

## Family - duplicate of a judgment / decision (divorce, custody, child support)

You can obtain a further copy/certified copy/ simple copy of the certificate in writing (family court) at the competent local court. Apply for a copy of the judgment / decision with a note of res judicata.

### Competent Department

- [Amtsgericht Bremen](#)
- [Amtsgericht Bremerhaven](#)
- [Amtsgericht Bremen-Blumenthal](#)

### Basic information

The Family Court will issue a further copy/certified copy/a simple copy of a decision/ judgement to one of the parties upon his/her written request.

### Requirements

Written request.

The applicant is a party to the proceedings (party to the proceedings is whoever is named in the rubric (at the beginning) of the judgment / decision etc.).

### What documents do I need?

- Proof of identity

A copy of the applicant's identity card or a passport is also sufficient as proof of identity.

- written request

informal, required information: current address of the applicant

- in case of representation with written power of attorney

the presentation of the power of attorney and, in addition, a copy of the identity card of the holder of the power of attorney

## **Procedure**

The Family Court issues a further copy/certified copy/simple copy of the judgement/decision with a legal endorsement on written, informal application.

The application can also be made by e-mail with scanned identity card or by fax.

## **More information**

Divorce decrees can only be applied for at the Bremen District Court from the year 1978 onwards. If you are born earlier, please contact the Bremen District Court (Domsheide 16, 28195 Bremen, [office@landgericht.bremen.de](mailto:office@landgericht.bremen.de) )

## **What are the costs?**

free of charge (as of 01.02.2015)