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Court proceedings are becoming more automated.

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1. Context

With the publication of Ordinance No. 350-A/2025/1 of October 9, which regulates the electronic processing of cases, court proceedings have become more automated. These changes may not have an immediate impact on the average duration of court cases. However, they will contribute to the more efficient operation of court registries and to faster case processing, reducing idle time.

2. Main Changes

We highlight the following:

- A single interface for the common courts and for the administrative and tax courts, with a single registration and access point for all users;
- Full digitization of case files in all courts, except for elements that cannot be digitized;
- Mandatory electronic submission of all procedural actions by all parties involved in the cases;
- Restriction of accepted digital signatures to qualified digital signatures;
Electronic distribution of cases without the need for in-person assistance.

3. Requirement to Attach Proof of Payment

As a downside, it should be noted that lawyers are now required to attach proof of payment for court fees. Although this allows court registries to avoid waiting 72 hours for payment validation, it introduces a new obligation, requiring the submission and attachment of an additional document. Ideally, payment validation should be automatic, without requiring proof attachment.

4. Effective Date

These changes came into effect on October 20, 2025.