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EU citizens or citizens of contracting states of the Agreement on the European Economic Area and Switzerland can establish a law practice in Germany as foreign Patent Attorney after they have become a member of the Chamber of Patent Attorneys.

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As a precondition for membership, they must be admitted to practice their profession under one of the following titles in their country of origin and file for registration with the Chamber of Patent Attorneys. The Chamber also provides the registration form.

- > In Belgium: Mandataire Agréé / Erkend Gemachtigde
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- > In Switzerland: Patentanwalt / conseil en brevets / consulente in brevetti / patent attorney
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- > In Spain: Agente de la Propiedad Industrial
- > In Czech Republic: patentový zástupce
- > In Hungary: Szabadalmi Ügyvivő
- > In the United Kingdom: Patent Agent / Patent Attorney



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Subsequent to registration, you are entitled to practice law in Germany under the professional title of your country of origin in the field of the respective domestic and international Intellectual Property Law. In doing so, you are enjoying the professional rights and are bound by the obligations of a German Patent Attorney. Even after having become a member of the Chamber of Patent Attorneys, however, you may not advise and represent clients in matters of German Intellectual Property Law.

Documents required

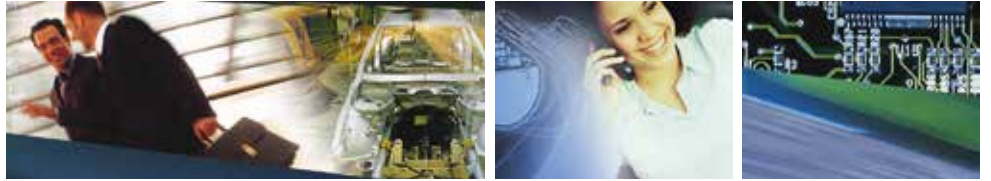
Please file the following documents with the registration form:

- > Questionnaire for registration with the Chamber of Patent Attorneys.
The questionnaire provides information on the existence of reasons for the denial of registration pursuant to Sec. 14 Patent Attorneys' Act (PAA).
- > Certified copy of passport.
- > Certified copy of admission document for the entitlement to practice as foreign Patent Attorney.
- > Certification of current registration as foreign Patent Attorney issued by the competent authority in the country of origin. The certification must not be older than three months. **Important: Certifications on current registration as foreign Patent Attorney have to be submitted annually.**
- > Proof of professional liability insurance in accordance with Sec. 45 PAA or provisional insurance cover. The minimum amount covered shall be EUR 250.000 per claim.
- > If applicable, copy of employment contract and statement of release.
Should you be employed by a company, you have to submit a copy of your employment contract along with a statement regarding the permission to practice as foreign Patent Attorney unconditionally and irrevocably. The statement has to be signed and stamped by the employer. Please use the template available through the Chamber of Patent Attorneys. The documents are necessary to evaluate the existence of reasons for the denial of registration pursuant to Sec. 14 No. 8 PAA.
- > If applicable, certified copies of diplomas.

Should you submit documents in a foreign language, please note that the Chamber of Patent Attorneys might request a certified translation into German.



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