

The German Federal Bar

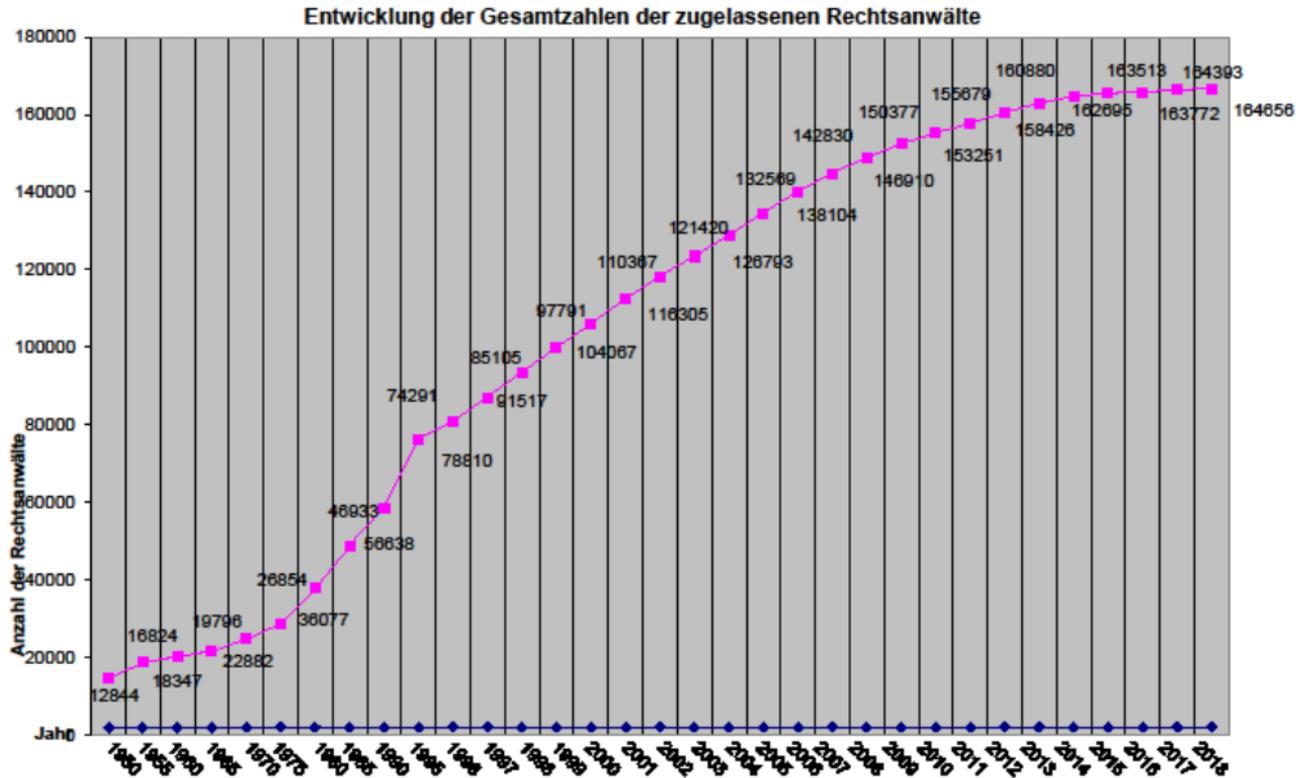
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Admission to the German Bar

- First and second state exam = qualification to hold position as a judge
- No grounds for refusal in accordance with professional regulation
- Compulsory membership in Regional Bar
- Professional Liability Insurance for Lawyers



Lawyers in Germany 1950-2018



Bundesrechtsanwaltskammer

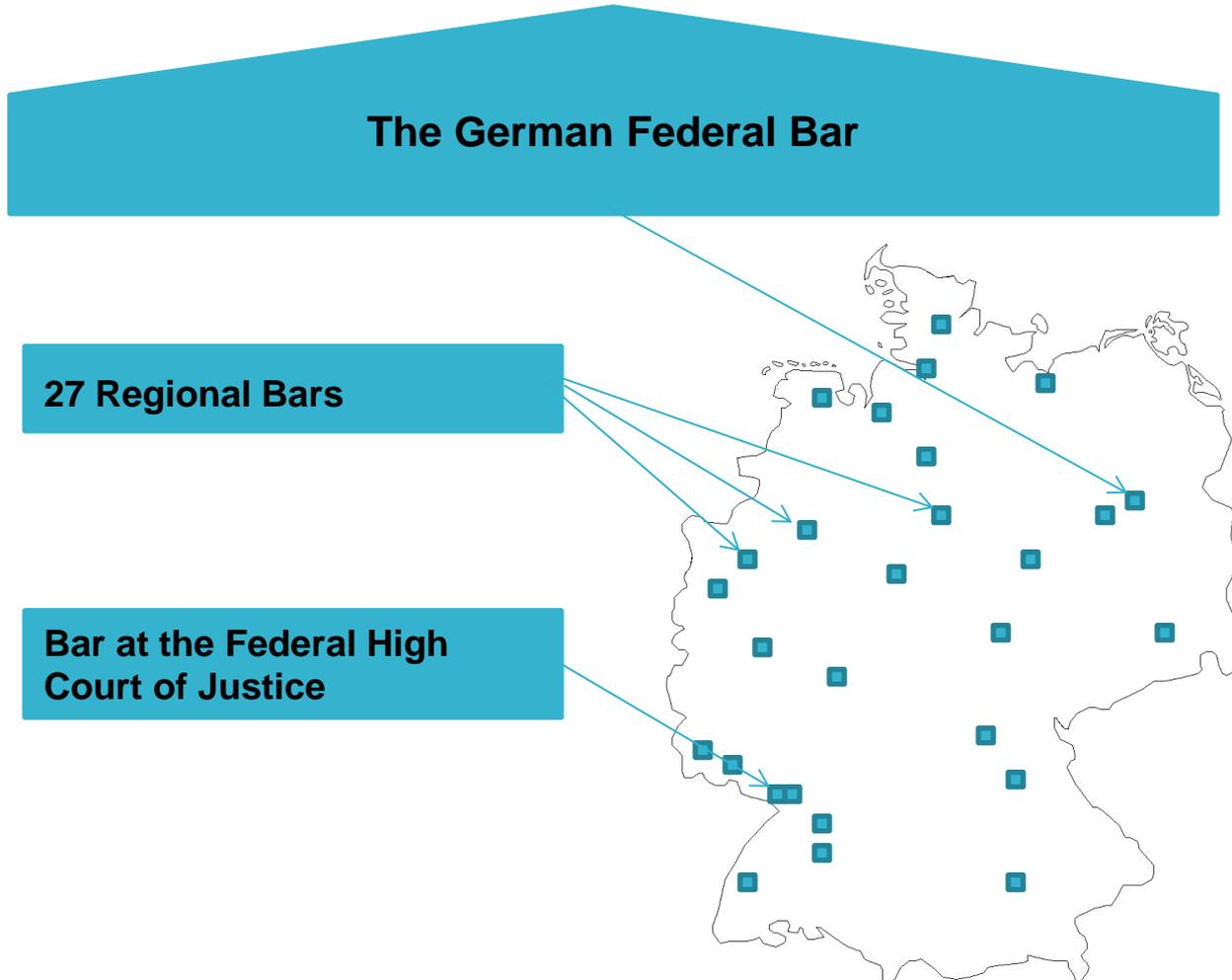
Germany 2018: 80 Mio. Einwohner 165.000 Anwälte

France 2018: 65 Mio. Einwohner 45.000 Anwälte

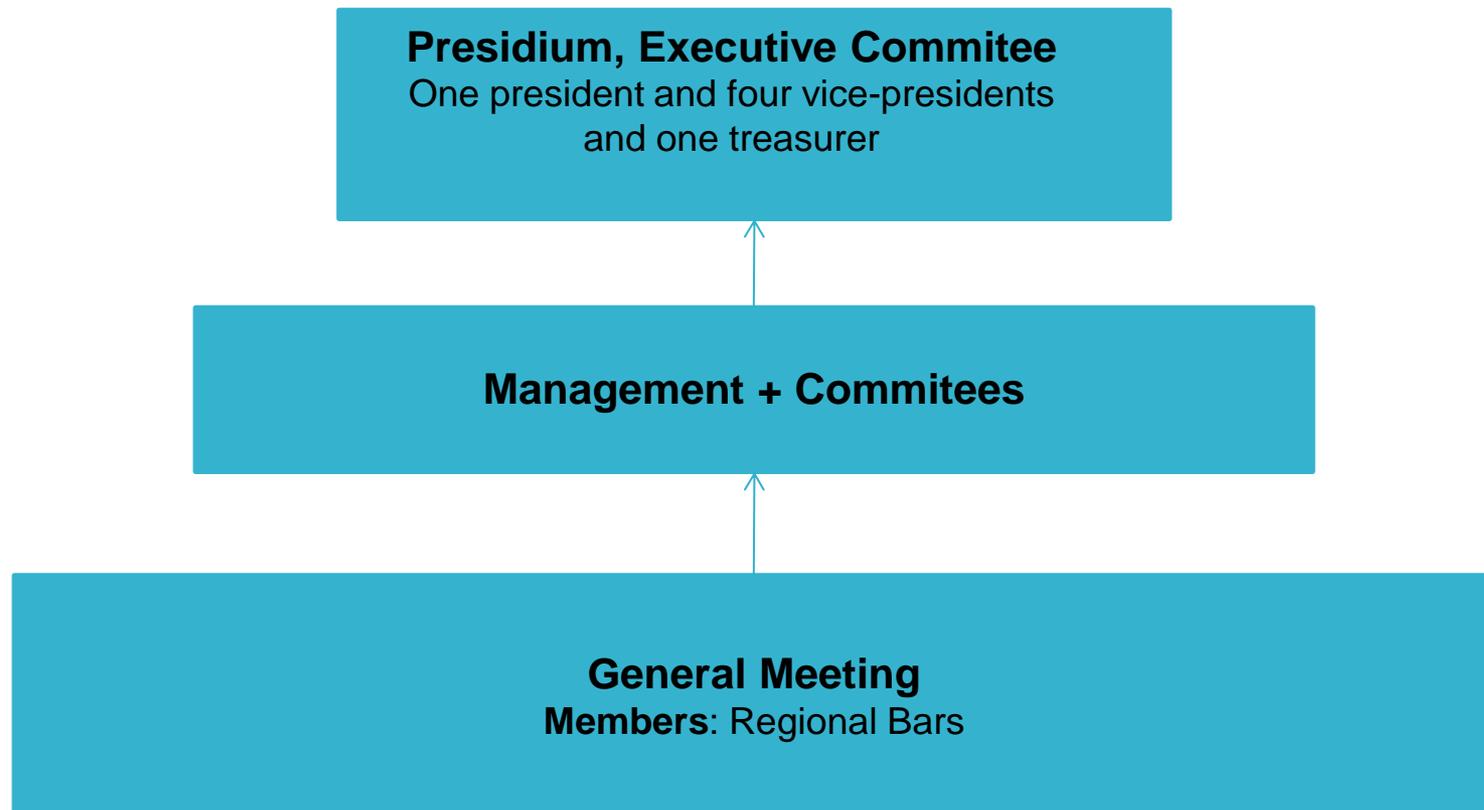
South Korea 2010: 40 Mio. Einwohner 13.000 Anwälte



The System of German Bar Associations



Organisation Structure of The German Federal Bar



The German Federal Bar

- Berlin Office
- Brussels Office
- Since 2009 arbitration center of the advocacy



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The Principle of Self-Regulation of the Advocacy

Constitutional guaranteed right of creating laws as self regulation organization (public body)

Assembly, the so called parliament of the BRAK, consisting of members elected by the Regional Bars, the presidents of the Regional Bars and the executive committee/presidium of the BRAK

Assembly decides on the rules of the Professional Code of Lawyers (BORA) and the Specialist Lawyers' Regulations (FAO)

BORA is a regulation based on the Federal Lawyers Act (BRAO) and contains rules for professional conduct

FAO regulates the specialized lawyers system



The German Federal Bar

- Umbrella organisation of all regional bars and the bar at the Federal Supreme Court
- Legal supervision by the Federal Ministry of Justice (not professional supervision)
- Represents the whole German advocacy
- Represent the professional and political interests of the advocacy at the federal, european and international level
- No professional supervision



Tasks of The German Federal Bar

- assert the views of the various regional bar associations and, by means of community debate, find out the views of the majority
- To assert the opinion of the majority and The German Federal Bar before courts and other authorities
- provide expert opinions requested by a federal authority involved in legislation or by a federal court
- Promote the professional development of lawyers
- Since 2018 implementatin and administration of the special lawyers mailbox beA





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