

Administration of Courts

The first and second instance courts are financed from the state budget through the budget of the Ministry of Justice. Courts of the first instance and courts of appeal **are administered in co-operation of the Ministry of Justice and the Council for Administration of Courts**. The most important decisions concerning the court system and relating to administration of courts are first discussed and approved by the Council for Administration of Courts. So far, Estonia does not have special state institution or administrative authority which would be responsible for the courts' administration as a whole.

The Supreme Court, being an independent constitutional institution, administers itself and is financed directly from the state budget. Issues of court administration belong to the competence of the Parliament, the Supreme Court and the Ministry of Justice.

Administration of courts of first instance (county courts) and courts of appeal (circuit courts) on daily basis falls within the competences of the Ministry of Justice.

The Minister of Justice:

- determines the territorial jurisdiction and location of courts of first instance and courts of appeal, as well as the total number of judges to be appointed to office at each of the above-mentioned courts,
- appoints the chairmen of county and circuit courts with the approval of the Council for Administration of Courts.

The Ministry of Justice may audit the organisational and financial activities of courts of first instance and courts of appeal.

The Supreme Court has the role of guaranteeing proper functioning of administration of justice in the court system, especially through organizing the work of judges' self-government bodies. The self-government bodies of judges' play an important role in the development of the court system through the decisions they take concerning the development of the judiciary. There are 5 such bodies in Estonia:

- Court en banc (comprised of all Estonian judges)
- Council for administration of courts
- Disciplinary chamber
- Judge's examination committee
- Judicial training council.

The majority of the self-government bodies function using the administrative support of the Supreme Court's officials, two of those bodies – the Court en banc and the Council for Administration of Courts are directed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme

Court.

The Supreme Court performs the following functions in the administration of courts of lower instances:

- reviews the applications of candidates for judicial office and makes recommendations for running as a candidate for judge,
- resolves appeals filed against the decisions of the judge's examination committee and the decisions of the Disciplinary Chamber,

• decides the commencement of disciplinary proceedings against the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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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/mobiilne.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
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');
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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).wrapInner( ' '); } }); } // 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');
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>
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); /* 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("+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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