

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University  
Faculty of Law

**INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT**

<b>Code:</b> XNDPb001	<b>Name:</b> Notarial Practice and Its Evolution
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**Cover:** Department of Historical Law and Legal Methodology

<b>Type of educational activity:</b> Lecture, Practise	<b>Number of credits:</b> 3	<b>Recommended semester:</b> ST
<b>Scope of educational activity (in hours):</b> <b>Weekly:</b> 2/0 <b>For term of study:</b> LS 58/24		<b>Study grade:</b> Bachelor
<b>Method of educational activity:</b> Combined		

Recommended semester	Study programme
2.year ST	Law (XEŠBc-PR-23) Law (XDŠBc-PR)

**Underlie subjects:**

**Conditions for passing the course:**

**Method of evaluation:** Completion by taking an examination

**Continuous evaluation:**

**Final evaluation:** Final examination: a written test, after completing the mandatory participation in lectures. The examination will consist of answering two questions from the list of questions published on the website of the Department of the History of Law;

Evaluation: A: 100%-91%; B: 90%-81%; C: 80%-71%; D: 70%-66%; E: 65%-60%; FX: 59%-0.

**Finished:** By exam.

**Learning outcomes:**

After completing the course, the student is able to name, describe and explain the changes in notarial practice in the territory of Slovakia. The student knows the essence of the activities of a notary, the basic institutes of inheritance law and the principles of dealing with the property of the deceased (testator). The student can use relevant legal terms, formulations and concepts, which are related to the practice of notary office with an emphasis on inheritance proceedings. The student is able to independently solve a given inheritance case, while s/he is able to work with materials such as deeds of ownership, land inserts and other documents that create a property substrate related to inheritance proceedings. S/he is able to objectively assess the content of the information received and take their own professional, or even critical opinion and support it with arguments while discussing the matter with the notary.

**Schedule of subject:**

1. History of notary, position and importance of notary. Notarial activities under the Act no. 323/1992 Coll. on Notaries and Notarial Activities (the Notarial Code), as amended.
2. Notary central registers.
3. The concept of inheritance law, sources of inheritance law, pre-conditions for becoming an heir, rejection of inheritance, inheritance incapacity.
4. Trustee's property (joint co-ownership of spouses, property not subject to the regime of joint co-ownership of spouses and its inheritance, liability of heirs for the trustee's debts).
5. Inheritance by law, inheritance groups, crediting of gifts during the life of the testator in inheritance proceedings.
6. Solution of practical cases of inheritance law - groups of heirs, determination of inheritance shares according to inheritance from the law and co-ownership shares with respect to the property of the testator.
7. Inheritance from a will, requisites of a will, forms of a will, cancellation of a will, imperative heirs, relative and absolute invalidity of a will, solution of specific cases of inheritance law.
8. The activity of a notary as a court commissioner in inheritance proceedings (acts of a court and notary after the death of the testator, ascertainment of the deceased's property, participants in inheritance proceedings, inheritance proceedings - lack of property, property of insignificant value, termination of inheritance proceedings by issuing a resolution).
9. Additional proceedings on inheritance, the requirements of the so-called newly discovered property after the end of the inheritance proceedings.
10. Ownership certificate and land inserts.
11. Acts during the life of a natural person (real estate transfers, selected types of contracts - purchase contract, deed of gift, exchange contract, custody contract, easement) and acts in case of death.
12. Discussion with a notary on the issue and the content of the course.

**Recommended reading:**

Basic recommended literature:

CIRÁK, J. et al.: Dedičské právo. Šamorín: Heuréka, 2009.

Other recommended literature:

BÍLEK, P. - ŠEŠINA, M.: Dědické právo v předpisech let 1925-2001. Praha: C.H. Beck, 2001.

HORVÁTH, E. (ed.): Judikatura vo veciach dedičského práva. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2014.

**Language requirements:** Slovak

**Notes:**

Student's workload: 75 hours

Combined study (Lectures, Consultations): 24 hours

Study for seminars and for final evaluation, and study of submitted materials and documents in Moodle (individual study): 51 hours

Teaching takes into account the requirements of applied practice in the field of judiciary, prosecution, and legal professions, supervised by the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic.

**Course evaluation:**

Assessed students in total: 94

A	B	C	D	E	FX
57%	22%	9%	1%	0%	11%

**Lecturers:**

JUDr. Jozef Kolárik, PhD., lecturer, examiner

**Date of last change:** 01.09.2025**Approved by:** prof. PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Gábriš, PhD., LL.M., MA