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Equivalency assessment Lawyer with professional qualifications from abroad

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99150003037005
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Equivalency assessment Lawyer with professional qualifications from abroad
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Recognize a foreign professional qualification as a lawyer
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Lawyer</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">jurist</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Judicial Examination Office</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">legal profession</div>
Leistungstyp	

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Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	05.01.2021
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§ 4 Federal Lawyers Act <https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/brao/_4.html> Section 16 et seq. Law on the Activities of European Lawyers in Germany <https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/eurag/_16.html></p> <p>§ 3 ff. Ordinance on the aptitude test for admission to the legal profession <https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/razeignprv/_3.html></p>
Teaser	Have you completed your training as a lawyer abroad and would now like to work in Germany? Find out more about the requirements here.
Volltext	<p>If you have completed training abroad that allows you to work as a lawyer, you can have this qualification recognised. This recognition allows you to work as a lawyer in Germany.</p> <p>If your training differs significantly from the requirements, you must first take an aptitude test.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Tabular CV • Evidence of entitlement to direct access to the profession of a European legal practitioner • Proof that more than half of the minimum training period was carried out in member states of the European Union or in other contracting states of the Agreement on the European Economic Area or in Switzerland, or a certificate of at least three years of

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	<p>professional practice in one of these states</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration as to whether and at which examination offices an application has already been made or an aptitude test taken • You can find out more documents required from the Joint Examination Office for the second state examination in law in the Hanseatic Higher Regional Court
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have completed training that entitles you to immediate access to the profession of a European member of the legal profession • Other requirements depend on your education and work experience. The aptitude test can be waived if professional training has been completed that entitles you to direct access to the profession of a European member of the legal profession.
Kosten	The fees depend on your personal case.
Verfahrensablauf	<p>If you want to have your foreign professional qualification as a lawyer recognized, apply to the Judicial Examination Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Judicial Examination Office will check whether you have acquired all the knowledge and skills required for working as a lawyer in Germany during your training. • In this case, your degree will be recognised. • If there are any differences, you must take an aptitude test. • The aptitude test consists of a written and an oral part. • Two supervised papers are to be prepared as written examinations. • The oral examination consists of a short presentation and an examination discussion. • The Examination Office issues a confirmation of the successful completion of the aptitude test. • A failed proficiency test may be repeated twice.
Bearbeitungsdauer	Please inquire about the processing time at the Hanseatic Higher Regional Court, Joint Examination Office for the second state examination in law.
Frist	Please inquire about the deadlines at the Hanseatic

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	Higher Regional Court, Joint Examination Office for the second state examination in law.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	No
Rechtsbehelf	Please inquire about any legal remedies at the Hanseatic Higher Regional Court, Joint Examination Office for the second state examination in law.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize a foreign professional qualification as a lawyer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission as a lawyer with a degree from abroad possible after prior examination • Examination takes place upon application by a joint legal examination office • In principle, an aptitude test is necessary • The aptitude test can be waived if professional training has been completed that entitles you to direct access to the profession of a European member of the legal profession • Responsible: Hanseatic Higher Regional Court, Joint Examination Office for the second state examination in law
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	Justice and Consumer Protection Authority
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)