

# **LAW**

## **ON SEATS AND TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF COURTS AND PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICES**

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

#### **Article 1**

This Law shall establish misdemeanour, basic, higher, commercial and appellate courts, identify the seats and territorial jurisdictions thereof, and designate units of the Appellate Misdemeanour 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. Misdemeanor Courts**

#### **Article 2**

The misdemeanor courts are the following:

- 1) The Misdemeanor Court in Aranđelovac for the territory of the Municipalities of Aranđelovac and Topola, with Court Unit in Topola,
- 2) The Misdemeanor Court in Bačka Palanka, for the territory of the Municipalities of Bač, Bačka Palanka and Bački Petrovac, with Court Units in Bač and Bački Petrovac,
- 3) The Misdemeanor Court in Belgrade, for the territory of city municipalities of Barajevo, Voždovac, Vračar, Grocka, Zvezdara, Zemun, New Belgrade, Palilula, Rakovica, Savski venac, Stari grad, Surčin and Čukarica, with Court Units in Barajevo and Grocka,
- 4) The Misdemeanor Court in Bečež, for the territory of the municipalities of Bečež, Žabalj, Srbobran and Temerin, with Court Units in Žabalj, Srbobran and Temerin,
- 5) The Misdemeanor Court in Valjevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Lajkovac, Ljig, Mionica, Osečina and Ub and for the town of Valjevo, with Court Units in Lajkovac, Ljig, Mionica, Osečina and Ub,
- 6) The Misdemeanor Court in Vranje, for the territory of the municipalities of Bosilegrad, Bujanovac, Vladičin Han, Surdulica and Trgovište and for the town of Vranje, with Court Units in Bujanovac, Vladičin Han and Surdulica,
- 7) The Misdemeanor Court in Vršac, for the territory of the municipalities of Bela Crkva, Vršac and Plandište, with Court Units in Bela Crkva and Plandište,
- 8) The Misdemeanor Court in Gornji Milanovac, for the territory of the municipality of Gornji Milanovac,
- 9) The Misdemeanor Court in Zaječar, for the territory of the municipalities of Boljevac, Bor, Knjaževac and Sokobanja and for the town of Zaječar, with Court Units in Boljevac, Bor, Knjaževac and Sokobanja,
- 10) The Misdemeanor Court in Zrenjanin, for the territory of the municipalities of Žitište, Novi Bečež and Sečanj and for the town of Zrenjanin, with Court Units in Žitište, Novi Bečež and Sečanj,

11) The Misdemeanor Court in Jagodina, for the territory of the municipalities of Despotovac, Rekovac, Svilajnac and Čuprija and for the town of Jagodina, with Court Units in Despotovac, Svilajnac and Čuprija,

12) The Misdemeanor Court in Kikinda, for the territory of the municipalities of Kikinda, Nova Crnja and Novi Kneževac, with Court Units in Nova Crnja and Novi Kneževac,

13) The Misdemeanor Court in Kragujevac, for the territory of the municipalities of Batočina, Knić, Lapovo and Rača and for the town of Kragujevac, with Court Units in Batočina, Knić and Rača,

14) The Misdemeanor Court in Kraljevo, for the territory of the municipality of Vrnjačka Banja and for the town of Kraljevo, with Court Unit in Vrnjačka Banja,

15) The Misdemeanor Court in Kruševac, for the territory of the municipalities of Aleksandrovac, Brus, Varvarin and Čičevac and for the town of Kruševac, with Court Units in Aleksandrovac, Brus, Varvarin and Čičevac,

16) The Misdemeanor Court in Lazarevac, for the territory of the town municipality of Lazarevac,

17) The Misdemeanor Court in Leskovac, for the territory of the Municipalities of Bojnik, Vlasotinca, Lebane, Medveđa and Crna Trava and for the town of Leskovac, with Court Units in Bojnik, Vlasotinca, Lebane and Medveđa,

18) The Misdemeanor Court in Loznica, for the territory of the municipalities of Krupanj, Ljubovija and Mali Zvornik and for the town of Loznica, with Court Units in Krupanj, Ljubovija and Mali Zvornik,

19) The Misdemeanor Court in Mladenovac, for the territory of the city municipalities of Mladenovac and Sopot, with Court Unit in Sopot,

20) The Misdemeanor Court in Negotin, for the territory of the municipalities of Kladovo, Majdanpek and Negotin, with Court Units in Kladovo and Majdanpek,

21) The Misdemeanor Court in Niš, for the territory of the municipalities of Aleksinac, Gadžin Han, Doljevac, Žitorađa, Merošina, Ražanj and Svrlijig and for the town of Niš, with Court Units in Aleksinac, Doljevac, Žitorađa, Merošina, Ražanj and Svrlijig,

22) The Misdemeanor Court in Novi Pazar, for the territory of the municipality of Tutin and for the town of Novi Pazar, with Court Unit in Tutin,

23) The Misdemeanor Court in Novi Sad, for the territory of the municipalities of Beočin, Vrbas, Sremski Karlovci and Titel and for the town of Novi Sad, with Court Units in Beočin, Vrbas and Titel,

24) The Misdemeanor Court in Obrenovac, for the territory of the city municipality of Obrenovac,

25) The Misdemeanor Court in Pančevo, for the territory of the Municipalities of Alibunar, Kovačica, Kovin and Opovo and for the town of Pančevo, with Court Units in Alibunar, Kovačica, Kovin and Opovo,

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

27) The Misdemeanor Court in Pirot, for the territory of the municipalities of Babušnica, Bela Palanka, Dimitrovgrad and Pirot, with Court Units in Bela Palanka and Dimitrovgrad,

28) 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 for the town of Požarevac, with Court Units in Veliko Gradište, Golubac, Žabari, Žagubica, Kučevo, Mali Crnić and Petrovac na Mlavi,

29) The Misdemeanor Court in Požega, for the territory of the municipalities of Arilje, Ivanjica, Kosjerić and Požega, with Court Units in Arilje, Ivanjica and Kosjerić,

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

31) The Misdemeanor Court in Prijepolje, for the territory of the municipalities of Nova Varoš, Priboj and Prijepolje, with Court Units in Nova Varoš and Priboj,

32) The Misdemeanor Court in Prokuplje, for the territory of the municipalities of Blace, Kuršumljija and Prokuplje, with Court Units in Blace and Kuršumljija,

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

34) The Misdemeanor Court in Ruma, for the territory of the municipalities of Inđija, Irig, Pećinci, Ruma and Stara Pazova, with Court Units in Inđija, Irig, Pećinci and Stara Pazova,

35) The Misdemeanor Court in Senta, for the territory of the Municipalities of Ada, Kanjiža, Senta and Čoka, with Court Units in Ada, Kanjiža and Čoka,

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

37) The Misdemeanor Court in Smederevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Velika Plana and Smederevska Palanka and for the town of Smederevo, with Court Units in Velika Plana and Smederevska Palanka,

38) The Misdemeanor Court in Sombor, for the territory of the municipalities of Apatin, Kula and Odžaci and for the town of Sombor, with Court Units in Apatin, Kula and Odžaci,

39) The Misdemeanor Court in Sremska Mitrovica, for the territory of the municipality of Šid and for the town of Sremska Mitrovica, with Court Unit in Šid,

40) The Misdemeanor Court in Subotica, for the territory of the municipalities of Bačka Topola and Mali Iđoš and for the town of Subotica, with Court Units in Bačka Topola and Mali Iđoš,

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

42) The Misdemeanor Court in Užice, for the territory of the municipalities of Bajina Bašta and Čajetina and for the town of Užice, with Court Units in Bajina Bašta and Čajetina,

43) The Misdemeanor Court in Čačak, for the territory of the municipality of Lučani and for the town of Čačak, with Court Unit in Guča, for the territory of the municipality of Lučani,

44) The Misdemeanor Court in Šabac, for the territory of the Municipalities of Bogatić, Vladimirci and Koceljevo and for the town of Šabac, with Court Units in Bogatić, Vladimirci and Koceljevo.

## **2. Basic courts**

### **Article 3**

The basic courts are the following:

- 1) The Basic Court in Aleksinac, for the territory of the municipalities of Aleksinac, Ražanj and Sokobanja, with the Court Unit in Sokobanja,
- 2) The Basic Court in Arandjelovac, for the territory of the municipalities of Arandjelovac, Rača and Topola, with the Court Unit in Topola,
- 3) The Basic Court in Bačka Palanka, for the territory of the municipalities of Bač and Bačka Palanka,
- 4) The First Basic Court in Belgrade, for the territory of the city municipalities of Vračar, Zvezdara, Palilula, Savski venac and Stari grad,
- 5) The Second Basic Court in Belgrade, for the territory of town municipalities of Voždovac, Grocka, Rakovica and Čukarica,
- 6) The Third Basic Court in Belgrade, for the territory of the city municipalities of Zemun, New Belgrade and Surčin,
- 7) The Basic Court in Bečej, for the territory of the municipalities of Bečej and Novi Bečej, with the Court Unit in Novi Bečej,
- 8) The Basic Court in Bor, for the territory of the municipality of Bor,
- 9) The Basic Court in Brus, for the territory of the municipalities of Aleksandrovac and Brus, with the Court Unit in Aleksandrovac,
- 10) The Basic Court in Bujanovac, for the territory of the Municipalities of Bujanovac and Preševo,
- 11) The Basic Court in Valjevo, for the territory of the municipality of Osečina and for the town of Valjevo,
- 12) The Basic Court in Velika Plana, for the territory of the municipalities of Velika Plana and Smederevska Palanka, with the Court Unit in Smederevska Palanka,
- 13) The Basic Court in Veliko Gradište, for the territory of the municipalities of Veliko Gradište and Golubac,
- 14) The Basic Court in Vranje, for the territory of the municipality of Trgovište and for the town of Vranje,
- 15) The Basic Court in Vrbas, for the territory of the municipalities of Vrbas, Kula and Srbobran, with the Court Unit in Kula,
- 16) The Basic Court in Vršac, for the territory of the municipalities of Bela Crkva, Vršac and Plandište, with the Court Unit in Bela Crkva,
- 17) The Basic Court in Gornji Milanovac, for the territory of the municipality of Gornji Milanovac,
- 18) The Basic Court in Despotovac, for the territory of the municipalities of Despotovac and Svilajnac, with the Court Unit in Svilajnac,
- 19) The Basic Court in Dimitrovgrad, for the territory of the municipality of Dimitrovgrad,
- 20) The Basic Court in Zaječar, for the territory of the municipality of Boljevac and for the town of Zaječar,
- 21) The Basic Court in Zrenjanin, for the territory of the Municipalities of Žitište and Sečanj and for the town of Zrenjanin,
- 22) The Basic Court in Ivanjica, for the territory of the Municipalities of Ivanjica and Lučani,

23) The Basic Court in Jagodina, for the territory of the municipality of Rekovac and for the town of Jagodina,

24) The Basic Court in Kikinda, for the territory of the municipalities of Kikinda, Nova Crnja, Novi Kneževac and Čoka, with the Court Unit in Novi Kneževac,

25) The Basic Court in Knjaževac, for the territory of the municipality of Knjaževac,

26) The Basic Court in Kragujevac, for the territory of the municipalities of Batočina, Knić, Lapovo and for the town of Kragujevac,

27) The Basic Court in Kraljevo, for the territory of the municipality of Vrnjačka Banja and for the town of Kraljevo, with the Court Unit in Vrnjačka Banja,

28) The Basic Court in Kruševac, for the territory of the municipalities of Varvarin and Čičevac and for the town of Kruševac, with the Court Unit in Varvarin,

29) The Basic Court in Kuršumljija, for the territory of the municipalities of Blace and Kuršumljija,

30) The Basic Court in Lazarevac, for the territory of the town municipality of Lazarevac,

31) The Basic Court in Lebane, for the territory of the municipalities of Bojnik, Lebane and Medveđa,

32) The Basic Court in Leskovac, for the territory of the municipalities of Vlasotince and Crna Trava and for the town of Leskovac, with the Court Unit in Vlasotince,

33) The Basic Court in Loznica, for the territory of the municipalities of Krupanj, Ljubovija and Mali Zvornik and for the town of Loznica, with the Court Unit in Ljubovija,

34) The Basic Court in Majdanpek, for the territory of the municipality of Majdanpek,

35) The Basic Court in Mionica, for the territory of the municipalities of Ljig and Mionica,

36) The Basic Court in Mladenovac, for the territory of the city municipalities of Barajevo, Mladenovac and Sopot, with the Court Unit in Sopot,

37) The Basic Court in Negotin, for the territory of the municipalities of Kladovo and Negotin, with the Court Unit in Kladovo,

38) The Basic Court in Niš, for the territory of the municipalities of Gadžin Han, Doljevac and Svrlijig and for the town of Niš,

39) The Basic Court in Novi Pazar, for the territory of the municipality of Tutin and for the town of Novi Pazar, with the Court Unit in Tutin,

40) The Basic Court in Novi Sad, for the territory of the municipalities of Bački Petrovac, Beočin, Žabalj, Sremski Karlovci, Temerin and Titel and for the town of Novi Sad,

41) The Basic Court in Obrenovac, for the territory of the town municipality of Obrenovac,

42) The Basic Court in Pančevo, for the territory of the municipalities of Alibunar, Kovačica and Opovo and for the town of Pančevo, with the Court Unit in Kovačica,

43) The Basic Court in Paraćin, for the territory of the municipalities of Paraćin and Ćuprija, with the Court Unit in Ćuprija,

44) The Basic Court in Petrovac na Mlavi, for the territory of the Municipalities of Žagubica and Petrovac na Mlavi, with the Court Unit in Žagubica,

45) The Basic Court in Pirot, for the territory of the municipalities of Babušnica, Bela Palanka and Pirot,

46) The Basic Court in Požarevac, for the territory of the municipalities of Žabari, Kučevo and Malo Crniće and for the town of Požarevac, with the Court Unit in Kučevo,

47) The Basic Court in Požega, for the territory of the municipalities of Arilje, Kosjerić and Požega,

48) The Basic Court in Priboj, for the territory of the municipality of Priboj,

49) The Basic Court in Prijepolje, for the territory of the municipalities of Nova Varoš and Prijepolje, with the Court Unit in Nova Varoš,

50) The Basic Court in Prokuplje, for the territory of the municipalities of Žitorađa, Merošina and Prokuplje,

51) The Basic Court in Raška, for the territory of the municipality of Raška,

52) The Basic Court in Ruma, for the territory of the municipalities of Irig, Pećinci and Ruma,

53) The Basic Court in Senta, for the territory of the municipalities of Ada, Kanjiža and Senta,

54) The Basic Court in Sjenica, for the territory of the municipality of Sjenica,

55) The Basic Court in Smederevo, for the territory of the municipality of Kovin and for the town of Smederevo, with the Court Unit in Kovin,

56) The Basic Court in Sombor, for the territory of the municipalities of Apatin and Odžaci and for the town of Sombor,

57) The Basic Court in Sremska Mitrovica, for the territory of the town of Sremska Mitrovica,

58) The Basic Court in Stara Pazova, for the territory of the municipalities of Inđija and Stara Pazova, with the Court Unit in Inđija,

59) The Basic Court in Subotica, for the territory of the municipalities of Bačka Topola and Mali Iđoš and for the town of Subotica, with the Court Unit in Bačka Topola,

60) The Basic Court in Surdulica, for the territory of the municipalities of Bosilegrad, Vladičin Han and Surdulica, with the Court Units in Bosilegrad and Vladičin Han,

61) The Basic Court in Trstenik, for the territory of the municipality of Trstenik,

62) The Basic Court in Ub, for the territory of the municipalities of Lajkovac and Ub,

63) The Basic Court in Užice, for the territory of the municipalities of Bajina Bašta and Čajetina and for the town of Užice, with the Court Unit in Bajina Bašta,

64) The Basic Court in Čačak, for the territory of the town of Čačak,

65) The Basic Court in Šabac, for the territory of the municipalities of Bogatić, Vladimirci and Koceljevo and for the town of Šabac, with the Court Unit in Bogatić and the Court Unit in Koceljevo for the territory of the municipalities of Koceljevo and Vladimirci,

66) The Basic Court in Šid, for the territory of the municipality of Šid.

The First Basic Court in Belgrade shall have the jurisdiction for international legal assistance for the territory of the First, Second and the Third Basic Court in Belgrade.

### **3. Higher Courts**

#### **Article 4**

The higher courts are the following:

1) The Higher Court in Belgrade, for the territory of the First, Second and Third Basic Court in Belgrade, the Basic Court in Lazarevac, the Basic Court in Mladenovac and the Basic Court in Obrenovac,

2) The Higher Court in Valjevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Valjevo, the Basic Court in Mionica and the Basic Court in Ub,

3) The Higher Court in Vranje, for the territory of the Basic Court in Bujanovac, the Basic Court in Vranje and the Basic Court in Surdulica,

4) The Higher Court in Zaječar, for the territory of the Basic Court in Bor, the Basic Court in Zaječar and the Basic Court in Knjaževac,

5) The Higher Court in Zrenjanin, for the territory of the Basic Court in Bečež, 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 Despotovac, the Basic Court in Jagodina and the Basic Court in Paraćin,

7) The Higher Court in Kragujevac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Aranđelovac and the Basic Court in Kragujevac,

8) The Higher Court in Kraljevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kraljevo and the Basic Court in Raška,

9) The Higher Court in Kruševac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Brusu, the Basic Court in Kruševac and the Basic Court in Trstenik,

10) The Higher Court in Leskovac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Lebane and the Basic Court in Leskovac,

11) The Higher Court in Negotin, for the territory of the Basic Court in Majdanpek and the Basic Court in Negotin,

12) The Higher Court in Niš, for the territory of the Basic Court in Aleksinac and the Basic Court in Niš,

13) The Higher Court in Novi Pazar, for the territory of the Basic Court in Novi Pazar and the Basic Court in Sjenica,

14) The Higher Court in Novi Sad, for the territory of the Basic Court in Bačka Palanka and the Basic Court in Novi Sad,

15) The Higher Court in Pančevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Vršac and the Basic Court in Pančevo,

16) The Higher Court in Pirot, for the territory of the Basic Court in Dimitrovgradu i The Basic Court in Pirot,

17) The Higher Court in Požarevac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Veliko Gradište, the Basic Court in Petrovac na Mlavi and the Basic Court in Požarevac,

18) The Higher Court in Prokuplje, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kuršumlja and the Basic Court in Prokuplje,

19) The Higher Court in Smederevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Velika Plana and the Basic Court in Smederevo,

20) The Higher Court in Sombor, for the territory of the Basic Court in Vrbas and the Basic Court in Sombor,

21) The Higher Court in Sremska Mitrovica, for the territory of the Basic Court in Ruma, the Basic Court in Sremska Mitrovica, the Basic Court in Stara Pazova and the Basic Court in Šid,

22) The Higher Court in Subotica, for the territory of the Basic Court in Senta and the Basic Court in Subotica,

23) The Higher Court in Užice, for the territory of the Basic Court in Požega, the Basic Court in Priboj, the Basic Court in Prijepolje and the Basic Court in Užice,

24) The Higher Court in Čačak, for the territory of the Basic Court in Gornji Milanovac, The Basic Court in Ivanjica and the Basic Court in Čačak,

25) The Higher Court in Šabac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Loznica and the Basic Court in Šabac.

The Higher Court in Belgrade shall have jurisdiction to decide in the first-instance about prohibition to be engaged in distribution of printed media and dissemination of information through mass media and to try in disputes on publishing of correction of an information or respond to information due to violation of prohibition of the hate speech; protection of the right to private life; or the right on personal record; omission to publish information and compensation of damage related to publishing of information for the territory of the Republic of Serbia.

The Higher Court in Belgrade shall also have jurisdiction for disputes on copyrights and similar rights, protection and use of inventions, industrial design, models, brands and markings of geographical origin, integrated circle topography, i.e., topography of semi-conduct products and rights of breeders of plant varieties for the territory of the Republic of Serbia.

#### **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, Koceljevo, Krupanj, Lajkovac, Ljig, Ljubovija, Mali Zvornik, Mionica, Osečina and Ub and for the town of Valjevo, Loznica i Šabac, with the Court Unit in Loznica for the territory of the municipalities of Krupanj, Ljubovija and Mali Zvornik and for the town of Loznica and the Court Unit in Šabac for the territory of the municipalities of Bogatić, Vladimirci and Koceljevo and for 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 for the town of Zaječar,



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

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

7) The Commercial Court in Leskovac, for the territory of the municipalities of Bojnik, Bosilegrad, Bujanovac, Vladičin Han, Vlasotince, Lebane, Medveđa, Preševo, Surdulica, Trgovište and Crna Trava and for 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 for 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, Žitorađa, Kuršumlija, Merošina, Pirot, Prokuplje, Ražanj and Svrljig and for the town of Niš,

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

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

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

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

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

The Commercial Court in Belgrade shall have for disputes on copyrights and similar rights, protection and use of inventions, industrial design, models, brands and markings of geographical origin, integrated circle topography, i.e., topography of semi-conduct products and rights of breeders of plant varieties for the territory of the Republic of Serbia.

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

## **6. Units of the Appellate Misdemeanor Courts**

### **Article 7**

The units of the Appellate Misdemeanor Court are the following:

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

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

### **Article 8**

The units of the Administrative Court are the following:

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

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

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

#### **Article 9**

The Basic Public Prosecutor's Offices are the following:

- 1) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Aleksinac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Aleksinac,

- 2) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Aranđelovac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Aranđelovac,
- 3) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Bačka Palanka, for the territory of the Basic Court in Bačka Palanka,
- 4) The First Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade, for the territory of the First Basic Court in Belgrade,
- 5) The Second Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade, for the territory of the Second Basic Court in Belgrade,
- 6) The Third Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade, for the territory of The Third Basic Court in Belgrade,
- 7) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Bečej, for the territory of the Basic Court in Bečej,
- 8) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Bor, for the territory of the Basic Court in Bor,
- 9) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Brus, for the territory of the Basic Court in Brus,
- 10) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Valjevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Valjevo,
- 11) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Velika Plana, for the territory of the Basic Court in Velika Plana,
- 12) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Veliko Gradište, for the territory of the Basic Court in Veliko Gradište,
- 13) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Vladičin Han, for the territory of the Basic Court in Surdulica,
- 14) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Vranje, for the territory of the Basic Court in Bujanovac and the Basic Court in Vranje, with the Unit in Bujanovac,
- 15) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Vrbas, for the territory of the Basic Court in Vrbas,
- 16) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Vršac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Vršac,
- 17) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Gornji Milanovac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Gornji Milanovac,
- 18) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Despotovac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Despotovac,
- 19) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Zaječar, for the territory of the Basic Court in Zaječar and the Basic Court in Knjaževac, with the Unit in Knjaževac,
- 20) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Zrenjanin, for the territory of the Basic Court in Zrenjanin,
- 21) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Jagodina, for the territory of the Basic Court in Jagodina,
- 22) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Kikinda, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kikinda,
- 23) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Kragujevac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kragujevac,

- 24) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Kraljevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kraljevo,
- 25) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Kruševac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kruševac,
- 26) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Kuršumljija, for the territory of the Basic Court in Kuršumljija,
- 27) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Lazarevac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Lazarevac,
- 28) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Lebane, for the territory of the Basic Court in Lebane,
- 29) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Leskovac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Leskovac,
- 30) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Loznica, for the territory of the Basic Court in Loznica, with the Unit in Ljubovija,
- 31) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Mionica, for the territory of the Basic Court in Mionica,
- 32) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Mladenovac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Mladenovac,
- 33) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Negotin, for the territory of the Basic Court in Majdanpek and the Basic Court in Negotin, with the Unit in Majdanpek,
- 34) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Niš, for the territory of the Basic Court in Niš,
- 35) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Novi Pazar, for the territory of the Basic Court in Novi Pazar and the Basic Court in Sjenica, with the Unit in Sjenica,
- 36) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Novi Sad, for the territory of the Basic Court in Nov Sad,
- 37) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Obrenovac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Obrenovac,
- 38) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Pančevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Pančevo,
- 39) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Paraćin, for the territory of the Basic Court in Paraćin,
- 40) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Petrovac na Mlavi, for the territory of the Basic Court in Petrovac na Mlavi,
- 41) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Pirot, for the territory of the Basic Court in Dimitrovgrad and the Basic Court in Pirot,
- 42) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Požarevac, for the territory of the Basic Court in Požarevac, with the Unit in Kučevo,
- 43) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Požega, for the territory of the Basic Court in Požega,
- 44) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Prijepolje, for the territory of the Basic Court in Priboj and the Basic Court in Prijepolje, with the Unit in Priboj,
- 45) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Prokuplje, for the territory of the Basic Court in Prokuplje,

46) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Raška, for the territory of the Basic Court in Raška,

47) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Ruma, for the territory of the Basic Court in Ruma,

48) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Senta, for the territory of the Basic Court in Senta,

49) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Smederevo, for the territory of the Basic Court in Smederevo,

50) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Sombor, for the territory of the Basic Court in Sombor,

51) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Sremska Mitrovica, for the territory of the Basic Court in Sremska Mitrovica and the Basic Court in Šid, with the Unit in Šid,

52) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Stara Pazova, for the territory of the Basic Court in Stara Pazova,

53) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Subotica, for the territory of the Basic Court in Subotica,

54) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Trstenik, for the territory of the Basic Court in Trstenik,

55) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Ub, for the territory of the Basic Court in Ub,

56) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Užice, for the territory of the Basic Court in Užice,

57) The Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Čačak, for the territory of the Basic Court in Ivanjica and the Basic Court in Čačak, with the Unit in Ivanjica,

58) 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 Kragujevac, for the territory of the Higher Court in Kragujevac,

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

The 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. COURTS AND PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICES IN THE AUTONOMOUS PROVINCE OF KOSOVO AND METOHIJA**

##### **Article 12**

Establishment of courts and public prosecutor's offices with jurisdiction for the territory of Kosovo and Metohija, their units and territorial jurisdictions shall be regulated by *lex specialis*.

#### **V. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS**

##### **Article 13**

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. 116/08) shall continue their operations until the day this Law begins to be implemented .

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. 116/08) by the date this Law begins to be implemented, shall be assumed by the courts and public prosecutor's offices with subject matter and territorial jurisdiction, established hereof.

Notwithstanding paragraph 2 herein, the cases filed before the appellate courts by the date this Law begins to be implemented, shall be decided by the appellate courts with jurisdiction in accordance with the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdictions of Courts and Public Prosecutor's Offices ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 116/08).

The intake offices in the court units of the basic courts set by the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdiction of Courts and Public Prosecutor's Offices ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 116/08), which in accordance with the provisions herein shall cease to operate, shall keep on working on the intake and certification of documents and signatures.

The work related to the intake offices referred to in paragraph 4 herein shall continue until the public notaries start operating.

##### **Article 14**

By the date this Law begins to be implemented the High Judicial Council shall in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Judges, transfer judges and lay judges to the courts established herein, which were not established by the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdictions of Courts and Seats ("Official Gazette of the RS", No. 116/08).

By the date this Law begins to be implemented, the High Judicial Council shall in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Judges, transfer judges and lay judges to the courts established herein, which territorial jurisdictions as compared to the territorial jurisdiction set by the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdictions of Courts and Seats ("Official Gazette of the RS", No. 116/08) have been changed.

By the date this Law begins to be implemented, the High Judicial Council shall appoint acting presidents of the courts established herein, which were not

established by the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdictions of Courts and Seats ("Official Gazette of the RS", No. 116/08).

By the date this Law begins to be implemented, the High Judicial Council shall appoint acting presidents of the courts which territorial jurisdictions as compared to the territorial jurisdiction set by the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdictions of Courts and Seats ("Official Gazette of the RS", No. 116/08) have been changed, except for the courts where the presidents have been appointed in accordance with the Law on Judges.

On the date this Law begins to be implemented, the offices of the acting presidents of the courts established herein which territorial jurisdiction as compared to territorial jurisdiction set by the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdictions of Courts and Seats ("Official Gazette of the RS", No. 116/08) have been changed, shall terminate.

Discharging the office of court president referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 herein shall last until the appointment of court presidents in accordance with the Law on Judges.

#### **Article 15**

By the date this Law begins to be implemented, transfer of deputy public prosecutors from the public prosecutor's offices that ceased to operate shall be carried out in accordance with the Law on Public Prosecutor's Office.

By the date this Law begins to be implemented, acting public prosecutors in the public prosecutor's offices established herein, which were not established by the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdictions of Courts and Seats ("Official Gazette of the RS", No. 116/08) shall be appointed in accordance with the Law on Public Prosecutor's Office.

By the date this Law begins to be implemented, acting public prosecutors shall be appointed in the public prosecutor's offices established herein which shall undertake jurisdiction of the public prosecutor's offices that ceased to operate in accordance with the Law on Public Prosecutor's Office.

Public Prosecutors whose offices terminated due to cessation of operations of the public prosecutor's offices shall continue to discharge deputy public prosecutor offices in accordance with the Law on Public Prosecutor's Office.

Discharge of the public prosecutor's office referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 herein shall last until the appointment of public prosecutors in accordance with the Law on Public Prosecutor's Office.

#### **Article 16**

Courts and public prosecutor's offices established herein shall take over all necessary funds for their work, equipment, archive and staff from the courts and public prosecutor's offices established by the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdictions of Courts and Seats ("Official Gazette of the RS", No. 116/08).

The Minister competent for the judiciary shall establish a commission which shall, until the day of the implementation hereof, be in charge of the distribution of tools, equipment and archives referred to in paragraph 1 herein.

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 hereof, in accordance with the interim act on the internal organization and job classification to be issued by the Minister competent for the judiciary by December 1, 2013.



### **Article 17**

By the date of the adoption of *lex specialis* referred to in Article 12 herein, the courts and public prosecutor's offices referred to in Article 2 item 13, Article 3 item 11, Article 4 item 7, Article 9 item 11 and Article 10 item 7 of the Law on the Seats and Territorial Jurisdiction of Courts and Public Prosecutor's Offices ("Official Gazette of the RS", No. 116/08) shall continue their operations.

By the date of the adoption of *lex specialis* referred to in Article 12 herein, the courts and public prosecutor's offices referred to in Article 5 item 8, Article 6 item 3, Article 7 item 2, Article 8 item 2 and Article 11 item 3 herein shall continue to fulfil their statutory jurisdiction for the territory of the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija.

*Lex specialis* referred to in Article 12 herein shall be enacted by December 31, 2013.

### **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. 116/08) shall cease to apply as of the day this Law begins to apply, except for the provisions of that Law referred to in Article 17, paragraph 1 herein.

### **Article 19**

This Law shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia" and shall be applied as of January 1, 2014.