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PROCEDURE FOR ASSESSMENT OF EVIDENCE BY THE COURT OF SECOND INSTANCE IN CIVIL PROCEDURE

Summary: *In this paper, the authors deal with proof through the prism of the principle of immediacy in the presentation and assessment of the probative strength of evidence before the second-instance court in the legislation of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Croatia. Different options for evaluating the evidence are considered in the council session and with the main hearing before the second-instance court. The decisions of the second-instance court on the assessment of evidence in the council session and at the hearing are analyzed and certain legislative changes are proposed*

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