

A close-up photograph of a wooden gavel with a brass band, resting on the red cover of a book. The gavel is positioned diagonally across the frame. The background is a blurred stack of books, suggesting a library or courtroom setting. The lighting is warm, highlighting the textures of the wood and the book cover.

Justices of the peace

- ▶ Justices of the peace in the Russian Federation are judges of general jurisdiction of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation and are part of the unified judicial system of the Russian Federation



Justices of the peace and members of their families are subject to the guarantees of the independence of judges, their inviolability, as well as material security and social protection established by law

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Competence



FIRST INSTANCE:

- ▶ criminal cases involving offenses that provide for punishment of not more than 3 years of imprisonment
- ▶ cases related to execution of court orders
- ▶ disputes on divorce – If there are no disagreements about the children
- ▶ property disputes with an amount of claims under 50 000 RUB and other disputes of a property nature
- ▶ other cases that arise in the field of family legal relations, with the exceptions provided by law
- ▶ cases involving the establishment of the procedure for the use of certain property
- ▶ cases relating to administrative offenses referred to their competence
- ▶ cases on newly discovered circumstances

Court sites

- ▶ The activities of justices of the peace are carried out within the judicial district in the court sites
- ▶ Judicial sites are created at the rate of population: on one site from 15 to 23 thousand people



