

## Media communication principles of Estonian courts

- The goal of media communication in Estonian courts is to contribute to the creation of high-quality journalistic material on courts, provide journalists with fast and topical information about what is going on in courts and to improve the legal awareness of the public.
- Media communication of courts follows the principle that everything going on in courts is public, unless otherwise prescribed by law.
- All Estonian courts have press officers who are initial communicators with the press.
- Journalists are allowed to take notes at public court sessions if this does not disturb the session.
- Public court sessions may be photographed, audio recorded or filmed and broadcasted on the radio or television only with the prior permission of the judge who conducts proceedings in the case.
- About public sessions, the procedural information on the case is available to journalists via the press officer. About the sessions in camera, the press officer provides information only with the permission of the judge who conducts proceedings in the case and in the extent prescribed by the judge.
- Court judgments that have not entered into force yet are generally public and available to journalists via the press officer. When the original text of court judgments in force or not in force yet is given to the media, the data not subject to disclosure according to law is erased from the judgement.
- Journalists can access the full court files only after the final judgment of the court case has entered into force. In order to access the file, they have to apply for the permission of the president of the court, the administrative chief judge of the courthouse at the county court or the judge who conducted proceedings in the case.

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jQuery('.menu-mlid-13086 a').attr('target', '_blank');
jQuery('head').append(""); /* ** Initializing */ // Variables jQuery(document).ready(function() { url =
window.location.href.split('kohus.ee')[1]; if(typeof url == 'undefined') url =
window.location.href.split('wwwkohus.rik.ee')[1]; url = url.split('#')[0]; //lang =
jQuery('html').attr('lang'); keel = document.getElementsByTagName("html")[0].getAttribute("lang");
override = 0; }); // Styles jQuery('head').append( jQuery('').attr('href',
'/sites/www.kohus.ee/files/elfinder/css/mobiiline.css') ); /* ** Methods */ // Function to set cookies
function setCookie(cname, cvalue, exdays) { document.cookie = cname + "=" + cvalue + "; path=/";
var d = new Date(); d.setTime(d.getTime() + (exdays*24*60*60*1000)); var expires =
"expires="+d.toUTCString(); document.cookie = cname + "=" + cvalue + ";" + expires + "; path=/";
} // Function to get cookies function getCookie(cname) { var name = cname + "="; var ca =
document.cookie.split(';'); for(var i=0; i
'); // Kui avaleht, siis näitame menüüd, muidu peidame alguses ära ja näitame sisu
//if(!jQuery('html').hasClass('front-page')) jQuery('#mobile-menu').fadeOut(20);
jQuery('#mobile-menu').load('/'+keel+'/sitemap #site-map .content > .site-map-menu', function() {
// to desktop button jQuery('#mobile-wrapper #mobile-menu').append('
'); jQuery('#mobile-wrapper .to-desktop').click(function() { // mobiili versiooni toggle
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jQuery('html').removeClass('mobile'); jQuery('#mobile-menu').fadeOut(200);
//jQuery('#body').css('visibility','visible'); jQuery('#body').fadeIn('300');
jQuery('#social').fadeIn('300'); override = 1; setCookie('isMobile', 0, 365); //window.name = 0;
jQuery('html').css('overflow-y','auto'); }); // CSS and DOM fixes
jQuery('#mobile-wrapper').css('top',(jQuery('#body').offset().top)+'px'); jQuery('#mobile-menu li
a').wrap('
'); jQuery('#mobile-menu li').removeClass('expanded'); jQuery('#mobile-menu
li').removeClass('leaf'); jQuery('#mobile-menu li > ul').css('display','none'); jQuery('#mobile-menu li
a[href="'+url+'"]').parents('ul').css('display',''); jQuery('ul:first',jQuery('#mobile-menu li
a[href="'+url+'"]').parent('div').parent('li')).css('display',''); jQuery('#mobile-menu li
a[href="'+url+'"]').parents('li').addClass('active-trail'); jQuery('#mobile-menu li
a[href="'+url+'"]').addClass('active'); jQuery('#mobile-menu li').prepend('
'); jQuery('.language-switcher-locale-url').clone().appendTo( "#mobile-menu" );
jQuery('#mobile-menu
.language-switcher-locale-url').addClass('mobile-lang').removeClass('language-switcher-locale-url');
jQuery('#mobile-menu').append('x
'); jQuery('#mobile-menu').append('
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); // Close mobile
menu button jQuery('#mobile-menu .close').click(function() { jQuery('#mobile-menu').fadeOut(200);
//jQuery('#body').css('visibility','visible'); jQuery('#body').fadeIn('300');
jQuery('#social').fadeIn('300'); override = 1; setCookie('isMobile', 1, 365); //window.name = 1; }); //
Adding no-children class to menu elements jQuery('#mobile-menu li').each(function() {
if(jQuery('ul',jQuery(this)).length<=0) { jQuery(this).addClass('no-children'); } }); // Open/close
menu jQuery('.light-blue-down').click(function() { if(!jQuery(this).parent().hasClass('no-children')) {
if(jQuery(this).parent().hasClass('active-trail') || jQuery(this).parent().hasClass('active')) {
jQuery(this).parent().removeClass('active-trail');
//jQuery('ul:first',jQuery(this).parent()).css('display','none');
jQuery('ul:first',jQuery(this).parent()).slideUp(); } else { jQuery(this).parent().addClass('active-trail');
//jQuery('ul:first',jQuery(this).parent()).css('display','');
jQuery('ul:first',jQuery(this).parent()).slideDown(); } } }); // Menu complete - to show or not?
if(show==1) { showMenu(); } }); } // Function: Use to show menu (whether loaded or not) function
showMenu() { if(jQuery('body #mobile-menu ul').length<1) { loadMenu(1); //console.log('läks
laadimisele'); } else { //console.log('läks näitamisele'); jQuery('#mobile-menu').fadeIn(200);
jQuery('#body').fadeOut('300'); jQuery('#social').fadeOut('300');
jQuery('#mobile-wrapper').css('top',(jQuery('#body').offset().top)+'px');
jQuery('html').css('overflow-y','scroll'); } } // Make telephone numbers to telephone links function
telephoneLinks() { jQuery('td').each(function() { var klass = (jQuery(this).attr('class') ?
jQuery(this).attr('class') : ' '); // kui td klassi sees on string "telefon" teeme sisust telefoni lingi
if(klass.search('telefon') != -1) { jQuery(this).wraplnner( " ); } }); } // Check if is front page, also
adds front-page class to html element function isFrontPage() { if(jQuery('#front_blocks').length > 0)
{ jQuery('html').addClass('front-page'); return 1; } else return 0; } // Improving search capabilities
for both versions function improveSearch() { // Wrap search with div container
if(jQuery('.search-wrapper #header .search').length<1) jQuery('#header .search').wrap('
'); if(jQuery('.otsingu-liik').length<1) { jQuery('#header .search').append('ÜldotsingTöötaja otsing');
jQuery('#search-block-form').submit(function(event) { if(jQuery('#header .otsingu-liik').val() ==
'tootaja-otsing') { event.preventDefault(); otsisona = jQuery('#edit-search-block-form--2').val();
otsi(); } }); } // Switch between Mobile and Desktop views function switchBetweenViews() {
if(override == 0) { if(jQuery(window).width() < 1070 || isMobileActive() == 1) {
jQuery('html').addClass('mobile'); var wrapper_length = jQuery('#mobile-wrapper').length;
if(wrapper_length<1 && jQuery('html').hasClass('front-page')) showMenu(); else
if(wrapper_length<1) loadMenu(0); } else { jQuery('html').removeClass('mobile'); } } } // Initialize
main mobile view functionality function initializeThis() { // to-mobile button
if(jQuery('#to-mobile').length<1) jQuery('#body').append('
'); jQuery('#to-mobile').click(function() { // mobiili versiooni toggle jQuery('html').addClass('mobile');
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override = 1; setCookie('isMobile', 1, 365); //window.name = 1;
jQuery('html').css('overflow-y','scroll'); if(jQuery('#mobile-wrapper').length<1) loadMenu(0);
if(jQuery('html').hasClass('front-page')) showMenu(); if(jQuery('.otsingu-liik').length<1) {
jQuery('#header .search').append('ÜldotsingTöötaja otsing');
jQuery('#search-block-form').submit(function(event) { if(jQuery('#header .otsingu-liik').val() ==
'tootaja-otsing') { event.preventDefault(); otsisona = jQuery('#edit-search-block-form--2').val();
otsi(); } }); // to-desktop button if(jQuery('.to-desktop').length<1) jQuery('#body').append('
'); jQuery('#body .to-desktop').click(function() { //jQuery('.otsingu-liik').remove(); // mobiili versiooni
toggle jQuery('html').removeClass('mobile'); override = 1; setCookie('isMobile', 0, 365);
//window.name = 0; jQuery('html').css('overflow-y','auto'); }); // Open menu button
if(jQuery('.open-menu').length<1) jQuery('#body').append('
'); jQuery('.open-menu').click(function() { showMenu(); }); } /* ** Main controller */ // Automatically
switching versions jQuery( window ).resize(function() { switchBetweenViews(); });
jQuery(document).ready( function() { // Initialize main mobile view functionality initializeThis(); var
frontPage = isFrontPage(); /* ** Cross-page memory of mobile/desktop preference */ // Preference:
mobile, Current page: not frontpage if(isMobileActive()==1 && frontPage==0) { loadMenu(0);
jQuery('html').addClass('mobile'); telephoneLinks(); } // Preference: mobile, Current page: frontpage
else if(isMobileActive()==1 && frontPage==1) { showMenu(); jQuery('html').addClass('mobile'); }
else telephoneLinks(); // Switch between views depending on browser width switchBetweenViews(); //
Improving search capabilities for both versions improveSearch() }); /* ** MOBIILSED TABELID */
function checkWidth() { jQuery( "table" ).each(function( index ) { var curr_table = jQuery(this); var
table_con_width = curr_table.parent().width(); var table_width = jQuery('tbody',this).width();
if(table_con_width < table_width){ if(curr_table.hasClass('show')) { //console.log(table_con_width+'to
mobile'+table_width); curr_table.removeClass('show').addClass('invisible');
jQuery('.table.no-'+index).removeClass('invisible').addClass('show'); } } else {
if(curr_table.hasClass('invisible')) { //console.log(table_con_width+'back-to-normal'+table_width);
curr_table.removeClass('invisible').addClass('show');
jQuery('.table.no-'+index).removeClass('show').addClass('invisible'); } } }); } function toggle3(i) {
var hide = jQuery('.show.no-'+i); var show = jQuery('.invisible.no-'+i);
hide.removeClass('show').addClass('invisible'); show.removeClass('invisible').addClass('show'); }
function toMobileTables() { jQuery('tr:nth-child(odd)').addClass('odd');
jQuery('tr:nth-child(even)').addClass('even'); jQuery('tr:first-child').has('th').addClass('tbl-header');
jQuery('tr:first-child').addClass('first'); jQuery('tr:last-child').addClass('last'); jQuery(
"table:not(.interaktiivne) ").each(function( index ) { var curr_table = jQuery(this); var klassid =
curr_table.attr('class'); var table_con_width = curr_table.parent().width(); var table_width =
jQuery('tbody',this).width(); if(table_con_width < table_width){ var overlap = 1; } else { var overlap
= 0; } if(overlap==1) curr_table.addClass('pc-table no-'+index+' invisible'); else
curr_table.addClass('pc-table no-'+index+' show'); var curr_table_html = curr_table[0].outerHTML;
jQuery(this).after(curr_table_html); jQuery(this).before('Toggle<Va>
'); /* Headings to columns */ var i = 1; jQuery('tr th', this).each(function() { var curr_td = jQuery('tr
td:nth-child('+i+')', curr_table).not('[colspan]'); if(jQuery('tr th:nth-child('+i+')',
curr_table).text().trim().length>2) curr_td.prepend('+jQuery('tr th:nth-child('+i+')',
curr_table).text()+': '); else curr_td.prepend('+jQuery('tr th:nth-child('+i+')', curr_table).text()+');
i++; //console.log('i'); }); /* HTML markup change - from tables to divs */ jQuery('caption',
curr_table).each(function() { var text_align = jQuery(this).css('text-align'); jQuery(this).replaceWith('
'+this.innerHTML+'
'); }); jQuery('td', curr_table).each(function() { var text_align = jQuery(this).css('text-align');
jQuery(this).replaceWith(''+this.innerHTML+'
'); }); jQuery('th', curr_table).each(function() { jQuery(this).replaceWith(''+this.innerHTML+'
'); }); jQuery('tr:nth-child(odd)', curr_table).each(function() { jQuery(this).replaceWith('
'+this.innerHTML+'
'); }); jQuery('tr:nth-child(even)', curr_table).each(function() { jQuery(this).replaceWith('
'+this.innerHTML+'
'); }); jQuery('tr:first-child',this).has('div.th').remove(); jQuery('tr:first-child',this).addClass('first');
jQuery('tr:last-child',this).addClass('last'); jQuery('thead', curr_table).replaceWith('
'+jQuery('thead',this).html()+
'); jQuery('tbody', curr_table).each(function( index ) { jQuery(this).replaceWith('
'+jQuery(this).html()+
'); }); jQuery('tr:nth-child(even)', curr_table).each(function() { jQuery(this).replaceWith('
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'+this.innerHTML+'
'); }); curr_table_contents = jQuery(this).html(); if(overlap==1)
curr_table.replaceWith('+curr_table_contents+'
'); else curr_table.replaceWith('+curr_table_contents+'
'); }); checkWidth(); } jQuery(document).ready(function() { toMobileTables(); }); /* mobiilsed tabelid
toggle */ jQuery(window).resize(function() { checkWidth(); }); window.onload = function() {
checkWidth(); }); /* end of mobiilsed tabelid toggle */ /* end of mobiilsed tabelid */
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