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Take the second state examination in law

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Leistungsschlüssel	99019057007000, 99019057007000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Take the second state examination in law
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	3 - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Rheinland-Pfalz
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Berufsbildung (019)
Verrichtungskennung	Zulassung (007)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Bildungswesen in einem anderen Mitgliedstaat, einschließlich der frühkindlichen Betreuung, Bildung und Erziehung, der Primar- und Sekundarschulbildung, der Hochschulbildung und der Erwachsenenbildung
Lagen Portalverbund	Studium (1030300), Aus-, Weiterbildung und

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	Sachkunde (2030300)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
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Fachlich freigegeben durch	State Examination Office for Lawyers at the Rhineland-Palatinate Ministry of Justice
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/drigr/BJNR016650961.html#BJNR016650961BJNG000300666 https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/drigr/ https://landesrecht.rlp.de/bsrp/document/jlr-JAGRP2003pP5 https://landesrecht.rlp.de/bsrp/document/jlr-JAPORP2003rahmen https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/drigr/BJNR016650961.html#BJNR016650961BJNG000300666 https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/drigr/ https://landesrecht.rlp.de/bsrp/document/jlr-JAGRP2003pP5 https://landesrecht.rlp.de/bsrp/document/jlr-JAPORP2003rahmen
Teaser	Are you a trainee lawyer or law student and would like to find out more about the second state examination in law? In this case, you can find information here.
Volltext	<p>Successful completion of the second state examination in law qualifies you to hold the office of judge in accordance with Section 5 (1) of the German Judges Act. It is a prerequisite for working as a judge, public prosecutor, lawyer or as a lawyer in the higher administrative service.</p> <p>You can take the second state examination in law if you have completed a law degree at a university with the first examination and have completed a subsequent two-year preparatory service, the legal clerkship. The second state examination in law serves to determine whether, based on your overall personality and your professional and general knowledge, you have the ability to understand and legally assess life issues.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	By the end of the 16th month of training, the president

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of the higher regional court at which you are completing your preparatory service will send the president of the examination office a list of trainee lawyers who are due to take the second state examination in law. All you have to do is send the State Examination Office a registration form with your contact details. The form is available on the homepage of the State Examination Office.

Voraussetzungen

You can take the second state examination in law if you have completed a law degree at a university with the first examination and have completed a subsequent two-year preparatory service, the legal clerkship, in Rhineland-Palatinate. The examination can be repeated once.

Kosten

There are generally no fees for the second state examination in law.

If you wish to retake the examination to improve your grade, which is possible once within one year of passing, a fee of 400.00 euros will be charged.

Verfahrensablauf

The second state examination in law consists of a written and an oral examination.

In the written examination, you will be asked to complete a total of eight written papers, each lasting 5 hours. Four of these are from the area of activity of the ordinary courts and the legal advisory professions in civil matters, two are from the area of activity of the public prosecutor's office, the ordinary courts and the legal advisory professions in criminal matters and two are from the area of activity of public administration, the courts of general administrative jurisdiction and the legal advisory professions in the area of administrative law.

In the oral examination, you will first give a free presentation on a case selected for you. The preparation time for the presentation is 90 minutes. This is followed by four examination interviews in civil law, public law, criminal law and an elective subject.

Bearbeitungsdauer

The examination procedure, including the written examination, correction of supervisory work and oral

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	examination, takes approximately 7 months. It begins in the 18th month of the preparatory service with the written examination and ends with the oral examination, which takes place after the 24th month of training.
Frist	You will be registered for the examination by the President of the Higher Regional Court at which you are completing your preparatory service. If you have already completed your preparatory service, it is up to you to register for a specific examination campaign to prepare the supervisory papers for the second state examination in law by February 15 (spring campaign) or August 15 (fall campaign) of each year at the latest.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	Appeal against the assessment of individual examination results and the final examination decision.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second state examination in law is the completion of the legal clerkship • Acquisition of the qualification for judicial office • Registration for the first examination is automatic without a separate admission decision • Admission for grade improvement must be applied for in writing
Ansprechpunkt	Please contact the State Examination Office for Lawyers at the Rhineland-Palatinate Ministry of Justice.
Zuständige Stelle	Responsibility lies with the State Examination Office for Lawyers at the Rhineland-Palatinate Ministry of Justice
Formulare	Registration form for the second state examination in law.
Ursprungsportal	Take the second state examination in law, Zweite juristische Staatsprüfung ablegen