

# **Recognition as a psychosocial guardian ad litem in Bremen**

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To work as a psychosocial guardian ad litem in the state of Bremen, you need state recognition.

## **Competent Department**

- [Die Senatorin für Justiz und Verfassung](#)

## **Basic information**

If you are a trained social pedagogical professional and have completed further training in psychosocial process support, you can apply for recognition as a psychosocial process support worker.

Only after recognition are you allowed to work as a psychosocial guardian ad litem in Bremen.

Responsible for the recognition is:

The Senator for Justice and Constitution  
Richtweg 16-22  
28195 Bremen

## **Requirements**

You must have the following professional qualifications:

- a university degree in the field of social pedagogy, social work, education or psychology and/or a completed vocational training in the field of social pedagogy, social work, education or psychology,

- the completion of an initial or further training course in psychosocial process support recognized by the state of Bremen,
- at least two years of practical work experience in one of the fields of social pedagogy, social work, pedagogy or psychology,
- the necessary personal qualifications, in particular about counseling skills, communication and cooperation skills, ability to deal with conflicts, ability to work under pressure as well as organizational skills,
- personal reliability

## Procedure

Send an e-mail with your data, your request and your documents (scanned) to [office@justiz.bremen.de](mailto:office@justiz.bremen.de).

Your request will be reviewed by the responsible office and you will receive a message about the result of the review.

If documents or information are required, you will be asked to submit them.

## Legal bases

- [Gesetz über die psychosoziale Prozessbegleitung im Strafverfahren \(PsychPbG\) vom 21.12.2015 \(BGBl I 2015, 2525, 2529\)](#)
- [Bremisches Gesetz zur Ausführung des Gesetzes über die psychosoziale Prozessbegleitung im Strafverfahren \(BremAGPsychPbG\)](#)
- [Verordnung zum Bremischen Gesetz zur Ausführung des Gesetzes über die psychosoziale Prozessbegleitung im Strafverfahren](#)

## More information

Upon recognition, the obligations listed in § 6 BremAGPsychPbG apply to you. In particular, you are obliged to inform the Senator for Justice and Constitution as the competent body if a requirement for recognition no longer applies.

In accordance with § 3 (3), (4) and (5) PsychPbG, you must continue to ensure on your own responsibility that you

- have the necessary personal qualifications. These include, in particular, counseling skills, communication and cooperation skills, the ability to deal with conflict, the ability to work under pressure, and organizational skills
- have knowledge of the on-site assistance available for injured persons
- undergo further training on a regular basis.

## What deadlines must be paid attention to?

The recognition period is 5 years.

## **How long does it take to process**

The processing time is one to six months.

The authority must have been inactive for at least three months after the application was filed in order for an action for failure to act to be filed in accordance with Section 75 sentence 2 of the German Administrative Court Code (VwGO).