

Name: Adding a name to the married name

I would like a double name.

Competent Department

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Basic information

The spouse whose maiden name has not become a common married name may add (prefix or append) to the married name his or her maiden name or the surname kept at the time of the determination of the married name, provided that the married name does not consist of several parts. If the name to be added consists of more than one part, only one part of that name may be added.

Procedure

The relevant declarations must be made in person at the registry office.

Legal bases

- [§ 41 Personenstandsgesetz \(PStG\)](#)

How long does it take to process

No specification possible.

What are the costs?

32,00 EUR Notarisation for the use of the name

Certificate of the change of name, if this is first issued at or after the notarisation - free of charge

13,00 EUR Certificate of change of name for subsequent issue

7,00 EUR other certificates, if they are applied for and issued at the same time