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# Patent Attorney Association Admission

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99082008007000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Patent Attorney Association Admission
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for approval of the patent law firm
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">PAO</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Patent Attorneys Association</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	08.12.2021
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>Sections 3 and 4 of the Patent Attorney Code (PAO)            &lt;<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/patanwo/_3.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/patanwo/_3.html</a>&gt;            &lt;<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/patanwo/_4.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/patanwo/_4.html</a>&gt;            Section 52a Patent Attorney Code (PAO)            &lt;<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/patanwo/_52a.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/patanwo/_52a.html</a>&gt;            §§ 52c - 52m Patent Attorney Code (PAO)            &lt;<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/patanwo/BJNR005570966.html#BJNR005570966BJNG004400307">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/patanwo/BJNR005570966.html#BJNR005570966BJNG004400307</a>&gt;</p>
Teaser	If you want to set up a patent law firm in the legal form of a GmbH, you must apply for admission as a patent law firm.
Volltext	<p>If you want to set up a patent law firm in the legal form of a GmbH, you must apply for admission as a patent law firm.</p> <p>Like patent attorneys, the partners of a patent law firm may offer the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice on inventions, trademarks, design, know-how, variety protection and the like</li> <li>• Registration of all industrial property rights</li> <li>• Prosecution of infringements of property rights (unless representation by lawyers is required)</li> <li>• Representation before the German Patent and Trademark Office, Federal Patent Court, Federal Plant Variety Office and other international authorities for the protection of industrial property</li> <li>• Representation before the Federal Court of Justice in nullity proceedings</li> </ul>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed application form, with attachments if necessary</li> <li>• Copy of the Articles of Association or certified copy</li> <li>• Certificates of approval of the companies, managing directors, authorized signatories and authorized</li> </ul>

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	<p>representatives in certified copies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of professional liability insurance or a provisional cover note in the original</li> </ul>
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It must be a limited liability company whose business purpose is to provide advice and representation in the above matters.</li> <li>• The company may not be involved in mergers for joint professional practice.</li> <li>• Society must be managed responsibly by patent attorneys.</li> <li>• The management and the end of the company must exclusively be members of the Chamber of Patent Attorneys, lawyers, tax advisors, tax agents, auditors and chartered accountants. In addition, members of the patent attorney profession from certain member states of the European Union or other states may be part of the company. These must be professionally active in the patent law firm.</li> <li>• The majority of the managing directors and, if applicable, authorized signatories and authorized persons for the entire business operation must be patent attorneys.</li> <li>• The patent attorneys must hold the majority of the shares and voting rights.</li> <li>• The independence of the patent attorneys who work as managing directors, authorized signatories or authorized representatives must be guaranteed.</li> <li>• Professional liability insurance with a minimum insured sum of 2.5 million euros per insured event must have been taken out or a provisional confirmation of cover must be available. The maximum annual benefit for all damage caused in one insurance year must be at least four times the minimum sum insured.</li> <li>• The name of the company must contain the designation "Patentanwaltsgesellschaft".</li> </ul>
Kosten	The admission fee is EUR 1,200
Verfahrensablauf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must submit the application for admission of the patent law firm to the competent authority.</li> <li>• You can obtain the necessary application form from the competent authority.</li> <li>• The Chamber of Patent Attorneys checks whether all</li> </ul>

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	<p>the requirements for admission are met.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the test result is positive, you will receive a certificate of approval from the patent law firm.</li> <li>• The admission as a patent law firm becomes effective when the certificate is issued.</li> </ul>
Bearbeitungsdauer	The approval process is usually completed within two months of the application being submitted.
Frist	No
weiterführende Informationen	<a href="https://www.patentanwalt.de/de/">https://www.patentanwalt.de/de/</a> <a href="https://www.patentanwalt.de/de/">https://www.patentanwalt.de/de/</a>
Hinweise	In addition to the GmbH, you can also set up partner companies, companies under civil law, etc. Although these must also be based on the professional requirements (in particular Section 52a Patentanwaltsordnung), they do not require approval by the competent authority.
Rechtsbehelf	Please inquire about any legal remedies at the Chamber of Patent Attorneys.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admission as a patent attorney company</li> <li>• Founding of a patent attorney company in the legal form of a GmbH</li> <li>• Responsible: Chamber of Patent Attorneys</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	Justice and Consumer Protection Authority
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)