

A close-up photograph of a wooden gavel with a brass band, resting on the red, textured cover of a book. The gavel is positioned diagonally, with its head on the left and handle extending towards the right. The text 'Justices of the peace' is overlaid in a white, serif font across the middle of the image. The background is blurred, showing the spines of other books in a library or courtroom setting.

*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





