

## **Family - duplicate of a judgment / decision (divorce, custody, child support)**

You can apply in writing to the competent local court (family court) for a further copy/certified copy/simple copy of the judgment/decision with a note on its legal force.

### **Competent Department**

- [Amtsgericht Bremen](#)
- [Amtsgericht Bremerhaven](#)
- [Amtsgericht Bremen-Blumenthal](#)

### **Basic information**

The Family Court will issue a further copy/certified copy/a simple copy of a decision/judgement to one of the parties upon his/her written request.

### **Requirements**

Written request.

The applicant is a party to the proceedings (party to the proceedings is whoever is named in the rubric (at the beginning) of the judgment / decision etc.).

### **What documents do I need?**

- Proof of identity

A copy of the applicant's identity card or a passport is also sufficient as proof of identity.

- written request

informal, required information: current address of the applicant

- in case of representation with written power of attorney

the presentation of the power of attorney and, in addition, a copy of the identity card of the holder of the power of attorney

## **Procedure**

The Family Court issues a further copy/certified copy/simple copy of the judgement/decision with a legal endorsement on written, informal application.

The application can also be made by e-mail with scanned identity card or by fax.

## **More information**

Divorce decrees can only be applied for at Bremen District Court from 1978 onwards. For earlier years, please contact the District Court of Bremen (Domsheide 16, 28195 Bremen, [office@landgericht.bremen.de](mailto:office@landgericht.bremen.de) )

## **What are the costs?**

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