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# Changes to the Monetary Jurisdiction of the Courts

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On 3 February 2014, the new monetary jurisdiction limits for the District Court and Circuit Court will come into force. These changes in monetary jurisdiction are provided for in the *Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2013*.

The changes in monetary jurisdiction limits are as follows:

1. The Circuit Court limit is due to increase from €38,092 to €75,000 (in cases of personal injury actions the limit will only increase to €60,000);
2. The District Court limit is due to increase from €6,348 to €15,000.

These new monetary limits only apply to proceedings instituted on or after 3 February 2014 and do not affect previously issued proceedings.

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