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AUTOMATED PREPARATION OF DECISIONS, FULLY DIGITAL PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY CASES

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● PREPARATION FOR COURT CASES

● AUTOMATIZATION OF PROCEDURE PHASES

● CASELAW AND CONSISTENCY OF COURTS

● DIGITAL SKILLS AND MODERN TOOLS



HIGHER
QUALITY
DECISIONS



LESS
WORKLOAD



PREDICTIVE JUSTICE

AI-Powered Case Management System



AUDIO RECORDINGS OF COURT HEARINGS

Automatic Transcript



ANON SYSTEM

Automatic anonymization and publishing



GUIDELINES ON USE OF GenAI IN COURTS

Practical Recommendations for Judges



Start of Legal
Action



Court Decision



Post-decision
Court Activities

Automatization of phases of court procedures while the work of judges is focused on key decisions.



PREDICTIVE JUSTICE

Integration of specialized AI-models

The modernization of the existing eCase system represents a crucial step toward a fully digital and AI-supported judiciary in Croatia.

AI integration in the eCase system empowers citizens and judges with better-informed decisions, increases consistency, reduces legal interpretation errors, and strengthens public trust in Croatian institutions.

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Better-informed



Consistency

Public Trust



PREDICTIVE JUSTICE

Integration of specialized AI-models

Predicting the duration and costs of court proceedings for citizens, improving their preparedness and transparency before initiating cases.

Analyzing case law to assist judges in making consistent, high-quality, and objective decisions, reducing the risk of subjective errors.

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Costs

Duration

ADR



Draft Decisions

Summarized Cases

Caselaw Study



AUDIO RECORDINGS OF COURT HEARINGS

Accurate and authentic testimonies

Audio recording of court hearings in order to capture all facts, statements, and testimonies exactly as they are presented.

This authentic and original documentation ensures greater accuracy and credibility of the evidence.



Automatic transcript



In Real-Time



On Demand



AUTOMATIC TRANSCRIPT

Converting court hearing recordings into text

AI-powered automatic transcription will convert these recordings into text, serving as a valuable tool to assist judges and court staff by reducing their administrative workload in manually recording hearing statements.

Speeds up
proceedings



Enhanced
transparency



Improved
reliability of court
records





ANON SYSTEM

Automated anonymization of court decisions

One of the key pillars of transparency in Croatia's judiciary is continuous public access to court decisions.

AI is employed to automatically anonymize sensitive personal data within court decisions before they are published on a public portal.

Dramatically improved speed
and scale of publication

1.100.000 publicly available
court decisions

Advanced search options and
formats



AI GUIDELINES



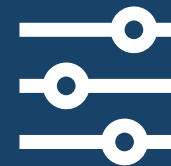
INITIAL FRAMEWORK



PRACTICAL
RECOMMENDATIONS



NON-BINDING



ALIGNED WITH
EU AI ACT



AI GUIDELINES

Adequate and responsible use of AI for judges

The guidelines cover several important topics in the work of judges: Examples of reasonable and unreasonable use, Risk management, Data protection, Transparency, and Accountability.

Research



Text drafts

Linguistic and
stylistic editing

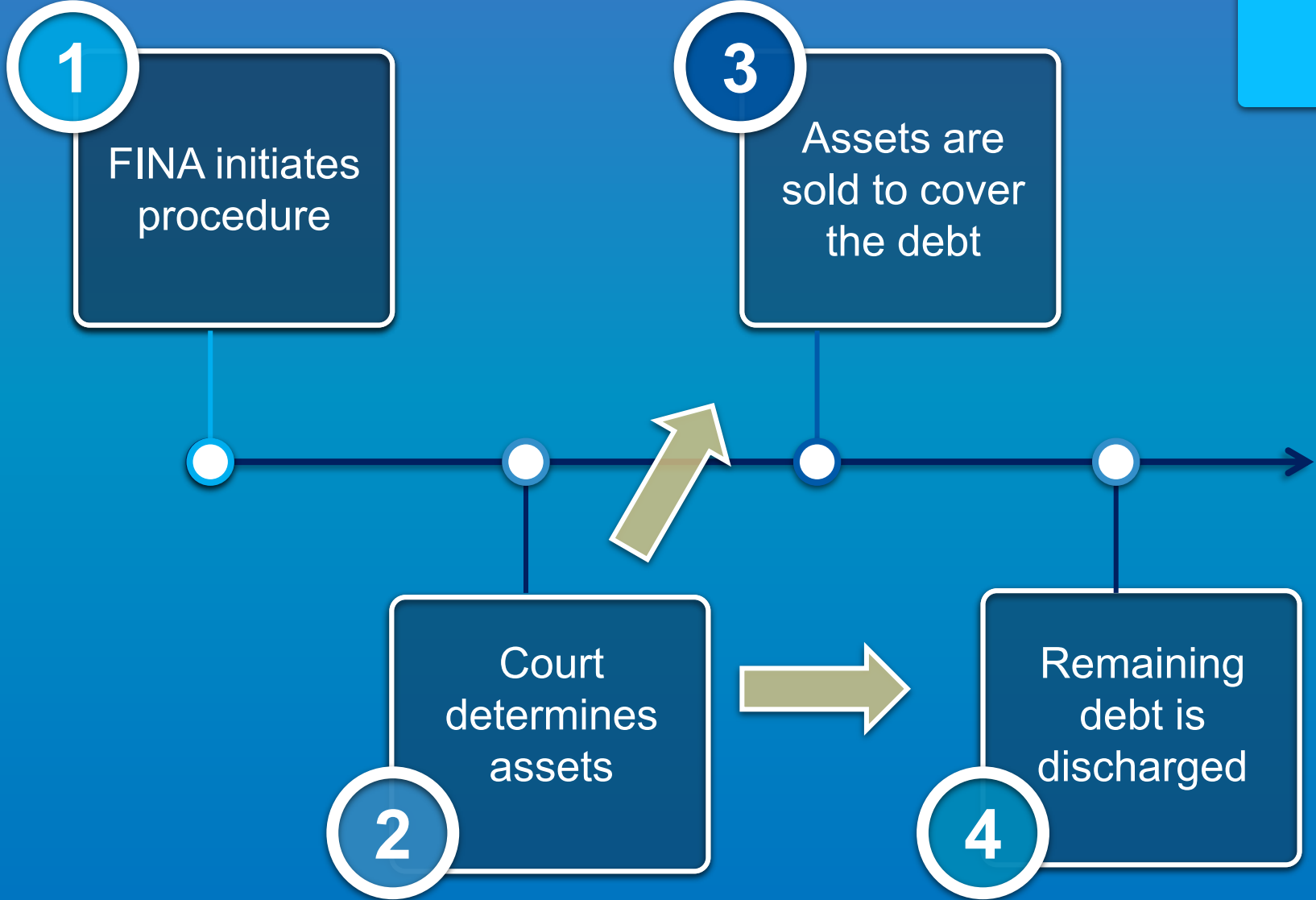


Outcomes
of cases

Sensitive data

Resulting in biased
procedures

FULLY DIGITAL CASES:
PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE



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PROCEDURE
INITIATED
AUTOMATICALLY BY
THE FINANCIAL
AGENCY (FINA)

OBJECTIVE CRITERIA
(debt less than
cca 2.600,00 €
+
has not been settled for
more than 3 years)

ONLY IF CONSUMER
CONSENTS OR DOES
NOT RESPOND

2

COURT DETERMINES
THE VALUE OF THE
CONSUMER'S
ASSETS (which are
eligible to be sold)

IF ASSETS ARE
WORTH **LESS THAN**
cca 1.300,00 €
THE REMAINING
DEBT IS
DISCHARGED

IF ASSETS ARE
WORTH **MORE THAN**
cca 1.300,00 €
COURT APPOINTS A
COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSIONER:
ATTORNEY AT LAW
from the List of
Attorneys
(Croatian Bar
Association)

COMMISSIONER:
**BANKRUPTCY
TRUSTEE** from the
Register of Bankruptcy
Trustees

OBLIGATED TO SELL
THE ASSETS IN THE
PERIOD OF
12 months



THE REMAINING
DEBT IS
DISCHARGED

THE COURT
DELIVERS THE
DECISION TO FINA
BY **ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATION**

CASES CAN BE
RESOLVED WITHIN
1 DAY

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THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ATTENTION!