

## WHAT ARE LEGAL ADVICE CENTRES?

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The legal advice centres are a joint project of the Saxon State Ministry of Justice, Democracy, European Affairs and Gender Equality and the bar association of Saxony. These centres provide a service in addition to legal aid and are in easy-to-reach locations in town halls, citizens' centres and court buildings across Saxony.

## WHO CAN USE THE ADVICE SERVICE?

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The service was set up for people on low income who cannot afford legal advice from a private law firm. The service aims to assess the legal situation and clarify whether further legal advice by a lawyer is needed.

## HOW MUCH DOES THE SERVICE COST?

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The advice centres provide legal advice free of charge. Even though the legal advice centres are only for people on low income, a certificate of eligibility for legal aid is not required to use the service.

When you attend an appointment at a legal advice centre, please bring with you proof that you are a person in need. This includes proof that you are in receipt of unemployment benefit, a Bafög student grant, a pension or housing benefit.

## WHAT IS THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAXONY?

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The bar association of Saxony is the self-governing organisation of lawyers admitted to the bar in Saxony.

It represents the interests of the legal professionals in Saxony, and, among other things, it decides on admissions to practice law, offers further training, is responsible for professional supervision and organises the training of legal assistants.



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# LIST OF LEGAL ADVICE CENTRES

## QUICK LEGAL ADVICE FOR CITIZENS

The legal advice centres in Saxony offer an initial legal consultation by a lawyer to citizens in need. There are fifteen legal advice centres in Saxony, and they all have weekly office hours.

This means that anyone who cannot afford the cost of a legal consultation can attend an initial legal consultation at the legal advice centre.

Once a week, lawyers offer their services at the consultation centres in the form of a confidential initial consultation, providing information and advice. You do not need to make an appointment or register to use this service. Such a consultation can often help you assess your current problem and place it into context. And it makes it easier to decide whether you need further legal representation. If you do need more comprehensive legal advice from a lawyer, the legal professional at the centre will explain what you need to do next.

### YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- Legal advice from a legal advice centre to assess the problem without needing a certificate of eligibility for legal aid and then, if necessary
- Appointment at a law firm for comprehensive legal advice and/or initial out-of-court legal service provided by a lawyer, which requires a certificate of eligibility for legal aid

### BISCHOFSWERDA

Rathaus Bischofswerda - town hall  
Altmarkt 1 | 01877 Bischofswerda  
Thursday 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### CHEMNITZ

Arbeitsgericht Chemnitz - labour court  
Zwickauer Straße 54 | 09112 Chemnitz  
Tuesday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### DRESDEN

Stadtbezirksamt Altstadt - city district office  
Theaterstraße 11 | 01067 Dresden  
Thursday 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Stadtbezirksamt Pieschen - city district office  
Bürgerstraße 63 | 01127 Dresden  
Thursday 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### GROSSENHAIN

Rathaus Großenhain - town hall  
Hauptmarkt 1 | 01558 Großenhain  
Thursday 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### LIMBACH-OBERFROHNA

Rathaus Limbach-Oberfrohna - town hall  
Rathausplatz 1 | 09212 Limbach-Oberfrohna  
Tuesday 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### LEIPZIG

Amtsgericht Leipzig - district court  
Bernhard-Göring-Straße 64 | 04279 Leipzig  
Tuesday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Bürgeramt Leipzig - citizen's office  
Otto-Schill-Straße 2 | 04109 Leipzig  
Friday 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

### LÖBAU

Amtsgericht Löbau - district court  
Promenadenring 3 | 02708 Löbau  
Tuesday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### NEUSTADT

Rathaus Neustadt | Bürgerbüro - town hall / citizen's centre  
Markt 24 | 01844 Neustadt  
Thursday 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### PIRNA

Amtsgericht Pirna - district court  
Schlosshof 7 | 01796 Pirna  
Monday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### REICHENBACH

Rathaus Reichenbach - town hall  
Markt 1 | 08468 Reichenbach  
Tuesday 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### TORGAU

Rathaus Torgau - town hall (on even calendar weeks)  
Markt 1 | 04860 Torgau

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Stadtteiltreff - district meeting place  
Finkenweg 3 | 04860 Torgau (on uneven calendar weeks)  
Thursday 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### ZITTAU

Rathaus Zittau - town hall  
Markt 1 | 02763 Zittau  
Tuesday 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### ZWICKAU

Rathaus Zwickau - town hall  
Hauptmarkt 1 | 08056 Zwickau  
Tuesday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.