

EUROPEAN FAMILY LAW: THE BRUSSELS IIA REGULATION  
 Language Training: Seminar for Judges, Trier, 10-13 July 2017  
**Collocations with some of the most frequent legal terms<sup>1</sup>**

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**With “access/custody rights”**

to	confer	the right to take care the right of taking care sole rights of custody rights of access rights of custody
	grant	
	acquire	
	have	
	exercise	
	revoke	
	seek	
	award	
	suspend	

**With “appeal”**

to	allow	an appeal before/against
	bring	
	lodge	
	uphold	
	turn down	
an appeal	proceeds...	

**With “application”**

to	allow	an application to/against
	bring	
	file	
	issue	
	lodge	
	refuse	
	submit	
	uphold	
	withdraw	

**With “case”**

to	adjourn	a case against/on
	bring	
	deal with	
	decide	
	dismiss	
	handle	
	hear	
	process	
	rule on	
	settle	

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<sup>1</sup> A non-exhaustive list.

	try	
to	refer	a case to

**With “conditions”**

to	define	conditions
	fulfil	
	meet	
	set down/set out	
	state	

**With “court”**

to	address	a court for/in
	appear before	
	bring something before	
	go to	
	seise	
the	court	of origin
		of enforcement
the	referring	court
	requested	
	requesting	

**With “dispute”**

to	be in	a dispute
	resolve	
	settle	

**With “judgment”**

to	challenge	a judgment
	deliver	
	give	
	hand down	
	issue	
	pronounce	
	render	
	set aside (to decide to cancel a judgment)	
in breach of		

**With “jurisdiction”**

to	award	jurisdiction
	confer	

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	contest	
	decline	
	decline to exercise	
	exercise	
	give	
	govern	
	grant	
	retain	
	take	
jurisdiction	lies	with
jurisdiction	ceases	
to declare	not to have	jurisdiction
to	retain	exclusive jurisdiction
	continuing inherent primary residual subsidiary	jurisdiction

**With “proceedings”**

to	adjourn	legal proceedings	- against/for - before a court
	bring		
	commence		
	conduct		
	entertain		
	hold		
	initiate		
	institute		
	issue		
	resume		
	start		
stay			

**With “request”**

to	lodge	a request
	withdraw	
	dismiss (=to refuse to accept)	