

**APPLICATION TO BE REGISTERED TO THE FINNISH BAR ASSOCIATIONS**

**EU-REGISTER IN FINLAND**

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**Place** **Date**

The applicant undertakes to notify the Finnish Bar Association without delay of any changes in the circumstances and information given in this application.

Please provide as annex a certificate of attestation, with statement of integrity, from the competent authority in the home Member State

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**Surname** **First names**

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**Date of birth** **Nationality**

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**Email address Professional language**

No[ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ] Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Yes[ ]

**Have you previously applied for In Finland/ Elsewhere**

**inclusion on the EU-register?**

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If you have previously applied for inclusion on the EU register, please provide separate details of approvals or rejections:

**PRACTISING AS AN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW IN FINLAND**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Describe in which way will one be practising as an attorney-at-law in Finland? Please provide specific details.**

**INFORMATION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The competent authority in the home Member State Professional title in original language:**(Bar Associations name in original language):

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**Country**  **Date of approval**

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**Email address (the competent authority)**

**DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

**Have you ever been subject to disciplinary proceedings or are disciplinary proceedings pending against you?**

No[ ]  Yes[ ]

If you have been subject to disciplinary proceedings or there are disciplinary proceedings pending against you, please attach a copy of the decision with your application or provide further details.

**INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION TO THE EU-LIST HELD BY THE FINNISH BAR ASSOCIATION**

The Finnish Bar Association charges

- an annual fee for registration on the EU-register (fee is same as for the members of the Finnish Bar Association)

- an annual supervision fee for the calendar year under which the advocate is included on the Finnish Bar Association´s EU-register

A lawyer practising in Finland under his home-country professional title is subject to the same professional conduct and ethics as members of the Finnish Bar Association. Lawyers are under the supervision of both the competent authority in their home country and of the Finnish Bar Association. If a lawyer practising in Finland under his home-country professional title breaches professional ethics, disciplinary action for the same matter can be initiated in both the lawyer’s home country and in Finland. The Finnish Bar Association collaborates and exchanges information with the competent authorities in the other EU Member States. A lawyer practising in Finland under his/her home-country professional title may be removed from the EU register for the same reasons as a member may be disbarred from the Finnish Bar Association.

When practicing ones’s profession in Finland, a lawyer practising in a host Member State must do so under the home-country professional title used in the home Member State expressed in the official language or one of the official languages of that Member State with references to the professional organisation to which one belongs or to the court of law where one may practise. Eg: Advokat NN, member of the XX bar association, included on the EU register of the Finnish Bar Association.

Guidelines applying to a lawyer’s professional indemnity insurance require a lawyer to insure against financial loss caused by professional activities to others in accordance with the general terms and conditions valid for the professional indemnity insurance of professional activities practised by a lawyer. The minimum sum insured must be € 200.000 per occurrence of loss. The excess of the compensation does not exceed 2 % of the insurance amount.

A lawyer practising in a host Member State under his home-country professional title may be admitted as a member of the Finnish Bar Association after three (3) years of registration with the EU-register if they can prove that they have regularly pursued the profession of lawyer in Finland for at least three (3) years after registration. Applicants must provide the written or other details of assignments and their activities in Finland as required by the Board of the Finnish Bar Association in support of their application.