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Apply for a certificate of inheritance

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99046010001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for a certificate of inheritance
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for a certificate of inheritance
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">Application for certificate of inheritance</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Obtaining a certificate of inheritance</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">identify as heir</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	

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SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	30.11.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
Teaser	If you are an heir, you often need a certificate of inheritance as proof of your right to inheritance. A certificate of inheritance can be issued based on legal succession or, if there is a will, on the basis of testamentary succession.
Volltext	The probate court will issue you a certificate of inheritance. It certifies that you are an heir, i.e. that you are the legal successor to the testator. This is the case if you are appointed by law of succession, or if the deceased person named you as heir in the will or inheritance contract.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official photo identification, for example ID card or passport • Death certificate of the deceased person, i.e. the testator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family register • Marriage certificates of the testator • Birth certificates of the testator's children and grandchildren • Adoption documents • Divorce decrees with legal effect • Documents to document your status as legal heir, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about whether there is a process regarding your inheritance law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death certificates • Declarations of renunciation of inheritance • Inheritance waivers • Proof why certain people who would actually be (co-)heirs are not heirs, for example:

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- If available, wills or inheritance contracts or at least the information about them, for example in the case of special official custody
- For married couples: if necessary, proof of the property regime
- For registered civil partnerships: if necessary, proof of assets

Voraussetzungen

As an heir, you can apply for a certificate of inheritance.

Kosten

- The amount of the fees depends on the value of the estate after deducting the debts of the testator.
 - for an estate value of EUR 30,000 EUR 125.00,
 - for an estate value of EUR 100,000 EUR 273.00 and
 - for an estate value of EUR 500,000 EUR 935.00.
- For example, the issuing of a certificate of sole heir by the probate court costs
- In addition, you must pay fees of the same amount for the notarization of an affidavit at the probate court or at a notary. In addition, there may be clerical expenses and sales tax.
- Applicants residing abroad are required to pay an advance on costs.

Verfahrensablauf

- Submit your application for a certificate of inheritance there.
 - Please use the form provided.
 - Attach all required documents to your letter.
 - Alternatively, you can submit the application through an authorized person, such as a notary or a lawyer, or have it recorded in court.
 - This is not necessary if the local court waives it.
 - If a notary certifies the declaration under oath, this person can at the same time certify the application for a certificate of inheritance.
 - Make a declaration in person before the district court or before a notary public, confirming that you are not aware of anything that would contradict the accuracy of the information you have provided in the application for a certificate of inheritance.
 - The local court checks your eligibility and issues the certificate of inheritance.
- You apply for a certificate of inheritance at the responsible probate court (usually the court in whose

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	district the deceased last lived):
Bearbeitungsdauer	Depends on the district court.
Frist	No
weiterführende Informationen	https://justiz.hamburg.de/gerichte/amtsgerecht-hamburg https://justiz.hamburg.de/gerichte-segmente/ https://justiz.hamburg.de/gerichte/amtsgerecht-hamburg/verfahrensarten-und-services/verfahrensarten/nachlassgericht-39942 https://justiz.hamburg.de/amtsgerecht/1287500/nachlassgericht.html https://www.bmj.de/SharedDocs/Publikationen/DE/Broschueren/Erben_Vererben.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=14 https://www.bmj.de/SharedDocs/Publikationen/DE/Erben_Vererben.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=33 https://justiz.hamburg.de/gerichte/amtsgerecht-hamburg/verfahrensarten-und-services/services/nachlassstermine-573466 https://justiz.hamburg.de/gerichte/amtsgerecht-hamburg/verfahrensarten-und-services/services/nachlassstermine-573466 https://justiz.hamburg.de/resource/blob/637464/b2fc49b461e8f1cc988c45390f5aa2ae/erbscheinsantrag-data.pdf https://justiz.hamburg.de/resource/blob/573470/acb60160ebe644fcd39ff3b01bf74aea/erbscheinsantrag-data.pdf
Hinweise	<p>To prove your status as an heir in the case of legal succession (if there is no will or inheritance contract), you must submit various documents. This involves documenting all events in your family that are relevant to inheritance law and that relate to the testator. These can include marriage, divorce, births of children, deaths, renunciations of inheritance and the like. If you are not sure which documents you must submit, you can ask the responsible probate court.</p>
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for a certificate of inheritance • Issuance of inheritance certificate

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An heir can apply for a certificate of inheritance from the probate court. • A certificate of inheritance is an official certificate issued by the probate court that provides information about the inheritance rights of a specific person. • Someone can be designated as an heir based on legal succession or on the basis of a will or inheritance contract.
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to
Zuständige Stelle	Hamburg District Court
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)