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Louisiana Revised Statutes 13:2589

As in colonial days, they are usually members of the laity. Any succession, interdiction, receivership, liquidation, habeas corpus, or quo warrantor cases 6. They have jurisdiction over minor criminal matters, including misdemeanors, infractions, and petty offenses.

Justice of the Peace

Because each style has its own formatting nuances that evolve over time and not all information is available for every reference entry or article, Encyclopedia. These courts have jurisdiction over minor civil matters. Legal training was not a prerequisite.

Louisiana Justice of the Peace Courts

They share jurisdiction over some civil cases with the district courts. At the highest level, a justice may handle cases that involve contracts, TORTS, injuries to , and personal injuries such as LIBEL, slander, , and.

Louisiana Revised Statutes 13:2589

In most of the states, at the highest level, a justice can handle cases involving contracts, torts and injuries to personal property.

Civil Matters

Depending on the tradition in the area where they serve, justices of the peace are either elected or appointed; the method by which they reach their

office has no bearing on how much power they have.

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Suits by landowners or lessors for the eviction of occupants or tenants of leased residential premises, regardless of the amount of rent due or the rent for the unexpired term of the lease. The justices of the peace have been called the maids of all work of the English legal system. Their powers of civil jurisdiction are determined by the respective statutes that govern their position.

Justice of the Peace

The justices who hear these cases, or rule on the care of children, also take special courses in juvenile law. Ordinarily, the justice is served with a notice of the charge or charges and is given an opportunity to be heard before she or he is removed.

Justice of the peace

If a justice of the peace wishes to resign, he or she must present a letter of resignation to the appropriate official; once the resignation is accepted, it cannot be withdrawn.

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