

Freedom of establishment

The French Law for Growth, Activity and Equal Economic Opportunities of 6 August 2015 (*loi pour la croissance, l'activité et l'égalité des chances économiques*) ("Macron" Law) aimed to modernise and improve competition in the regulated professions sector.

The *Autorité* is now responsible for informing the government on the regulation of the regulated legal professions, particularly with regard to pricing decisions and the rate of establishment of new professionals.

The legislator chose to introduce freedom of establishment regulated by the public authorities, in order to encourage graduate access to offices while guaranteeing the territorial coverage and viability of existing offices.

This covers the professions of court bailiff and judicial auctioneer (future commissioner of justice), notary and lawyer at the French Administrative Supreme Court and French Supreme Court.

Where are we at?

MAIN STEPS

IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PROFESSIONALS

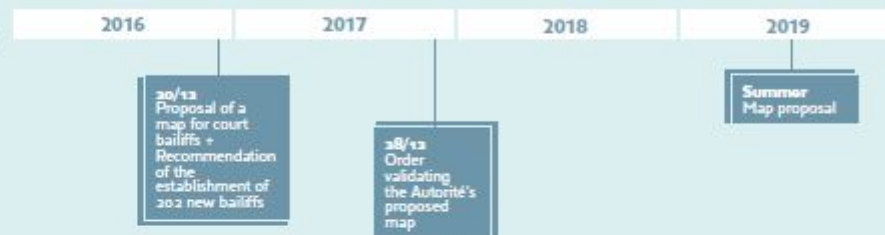
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LAWYERS AT THE FRENCH ADMINISTRATIVE SUPREME COURT AND FRENCH SUPREME COURT



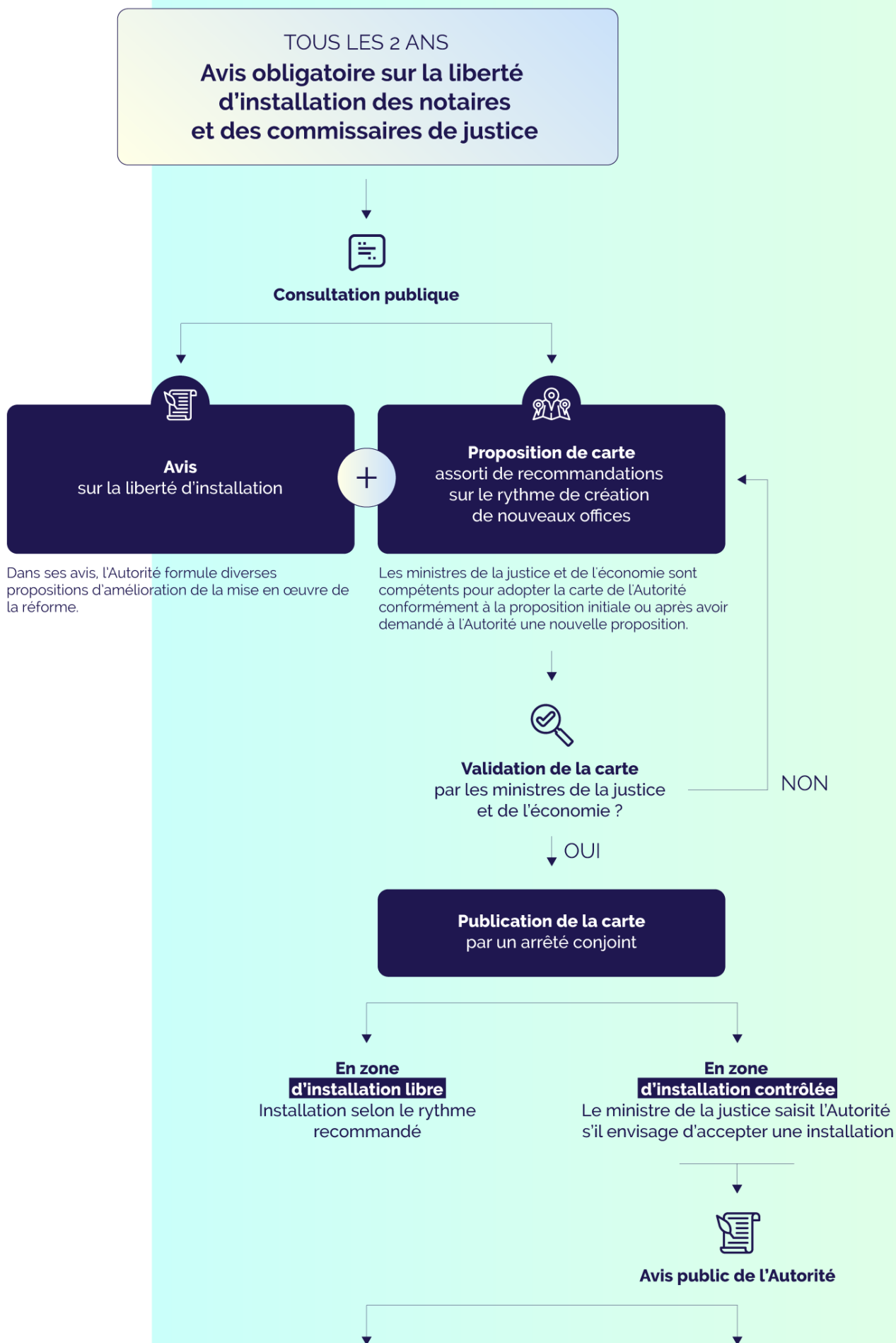
COURT BAILIFFS



JUDICIAL AUCTIONEERS



Liberté d'installation des notaires et des commissaires de justice : quel rôle joue l'Autorité ?



Les avocats au Conseil d'État et à la Cour de cassation étant tous localisés en Île-de-France, l'Autorité de la concurrence n'établit pas de propositions de cartes les concernant. En revanche, elle formule des recommandations sur le rythme de création de nouveaux offices.

How does it work?

Every two years, the *Autorité* proposes to the Ministers of Justice and of the Economy a map identifying the areas where the establishment of new offices could improve the supply and proximity of services, and makes recommendations for the number of new professionals to be established.

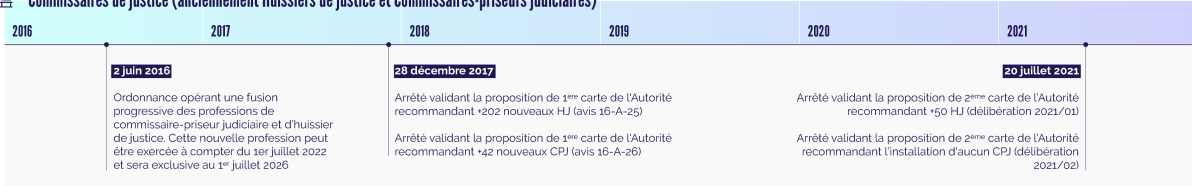


L'avancée de la réforme de l'installation de nouveaux professionnels (période 2016-2022)

Notaires



Commissaires de justice (anciennement Huissiers de justice et Commissaires-priseurs judiciaires)



Avocats aux conseils

