

# Legal



## Explanatory Notes

This layer contains the legal roles, which provide a legal basis for the roles on other levels of the architecture. The only reason that this layer is included in this architecture is that roles ensure coherence between the different architectural layers, and the architecture must also be guaranteed in the legal roles in the MedMij Framework. A legal role includes obligations for playing of roles at different architectural levels.

The roles named here in the architecture fall into two groups:

1. the *direct* legal roles, which are part of MedMij participant agreements: the *Individual's Service Provider*, *Care Provider's Service Provider* and *Stichting MedMij*.
2. the *indirect* legal roles that are not part of the MedMij participant agreements but nonetheless have an executive obligation within the architecture. This means that an applicable participant's agreement will require it to enter into a legal relationship with that legal role. Here it concerns *DigiD*, *PKlooverheid TSP*, *Individual* and *care provider*.

In the architecture of the framework, the *Individual* has an operational role to play in the authentication and authorisation of data transfer. In operational terms, the *Care Provider* is entirely represented by the *Care Provider's Service Provider*.