipalities of Bojnik, Vlasotince, Lebane, Medvedja and Crna Trava, and the town of Leskovac, with the court departments in Bojnik, Vlasotince, Lebane and Medvedja,
- 19) The Misdemeanour Court in Loznica, for the territory of the municipalities of Krupanj, Ljubovija and Mali Zvornik, and the town of Loznica, with the court departments in Krupanj, Ljubovija and Mali Zvornik,
- 20) The Misdemeanour Court in Mladenovac, for the territory of the municipalities of Mladenovac and Sopot, with the court department in Sopot,
- 21) The Misdemeanour Court in Negotin, for the territory of the municipalities of Kladovo, Majdanpek and Negotin, with the court departments in Kladovo and Majdanpek,
- 22) The Misdemeanour Court in Niš, for the territory of the municipalities of Aleksinac, Gadžin Han, Doljevac, Žitoradja, Merošina, Ražanj and Svrljig, and the town of Niš, with the court departments in Aleksinac, Doljevac, Žitoradja, Merošina, Ražanj and Svrljig,
- 23) The Misdemeanour Court in Novi Pazar, for the territory of the municipality of Tutin and the town of Novi Pazar, with the court department in Tutin,
- 24) The Misdemeanour Court in Novi Sad, for the territory of the municipalities of Beočin, Vrbas, Sremski Karlovci and Titel, and the town of Novi Sad, with the court departments in Beočin, Vrbas, and Titel,
- 25) The Misdemeanour Court in Obrenovac, for the territory of the municipality of Obrenovac,

26) The Misdemeanor Court in Pančevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Alibunar, Kovačica, Kovin and Opovo, and the town of Pančevo, with the court departments in Alibunar, Kovačica, Kovin and Opovo,

27) The Misdemeanor Court in Paraćin, for the territory of the municipality of Paraćin,

28) The Misdemeanor Court in Pirot, for the territory of the municipalities of Babušnica, Bela Palanka, Dimitrovgrad and Pirot, with the court departments in Bela Palanka and Dimitrovgrad,

29) The Misdemeanor Court in Požarevac, for the territory of the municipalities of Veliko Gradište, Golubac, Žabari, Žagubica, Kučevo, Malo Crniće and Petrovac na Mlavi, and the town of Požarevac, with the court departments in Veliko Gradište, Golubac, Žabari, Žagubica, Kučevo, Malo Crniće and Petrovac na Mlavi,

30) The Misdemeanor Court in Požega, for the territory of the municipalities of Arilje, Ivanjica, Kosjerić and Požega, with the court departments in Arilje, Ivanjica and Kosjerić,

31) The Misdemeanor Court in Preševo, for the territory of the municipality of Preševo,

32) The Misdemeanor Court in Prijepolje, for the territory of the municipalities of Nova Varoš, Priboj and Prijepolje, with the court departments in Nova Varoš and Priboj,

33) The Misdemeanor Court in Prokuplje, for the territory of the municipalities of Blace, Kuršumljija and Prokuplje, with the court departments in Blace and Kuršumljija,

34) The Misdemeanor Court in Raška, for the territory of the municipality of Raška,

35) The Misdemeanor Court in Ruma, for the territory of the municipalities of Indjija, Irig, Pećinci, Ruma and Stara Pazova, with the court departments in Indjija, Irig, Pećinci and Stara Pazova,

36) The Misdemeanor Court in Senta, for the territory of the municipalities of Ada, Kanjiža, Senta and Čoka, with the court departments in Ada, Kanjiža and Čoka,

37) The Misdemeanor Court in Sjenica, for the territory of the municipality of Sjenica,

38) The Misdemeanor Court in Smederevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Velika Plana and Smederevska Palanka, and the town of Smederevo, with the court departments in Velika Plana and Smederevska Palanka,

39) The Misdemeanor Court in Sombor, for the territory of the municipalities of Apatin, Kula and Odžaci, and the town of Sombor, with the court departments in Apatin, Kula and Odžaci,

40) The Misdemeanor Court in Sremska Mitrovica, for the territory of the municipality of Šid and the town of Sremska Mitrovica, with the court department in Šid,

41) The Misdemeanor Court in Subotica, for the territory of the municipalities of Bačka Topola and Mali Idjoš, and the town of Subotica, with the court departments in Bačka Topola and Mali Idjoš,

42) The Misdemeanor Court in Trstenik, for the territory of the municipality of Trstenik,

43) The Misdemeanor Court in Užice, for the territory of the municipalities of Bajina Bašta and Čajetina, and the town of Užice, with the court departments in Bajina Bašta and Čajetina,

44) The Misdemeanor Court in Čačak, for the territory of the municipality of Lučani and the town of Čačak, with the court department in Guča for the territory of the municipality of Lučani,

45) The Misdemeanor Court in Šabac, for the territory of the municipalities of Bogatić, Vladimirci and Koceljeva, and the town of Šabac, with the court departments in Bogatić, Vladimirci and Koceljeva.

## 2. Basic Courts

### Article 3

The basic courts are the following:

- 1) The First Basic Court in Belgrade, for the territory of the municipalities of Vračar, Voždovac, Zvezdara, Zemun, Novi Beograd, Palilula, Rakovica, Savski Venac, Stari Grad and Čukarica,
- 2) The Second Basic Court in Belgrade, for the territory of the municipalities of Barajevo, Grocka, Lazarevac, Mladenovac, Obrenovac, Sopot and Surčin, with the court units in Lazarevac, Mladenovac, Obrenovac and Sopot,
- 3) The Basic Court in Bor, for the territory of the municipality of Bor,
- 4) The Basic Court in Valjevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Lajkovac, Ljig, Mionica, Osečina and Ub, and the town of Valjevo, with the court units in Lajkovac, Ljig, Mionica, Osečina and Ub,
- 5) The Basic Court in Vranje, for the territory of the municipalities of Bosilegrad, Bujanovac, Vladičin Han, Preševo, Surdulica and Trgovište, and the town of Vranje, with the court units in Bosilegrad, Bujanovac, Vladičin Han, Preševo and Surdulica,
- 6) The Basic Court in Vršac, for the territory of the municipalities of Bela Crkva, Vršac and Plandište, with the court units in Bela Crkva and Plandište,
- 7) The Basic Court in Zaječar, for the territory of the municipalities of Boljevac, Knjaževac and Sokobanja, and the town of Zaječar, with the court units in Boljevac, Knjaževac and Sokobanja,
- 8) The Basic Court in Zrenjanin, for the territory of the municipalities of Žitište, Novi Bečej and Sečanj, and the town of Zrenjanin, with the court units in Novi Bečej and Sečanj,
- 9) The Basic Court in Jagodina, for the territory of the municipalities of Rekovac and Svilajnac, and the town of Jagodina, with the court units in Rekovac and Svilajnac,
- 10) The Basic Court in Kikinda, for the territory of the municipalities of Kikinda, Nova Crnja, Novi Kneževac and Čoka, with the court units in Nova Crnja and Novi Kneževac,
- 11) The Basic Court in Kosovska Mitrovica, for the territory of the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija, with the court units in Goraždevac, Gračanica, Ranilug and Štrbac,
- 12) The Basic Court in Kragujevac, for the territory of the municipalities of Arandjelovac, Batočina, Knić, Lapovo, Rača and Topola, and the town of Kragujevac, with the court units in Arandjelovac, Batočina, Rača and Topola,
- 13) The Basic Court in Kraljevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Vrnjačka Banja and Raška, and the town of Kraljevo, with the court units in Vrnjačka Banja and Raška,
- 14) The Basic Court in Kruševac, for the territory of the municipalities of Aleksandrovac, Brus, Varvarin, Čičevac and Trstenik, and the town of Kruševac, with the court units in Aleksandrovac, Brus, Varvarin and Trstenik,
- 15) The Basic Court in Leskovac, for the territory of the municipalities of Bojnik, Vlasotince, Lebane, Medvedja and Crna Trava, and the town of Leskovac, with the court units in Vlasotince and Lebane,
- 16) The Basic Court in Loznica, for the territory of the municipalities of Krupanj, Ljubovija and Mali Zvornik, and the town of Loznica, with the court units in Krupanj and Ljubovija,
- 17) The Basic Court in Negotin, for the territory of the municipalities of Kladovo, Majdanpek and Negotin, with the court units in Kladovo and Majdanpek,

18) The Basic Court in Niš, for the territory of the municipalities of Aleksinac, Gadžin Han, Doljevac, Ražanj and Svrljig, and the town of Niš, with the court units in Aleksinac, Ražanj and Svrljig,

19) The Basic Court in Novi Pazar, for the territory of the municipalities of Sjenica and Tutin, and the town of Novi Pazar, with the court units in Sjenica and Tutin,

20) The Basic Court in Novi Sad, for the territory of the municipalities of Bač, Bačka Palanka, Bački Petrovac, Beočin, Bečej, Vrbas, Žabalj, Srbobran, Sremski Karlovci, Temerin and Titel, and the town of Novi Sad, with the court units in Bač, Bačka Palanka, Bački Petrovac, Beočin, Bečej, Vrbas, Žabalj, Srbobran, Temerin and Titel,

21) The Basic Court in Pančevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Alibunar, Kovačica, Kovin and Opovo, and the town of Pančevo, with the court units in Alibunar, Kovačica and Kovin,,

22) The Basic Court in Paraćin, for the territory of the municipalities of Despotovac, Paraćin and Čuprija, with the court units in Despotovac and Čuprija,

23) The Basic Court in Pirot, for the territory of the municipalities of Babušnica, Bela Palanka, Dimitrovgrad and Pirot, with the court units in Babušnica, Bela Palanka and Dimitrovgrad,

24) The Basic Court in Požarevac, for the territory of the municipalities of Veliko Gradište, Golubac, Žabari, Žagubica, Kučevo, Malo Crniće and Petrovac na Mlavi, and the town of Požarevac, with the court units in Veliko Gradište, Žabari, Žagubica Kučevo and Petrovac na Mlavi,

25) The Basic Court in Požega, for the territory of the municipalities of Arilje, Ivanjica, Kosjerić and Požega, with the court units in Arilje, Ivanjica and Kosjerić,

26) The Basic Court in Prijepolje, for the territory of the municipalities of Nova Varoš, Priboj and Prijepolje, with the court units in Nova Varoš and Priboj,

27) The Basic Court in Prokuplje, for the territory of the municipalities of Blace, Žitoradja, Kuršumljija, Merošina and Prokuplje, with the court units in Blace and Kuršumljija,

28) The Basic Court in Smederevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Velika Plana and Smederevska Palanka, and the town of Smederevo, with the court units in Velika Plana and Smederevska Palanka,

29) The Basic Court in Sombor, for the territory of the municipalities of Apatin, Kula and Odžaci, and the town of Sombor, with the court units in Apatin, Kula and Odžaci,

30) The Basic Court in Sremska Mitrovića, for the territory of the municipalities of Indjija, Irig, Pećinci, Ruma, Stara Pazova and Šid, and the town of Sremska Mitrovica, with the court units in Indjija, Irig, Pećinci, Ruma, Stara Pazova and Šid,

31) The Basic Court in Subotica, for the territory of the municipalities of Ada, Bačka Topola, Kanjiža, Mali Idjoš and Senta, and the town of Subotica, with the court units in Ada, Bačka Topola, Kanjiža and Senta,

32) The Basic Court in Užice, for the territory of the municipalities of Bajina Bašta and Čajetina, and the town of Užice, with the court units in Bajina Bašta and Čajetina,

33) The Basic Court in Čačak, for the territory of the municipalities of Gornji Milanovac and Lučani, and the town of Čačak, with the court units in Gornji Milanovac and Guča,

34) The Basic Court in Šabac, for the territory of the municipalities of Bogatić, Vladimirci and Koceljeva, and the town of Šabac, with the court units in Bogatić, Vladimirci and Koceljeva.

### **3. Higher Courts**

#### Article 4

The higher courts are the following:

- 1) The Higher Court in Belgrade, for the territory of the First and the Second Basic Courts in Belgrade,
- 2) The Higher Court in Valjevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Valjevo,
- 3) The Higher Court in Vranje, for the territory of the Basic Court in Vranje,
- 4) The Higher Court in Zaječar, for the territory of the Basic Court in Bor and the Basic Court in Zaječar,
- 5) The Higher Court in Zrenjanin, for the territory of the Basic Court in Zrenjanin and the Basic Court in Kikinda,
- 6) The Higher Court in Jagodina, for the territory of the Basic Court in Jagodina and the Basic Court in Paraćin,
- 7) The Higher Court in Kosovska Mitrovica, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kosovska Mitrovica,
- 8) The Higher Court in Kragujevac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kragujevac,
- 9) The Higher Court in Kraljevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kraljevo,
- 10) The Higher Court in Kruševac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kruševac,
- 11) The Higher Court in Leskovac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Leskovac,
- 12) The Higher Court in Negotin, for the territory of the Basic Court in Negotin,
- 13) The Higher Court in Niš, for the territory of the Basic Court in Niš,
- 14) The Higher Court in Novi Pazar, for the territory of the Basic Court in Novi Pazar,
- 15) The Higher Court in Novi Sad, for the territory of the Basic Court in Novi Sad,
- 16) The Higher Court in Pančevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Vršac and the Basic Court in Pančevo,
- 17) The Higher Court in Pirot, for the territory of the Basic Court in Pirot,
- 18) The Higher Court in Požarevac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Požarevac,
- 19) The Higher Court in Prokuplje, for the territory of the Basic Court in Prokuplje,
- 20) The Higher Court in Smederevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Smederevo,
- 21) The Higher Court in Sombor, for the territory of the Basic Court in Sombor,
- 22) The Higher Court in Sremska Mitrovica, for the territory of the Basic Court in Sremska Mitrovica,
- 23) The Higher Court in Subotica, for the territory of the Basic Court in Subotica,
- 24) The Higher Court in Užice, for the territory of the Basic Court in Požega, the Basic Court in Prijepolje and the Basic Court in Užice,
- 25) The Higher Court in Čačak, for the territory of the Basic Court in Čačak,
- 26) The Higher Court in Šabac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Loznica and the Basic Court in Šabac.

### **4. Commercial Courts**

#### Article 5

The commercial courts are the following:

- 1) The Commercial Court in Belgrade, for the territory of the town of Belgrade,
- 2) The Commercial Court in Valjevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Bogatić, Vladimirci, Koceljeva, Krupanj, Lajkovac, Ljig, Ljubovija, Mali Zvornik, Mionica, Osečina



and Ub, and the towns of Valjevo, Loznica and Šabac, with the court unit in Loznica for the territory of the municipalities of Krupanj, Ljubovija and Mali Zvornik, and the town of Loznica, and the court unit in Šabac for the territory of the municipalities of Bogatić, Vladimirci and Koceljeva, and the town of Šabac,

3) The Commercial Court in Zaječar, for the territory of the municipalities of Boljevac, Bor, Kladovo, Knjaževac, Majdanpek, Negotin and Sokobanja, and the town of Zaječar,

4) The Commercial Court in Zrenjanin, for the territory of the municipalities Žitište, Kikinda, Nova Crnja, Novi Bečej, Novi Kneževac, Sečanj and Čoka, and the town of Zrenjanin,

5) The Commercial Court in Kraljevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Aleksandrovac, Brus, Varvarin, Vrnjačka Banja, Raška, Sjenica, Trstenik, Tutin and Čičevac, and the towns of Kraljevo, Kruševac and Novi Pazar, with the court unit in Kruševac for the territory of the municipalities of Aleksandrovac, Brus, Varvarin, Trstenik and Čičevac, and the town of Kruševac, and the court unit in Novi Pazar for the territory of the municipalities of Sjenica and Tutin, and the town of Novi Pazar,

6) The Commercial Court in Kragujevac, for the territory of the municipalities of Arandjelovac, Batočina, Despotovac, Knić, Lapovo, Paraćin, Rača, Rekovac, Svilajnac, Topola and Čuprija, and the towns of Jagodina and Kragujevac, with the court unit in Jagodina, for the territory of the municipalities of Despotovac, Paraćin, Rekovac, Svilajnac and Čuprija, and the town of Jagodina,

7) The Commercial Court in Leskovac, for the territory of the municipalities of Bojnik, Bosilegrad, Bujanovac, Vladičin Han, Vlasotince, Lebane, Medvedja, Preševo, Surdulica, Trgovište and Crna Trava, and the towns of Vranje and Leskovac, with the court unit in Vranje, for the territory of the municipalities of Bosilegrad, Bujanovac, Vladičin Han, Preševo, Surdulica and Trgovište, and the town of Vranje,

8) The Commercial Court in Niš, for the territory of the municipalities of Aleksinac, Babušnica, Bela Palanka, Blace, Dimitrovgrad, Doljevac, Gadžin Han, Žitoradja, Kuršumlija, Merošina, Pirot, Prokuplje, Ražanj and Svrlijig, and the town of Niš, and for the territory of the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija,

9) The Commercial Court in Novi Sad, for the territory of the municipalities of Bač, Bačka Palanka, Bački Petrovac, Beočin, Bečej, Vrbas, Žabalj, Srbobran, Sremski Karlovci, Temerin and Titel, and the town of Novi Sad,

10) The Commercial Court in Pančevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Alibunar, Bela Crkva, Vršac, Kovačica, Kovin, Opovo and Plandište, and the town of Pančevo,

11) The Commercial Court in Požarevac, for the territory of the municipalities of Velika Plana, Veliko Gradište, Golubac, Žabari, Žagubica, Kučevo, Malo Crniće, Petrovac na Mlavi and Smederevska Palanka, and the towns of Požarevac and Smederevo, with the court unit in Smederevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Velika Plana and Smederevska Palanka, and the town of Smederevo,

12) The Commercial Court in Sombor, for the territory of the municipalities of Apatin, Kula and Odžaci, and the town of Sombor,

13) The Commercial Court in Sremska Mitrovica, for the territory of the municipalities of Indjija, Irig, Pećinci, Ruma, Stara Pazova and Šid, and the town of Sremska Mitrovica,

14) The Commercial Court in Subotica, for the territory of the municipalities of Ada, Bačka Topola, Kanjiža, Mali Idjoš and Senta, and the town of Subotica,

15) The Commercial Court in Užice, for the territory of the municipalities of Arilje, Bajina Bašta, Kosjerić, Nova Varoš, Požega, Priboj, Prijepolje and Čajetina, and the town of Užice,

16) The Commercial Court in Čačak, for the territory of the municipalities of Gornji Milanovac, Ivanjica and Lučani, and the town of Čačak.

## **5. Appellate Courts**

### Article 6

The appellate courts are the following:

- 1) The Appellate Court in Belgrade, for the territories of the Higher Courts in Belgrade, Valjevo, Zaječar, Negotin, Požarevac, Smederevo and Šabac,
- 2) The Appellate Court in Kragujevac, for the territories of the Higher Courts in Jagodina, Kragujevac, Kruševac, Kraljevo, Novi Pazar, Čačak and Užice,
- 3) The Appellate Court in Niš, for the territories of the Higher Courts in Vranje, Kosovska Mitrovica, Leskovac, Niš, Prokuplje and Pirot,
- 4) The Appellate Court in Novi Sad, for the territories of the Higher Courts in Zrenjanin, Novi Sad, Pančevo, Sombor, Sremska Mitrovica and Subotica.

## **6. Departments of the Higher Misdemeanor Court**

### Article 7

Departments of the Higher Misdemeanor Court are the following:

- 1) The Department in Kragujevac, for the territories of the Misdemeanor Courts in Arandjelovac, Gornji Milanovac, Jagodina, Kragujevac, Kraljevo, Kruševac, Novi Pazar, Paraćin, Požega, Prijepolje, Raška, Sjenica, Trstenik, Čačak and Užice,
- 2) The Department in Niš, for the territories of the Misdemeanor Courts in Vranje, Zaječar, Leskovac, Kosovska Mitrovica, Negotin, Niš, Pirot, Preševo and Prokuplje,
- 3) The Department in Novi Sad, for the territories of the Misdemeanor Courts in Bačka Palanka, Bečej, Vršac, Zrenjanin, Kikinda, Novi Sad, Pančevo, Ruma, Senta, Sombor, Sremska Mitrovica and Subotica.

## **7. Departments of the Administrative Court**

### Article 8

The Departments of the Administrative Court are the following:

- 1) The Department in Kragujevac, for the territories of the Higher Courts in Jagodina, Kragujevac, Kruševac, Kraljevo, Novi Pazar, Užice and Čačak,
- 2) The Department in Niš, for the territories of the Higher Courts in Vranje, Kosovska Mitrovica, Leskovac, Niš, Prokuplje and Pirot,
- 3) The Department in Novi Sad, for the territories of the Higher Courts in Zrenjanin, Novi Sad, Pančevo, Sombor, Sremska Mitrovica and Subotica.

### **III. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICES**

#### **1. Basic Public Prosecutor's Offices**

##### Article 9

The basic public prosecutor's offices are the following:

- 1) The First Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade, for the territory of the First Basic Court in Belgrade,
- 2) The Second Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade, for the territory of the Second Basic Court in Belgrade,
- 3) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Bor, for the territory of the Basic Court in Bor,
- 4) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Valjevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Valjevo,
- 5) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Vranje, for the territory of the Basic Court in Vranje,
- 6) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Vršac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Vršac,
- 7) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Zaječar, for the territory of the Basic Court in Zaječar,
- 8) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Zrenjanin, for the territory of the Basic Court in Zrenjanin,
- 9) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Jagodina, for the territory of the Basic Court in Jagodina,
- 10) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Kikinda, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kikinda,
- 11) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Kosovska Mitrovica, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kosovska Mitrovica,
- 12) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Kragujevac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kragujevac,
- 13) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Kraljevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kraljevo,
- 14) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Kruševac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kruševac,
- 15) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Leskovac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Leskovac,
- 16) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Loznica, for the territory of the Basic Court in Loznica,
- 17) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Negotin, for the territory of the Basic Court in Negotin,
- 18) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Niš, for the territory of the Basic Court in Niš,
- 19) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Novi Pazar, for the territory of the Basic Court in Novi Pazar,
- 20) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Novi Sad, for the territory of the Basic Court in Novi Sad,
- 21) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Pančevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Pančevo,

- 22) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Paraćin, for the territory of the Basic Court in Paraćin,
- 23) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Pirot, for the territory of the Basic Court in Pirot,
- 24) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Požarevac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Požarevac,
- 25) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Požega, for the territory of the Basic Court in Požega,
- 26) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Prijepolje, for the territory of the Basic Court in Prijepolje,
- 27) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Prokuplje, for the territory of the Basic Court in Prokuplje,
- 28) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Smederevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Smederevo,
- 29) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Sombor, for the territory of the Basic Court in Sombor,
- 30) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Sremska Mitrovica, for the territory of the Basic Court in Sremska Mitrovica,
- 31) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Subotica, for the territory of the Basic Court in Subotica,
- 32) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Užice, for the territory of the Basic Court in Užice,
- 33) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Čačak, for the territory of the Basic Court in Čačak,
- 34) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Šabac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Šabac.

## **2. Higher Public Prosecutor's Offices**

### Article 10

The higher public prosecutor's offices are the following:

- 1) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade, for the territory of the Higher Court in Belgrade,
- 2) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Valjevo, for the territory of the Higher Court in Valjevo,
- 3) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Vranje, for the territory of the Higher Court in Vranje,
- 4) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Zaječar, for the territory of the Higher Court in Zaječar,
- 5) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Zrenjanin, for the territory of the Higher Court in Zrenjanin,
- 6) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Jagodina, for the territory of the Higher Court in Jagodina,
- 7) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Kosovska Mitrovica, for the territory of the Higher Court in Kosovska Mitrovica,
- 8) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Kragujevac, for the territory of the Higher Court in Kragujevac,

- 9) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Kraljevo, for the territory of the Higher Court in Kraljevo,
- 10) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Kruševac, for the territory of the Higher Court in Kruševac,
- 11) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Leskovac, for the territory of the Higher Court in Leskovac,
- 12) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Negotin, for the territory of the Higher Court in Negotin,
- 13) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Niš, for the territory of the Higher Court in Niš,
- 14) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Novi Pazar, for the territory of the Higher Court in Novi Pazar,
- 15) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Novi Sad, for the territory of the Higher Court in Novi Sad,
- 16) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Pančevo, for the territory of the Higher Court in Pančevo,
- 17) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Pirot, for the territory of the Higher Court in Pirot,
- 18) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Požarevac, for the territory of the Higher Court in Požarevac,
- 19) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Prokuplje, for the territory of the Higher Court in Prokuplje,
- 20) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Smederevo, for the territory of the Higher Court in Smederevo,
- 21) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Sombor, for the territory of the Higher Court in Sombor,
- 22) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Sremska Mitrovica, for the territory of the Higher Court in Sremska Mitrovica,
- 23) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Subotica, for the territory of the Higher Court in Subotica,
- 24) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Užice, for the territory of the Higher Court in Užice,
- 25) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Čačak, for the territory of the Higher Court in Čačak,
- 26) The Higher Public Prosecutor's Office in Šabac, for the territory of the Higher Court in Šabac.

### **3. Appellate Public Prosecutor's Offices**

#### Article 11

Appellate public prosecutor's offices are the following:

- 1) The Appellate Public Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade, for the territory of the Appellate Court in Belgrade,
- 2) The Appellate Public Prosecutor's Office in Kragujevac, for the territory of the Appellate Court in Kragujevac,
- 3) The Appellate Public Prosecutor's Office in Niš, for the territory of the Appellate Court in Niš,

4) The Appellate Public Prosecutor's Office in Novi Sad, for the territory of the Appellate Court in Novi Sad.

#### IV. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

##### Article 12

Courts and Public Prosecutor's Offices, established by the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdictions of Courts and Public Prosecutor's Offices, ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 63/01 and 42/02) shall continue their operations until the day this Law begins to apply.

The cases, in relation to which no judgment is rendered by the courts and public prosecutor's offices established by the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdictions of Courts and Public Prosecutor's Offices ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 63/01 and 42/02) by the date this Law begins to apply, shall be assumed by the courts and public prosecutor's offices with subject matter and territorial jurisdiction, established by this Law, the Law on Organisation of Courts and the Law on Public Prosecution.

##### Article 13

By way of exception to the provision of Article 12, paragraph 2 of this Law, on the day this Law begins to apply cases of some courts established by the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdictions of Courts and Public Prosecutor's Offices ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", no. 63/01 and 42/02) shall be assumed by the following courts established by this Law:

- cases of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Municipal Courts in Belgrade shall be assumed by the First Basic Court in Belgrade,
- cases of the Municipal Courts in Lazarevac, Mladenovac, Obrenovac and Sopot shall be assumed by the Second Basic Court in Belgrade,
- cases of the Municipal Court in Niš - of the deparatment in Bela Palanka, shall be assumed by the Basic Court in Pirot,
- cases of the Municipal Courts in Vitina, Gnjilane and Kosovska Kamenica shall be assumed by the Basic Court in Vranje,
- cases of the Municipal Courts in Vučitrn, Kosovska Mitrovica and Leposavić shall be assumed by the Basic Court in Kraljevo,
- cases of the Municipal Courts in Dragaš, Orahovac and Prizren shall be assumed by the Basic Court in Kruševac,
- cases of the Municipal Courts in Djakovica, Istok, Klina, Peć, Suva Reka and Uroševac shall be assumed by the Basic Court in Leskovac,
- cases of the Municipal Court in Priština shall be assumed by the Basic Court in Niš,
- cases of the Municipal Court in Lipljan shall be assumed by the Basic Court in Prokuplje,
- cases of the District Court in Gnjilane shall be assumed by the Higher Court in Vranje,
- cases of the District Court in Kosovska Mitrovica shall be assumed by the Higher Court in Kraljevo,
- cases of the District Court in Peć shall be assumed by the Higher Court in Leskovac,
- cases of the District Court in Prizren shall be assumed by the Higher Court in Požarevac,
- cases of the District Court in Priština shall be assumed by the Higher Court in Niš,
- cases of the Commercial Court in Priština shall assumed by the Commercial Court in Kraljevo.

#### Article 14

By way of exception to the provision of Article 12, paragraph 2 of this Law, on the day this Law begins to apply cases of some public prosecutor's offices established by the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdictions of Courts and Public Prosecutor's Offices ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 63/01 and 42/02) shall be assumed by the following public prosecutor's offices established by this Law:

- cases of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Municipal Public Prosecutor's Offices in Belgrade shall be assumed by the First Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade,
- cases of the Municipal Public Prosecutor's Offices in Lazarevac, Mladenovac, Obrenovac and Sopot shall be assumed by the Second Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade,

#### Article 15

Cases, which under this Law and the Law on Organisation of Courts are to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the misdemeanour courts, shall be assumed by the competent misdemeanour courts from the current misdemeanour chambers, municipal misdemeanour authorities, misdemeanour commissions under the Ministry competent for financial affairs, the chambers for the second instance misdemeanour proceedings under the Ministry competent for financial affairs, and the first and second instance tax-related misdemeanour authorities on the day this Law begins to apply.

The jurisdiction of the misdemeanour courts for the assumption of the cases referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, shall be established in accordance with the subject matter and territorial jurisdiction of the misdemeanour courts set out by this Law and the Law on Organisation of Courts.

#### Article 16

The required tools, equipment, archives and staff of the current courts and public prosecutor's offices which shall cease operations on the date on which this Law begins to apply, including those of the district courts and district public prosecutor's offices, shall be taken over by the courts and public prosecutor's offices pursuant to their jurisdiction set out by this Law, the Law on Organisation of Courts, and the Law on Public Prosecution.

The Minister competent for the judiciary shall establish a commission in charge of the distribution of tools, equipment and archives referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

The High Judicial Council and the State Prosecutorial Council shall establish commissions to pass decisions on assigning the court and public prosecutor's office staff referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, in accordance with the interim act on the internal organisation and job classification to be issued by the Minister competent for the judiciary by 1 September 2009.

The required tools, equipment, archives and staff of the existing misdemeanour chambers, and/or municipal misdemeanour authorities, misdemeanour commissions under the Ministry competent for financial affairs, chambers for the second instance misdemeanour proceedings under the Ministry competent for financial affairs, and the first and second instance tax-related misdemeanour authorities shall be taken over by the misdemeanour courts in accordance with the jurisdiction set out by this Law.

The Minister competent for the judiciary shall establish a commission in charge of the distribution of tools, equipment and archives referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article.

The High Judicial Council shall establish a commission to assign the staff referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article to posts in the misdemeanour courts, in accordance with the

interim act on internal organisation and job classification to be issued by the Minister competent for the judiciary by 1 September 2009.

The distribution of tools, equipment and archives, as well as the assigning of staff from misdemeanour commissions under the Ministry competent for financial affairs, chambers for the second instance misdemeanour proceedings under the Ministry competent for financial affairs, and the first and second instance tax-related misdemeanour authorities shall be performed in co-operation with the Ministry competent for finances.

#### Article 17

The rights stipulated in Article 16 of this Law will be regulated by provisions of the law defining the rights of civil servants and employees in the case of change of the structure of the state bodies. .

#### Article 18

The Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdictions of Courts and Public Prosecutor's Offices ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 63/01 and 42/02) shall cease to apply as of the day this Law begins to apply.

#### Article 19

This Law shall enter into force on the eighth day of its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia" and shall apply as of 1 January 2010.