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Justice in times of Covid

On June 8, 2020, the Federal Judicial Council issued Agreement 13/2020, whereby among other things, it established the possibility of processing lawsuits online. This is without a doubt one of the most relevant Agreements of the Federal Judicial Authority today.

Agreements:



The suspension of physical activities is extended from June 16th through June 30, 2020.



Processing and resolution of matters labeled as urgent.



Resolution of cases previously processed where only the final resolution or sentencing proceeding is pending.



Intake, handling and resolution of cases that are processed via electronic means (online lawsuits).

As it relates to the processing of online lawsuits, it is necessary to keep the following in mind:



It should be authorized in the Services Portal.



It will not be able to be carried out in procedures that have certain legal requirements, instances where:

- Notifications must be made in person.
- The physical presence of the parties is required in hearings or court proceedings.



Electronic signature is required:

- Certified Signature by the Federal Judicial Authority (FIREL).
- Electronic signature "e.signature".