

## Apply for admission to the bar

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### Competent Department

- [Hanseatische Rechtsanwaltskammer Bremen K.d.ö.R.](#)

### Basic information

If you wish to practice as a lawyer, you must be admitted to the bar. For this purpose, a certificate is issued and handed over by the competent body if the relevant requirements are met, and you are entered in the official nationwide register of lawyers.

Upon admission, you become a member of the admitting body. After admission, you may practice under the professional title "Rechtsanwältin" or "Rechtsanwalt".

### Requirements

- Original/copy or officially certified copy of the examination certificate on the acquisition of the qualification to become a judge according to the German Judges Act or
- Fulfillment of the integration requirements according to the Law on the Activity of European Lawyers in Germany (EuRAG) or
- passing the aptitude test according to the EuRAG
- Proof of professional liability insurance
- Receipt of the administrative fee
- Swearing in

### What documents do I need?

- Doctoral Certificate

If applicable, original/ copy or officially certified copy of the doctoral degree certificate or proof of the acquisition of another academic degree.

- Questionnaire

Completed and signed questionnaire inquiring about the grounds for refusal of admission pursuant to Section 7 BRAO.

- Extract from the Federal Central Register

Will be obtained from the bar association.

- Resume

Curriculum vitae with photograph indicating the name at birth.

## Procedure

Please contact the Hanseatic Bar Association Bremen with your request for admission as a lawyer. You can find the relevant application forms either here and/or on the website.

These must be completed, signed and sent to the bar association with the required documents.

If you have a corresponding post office box, you can submit the application via a citizen's post office box connected to the EGVP infrastructure. The way of e-mail and postal transmission is also open to you.

You can submit original documents in person or by mail. These will be returned after processing.

## Legal bases

- [§ 33 Bundesrechtsanwaltsordnung \(BRAO\)](#)
- [§ 4 Bundesrechtsanwaltsordnung \(BRAO\)](#)
- [§ 6 Bundesrechtsanwaltsordnung \(BRAO\)](#)
- [§ 192 Bundesrechtsanwaltsordnung \(BRAO\)](#)

## How long does it take to process

The processing time depends on the completeness of the submitted documents and is approximately 3 weeks.

## What are the costs?

Fees are charged in accordance with § 192 of the Federal Lawyers' Act (BRAO) in conjunction with the Fee Statutes of the Hanseatic Bar Association Bremen.