

Supplementary file 1: search strategy for rulings and data collected for each ruling in the study of the jurisprudence on protected adults' voting rights

The strategy of search for rulings includes the following steps:

1/ go to the website Legifrance.gouv.fr at the following address:

<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/initRechJuriJudi.do> (see figure 1)

2/ write the words "tutelle" (tutorship) and "droit de vote" (right to vote) in the search boxes (framed by a black rectangle on the figure 2): « Mots recherchés » (searched words) and « Autres mots recherchés » (other searched words) and then click on the box "Rechercher" (search) to reveal all the rulings which contain the words "tutelle" (tutorship) and "droit de vote" (right to vote). These rulings are listed in order (see figure 2). On every line, the court (either appeals or supreme), the date and the number of the judgment are specified.

3/ click on each line and the complete text of each corresponding ruling will appear.

4/ were excluded from the analysis:

- rulings not relating to guardianship or
- rulings relating to a curatorship' form of guardianship (in French, "curatelle") or
- rulings relating to a tutorship' form of guardianship (in French, "tutelle") but without specification of voting rights.

If several rulings concern the same judgment (the same person, the same date), only one will be kept for the analysis.

The remaining rulings are thus the ones which concern judgments of tutorship for adults with specification of voting rights. In each of these rulings, were collected the following data (Microsoft Excel software):

- Number and date of the case, court (city, type: either appeals or supreme), concerns a guardianship' affair (yes/no), form of guardianship (none, curatorship or tutorship) before and after the decision on appeal, specification of voting rights (yes/no)
- Reason for appealing against the initial decision: guardianship regime, choice of tutor, planned duration of guardianship regime, place of residence of the protected adult, decision about voting rights, financial reasons, other reason, not specified
- Status of the voting rights before and after the decision on appeal (kept, not kept)
- Motivation of the decision concerning the voting right (yes/no, single or multiple, details: desire of vote, interest in the vote, knowledge of the political life, capacity of vote and if yes criteria for it, exact formulation)
- Change of the status of the voting right (yes/no)
- Physician's opinion about voting right (specified in the decision: yes/no, details)
- Agreement in the opinion about voting right between the physician and the magistrate: yes/no
- Further information about the controversial (initial) decision: present / absent, number and date of the initial case, court (city, type: either district or appeals), status of the voting right indicated (yes/no, if yes, kept or not), form of protective guardianship (curatorship, tutorship), motivation concerning the status of the voting right (yes/no, details)

Figure 1

The screenshot shows the Legifrance website interface for searching judicial jurisprudence. The browser address bar displays <https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/initRechJurLjudi.do>. The page header includes the Legifrance logo and the text "LE SERVICE PUBLIC DE LA DIFFUSION DU DROIT". A navigation menu at the top lists "Accueil", "Droit français", "Droit européen", "Droit international", "Traductions", and "Bases de données". The breadcrumb trail indicates the user is in "Recherche simple dans la jurisprudence judiciaire".

The main content area is titled "Recherche simple dans la jurisprudence judiciaire" and contains a search form under the heading "Critères de recherche". The form includes the following fields and options:

- Nom de la juridiction:** A dropdown menu set to "-- Toutes les juridictions --".
- Numéro d'affaire:** A text input field with an example "Ex: 06-81968".
- Date de décision:** Three dropdown menus for "Jour", "Mois", and "Année", with an example "Ex: 2018".
- Période de (1) à (2):** Three dropdown menus for "Jour", "Mois", and "Année", with an example "Ex: 2018".
- Options:** Two checkboxes: "Arrêts publiés au bulletin (Cour de cassation)" and "Arrêts non publiés au bulletin (Cour de cassation)".
- Mots recherchés:** A text input field.
- Autres mots recherchés:** A text input field.

At the bottom of the search form are three buttons: "Rechercher", "Effacer", and "Aide".

On the right side of the page, there are three sections:

- Informations:** Contains links for "Contenu" and "Mise à jour".
- Recherche connexe:** Contains a link for "Recherche experte de jurisprudence judiciaire".
- Lien connexe:** Features the logo of the Cour de cassation and a link "Le site de la Cour de cassation".

The footer of the page contains several links: "À propos de l'ordre juridique français", "Licences", "Quoi de neuf sur le site?", "À propos du site", "Plan du site", "Accessibilité", "Aide générale", "Nous écrire", and "Établir un lien".

Figure 2

The screenshot shows the Legifrance website search interface. The browser address bar displays <https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/rechJurJudi.do?reprise=true&page=1>. The page title is "Recherche simple dans la jurisprudence judiciaire". The date is "jeudi 12 avril 2018".

**Recherche simple dans la jurisprudence judiciaire**

**Critères de recherche**

Nom de la juridiction: -- Toutes les juridictions --

Numéro d'affaire: Ex: 06-81968

Date de décision: Jour, Mois, Année (1) Ex: 2018

Période de (1) à (2): Jour, Mois, Année (2) Ex: 2018

Arrêts publiés au bulletin (Cour de cassation)

Arrêts non publiés au bulletin (Cour de cassation)

Mots recherchés: tutelle

Autres mots recherchés: droit de vote

Rechercher Effacer Aide

**Résultats de votre recherche : 208 document(s) trouvé(s)**

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**Filtrer les résultats**

Par juridiction :

- Tous (208)
- Cour d'appel (177)
- Cour de cassation (30)
- Tribunal d'instance (1)

1. CA Cour d'appel de Basse-Terre, 10 novembre 2016, 16/01194
2. CA Cour d'appel de Basse-Terre, 6 octobre 2016, 16/00482
3. CA Cour d'appel de Bastia, 25 mai 2016, 16/00008
4. CA Cour d'appel de Basse-Terre, 10 mars 2016, 15/00791
5. CA Cour d'appel de Versailles, 2 mars 2016, 15/01407
6. CA Cour d'appel de Rennes, 5 janvier 2016, 14/07911
7. CA Cour d'appel de Rennes, 5 janvier 2016, 15/00249

**Informations**

- Contenu
- Mise à jour

**Recherche connexe**

- Recherche experte de jurisprudence judiciaire

**Lien connexe**

Le site de la Cour de cassation