

## Electronic Signature in Civil Law. An international Overview.

Documents represent a permanent media of human communication, though their form differs throughout the timeline of social life. Electronic documents, despite their time and money saving aspect, raise doubts about the authenticity of the texts and the identification of their editors. Asymmetric encryption and digital signature form a tangible solution to these problems and impose a different perception of the term «handwritten signature», which still remains on the letter of some European Civil Codes.