

MEANING OF JUDICIAL SENIORITY AT THE SUPREME COURT



On 4 October 2005, the Badge of the Term of Service in the Supreme Court was established and approved by the State Heraldry Commission.

The central element of the badge (also used for the interwar Latvia's judicial insignia) is the fascines (Latin: fascine) which is an internationally recognised symbol of the judiciary – a bundle of rods, usually, birch or elm, bound together by leather straps, including an axe surrounded by oak leaves. There are six types of the badge, depending on the number of years of service in the Supreme Court, correspondingly 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 years. The badge is made of silver and covered with gold and/or green enamel, depending on its type.