

## CCBE LAWYERS' STATISTICS 2008

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<b>Austria</b>	31.12.2007	5,129	829	81 + 14% after 31.12.2006 (22 women): DK, DE, GR, UK, IT, SLO, SK, ES, CZ, HU, LI, CH
<b>Belgium</b>	-	15,363 (6,827 registered in the French and German speaking Bar Association and 8,536 registered in the Flemish speaking Bar Association)	-	580 (446 registered in the French and German speaking Bar Association and 134 registered in the Flemish speaking Bar Association)
<b>Bulgaria</b>	23.03.2009	11,511	5,690	17: CZ, AT, UK, PL, DE, GR
<b>Cyprus</b>	-	1,781	733	19
<b>Czech Republic</b>	01.01.2008	8,020	2,862	63: AT, DE, UK, SK, FR, CH, ES, BE
<b>Denmark</b>	21.08.2008	5,246	1,394	24: BE, DE, ES, UK, IT, SE, FR
<b>Estonia</b>	01.01.2008	676	268	16: LT, SE, FI, DE, UK, NL, DE, DK
<b>Finland</b>	01.01.2008	1,810	456	5: NL, SE, UK, DE, DK
<b>France<sup>1</sup></b>	-	47,765	23,619	708
<b>Germany</b>	-	146,910	44,703	297: BE, BG, DK, FR, GR, UK, IE, IT, LU, NL, AT, PL, PT, RO, SE, CH, ES, HU
<b>Greece</b>	01.02.2008	38,000	18,240	182: UK, DE, CY
<b>Hungary</b>	-	9,934	4,967	40
<b>Iceland</b>	-	774	191	2: DE, UK
<b>Ireland</b>				
<b>Bar Council</b>	-	2,008	811	32: UK, BE
<b>Law Society</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Italy</b>	31.12.2007	21,3081	97,281	264: ES, DE, NL, UK, SK, FR

<sup>1</sup> Statistics from the observatory of the national Council of Bars, [observatoire@cnb.avocat.fr](mailto:observatoire@cnb.avocat.fr).

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<b>Latvia</b>	-	1,091 (916 sworn advocates, 168 assistants of sworn advocates, 7 advocates of the Member States of the European Union)	540 (451 sworn advocates, 88 assistants of sworn advocates, 1 advocate of the Member States of the European Union)	7: DE, UK, FI, ET
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	01.01.2008	144	14	20: DE, AT
<b>Lithuania</b>	30.01.2008	1,590	509	7: ET, DE, FI, FR, PL
<b>Luxembourg</b>	-	1,318	527	163
<b>Malta</b>	08.08.2008	393	81	3: UK, IT
<b>The Netherlands</b>	01.01.2008	14,882	5,964	46: UK, FR, DE, IT
<b>Norway</b>	2006	5,390	1,164	6
<b>Poland</b>	-	34,181	15,974	65: DE, IT, BU, FR, BE, LT, ES, UK
<b>Portugal<sup>2</sup></b>	-	25,695	12,988	88: DE, UK, ES, FR, IT, NL
<b>Romania</b>	2006	16,998	-	-
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	01.01.2008	4,595	1,813	98: AT, UK, DE, BE, CZ
<b>Slovenia</b>	01.01.2008	1,153	435	6: AT, DE, IT
<b>Spain</b>	-	154,953	-	163: DE, NO, UK, BE, IT, NL, FR, PO, RO, DK, SE, CH
<b>Sweden</b>	31.07.2008	4,503	944	14: BE, UK, FI, FR, DE, PL
<b>Switzerland</b>	01.01.2008	8,321	1,869 (active: 1743 and passive: 126)	221: DE, FR, IT, AT

<sup>2</sup> 13382 lawyers have been suspended voluntarily or for another reason

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United Kingdom	England & Wales: Bar Council	-	-	-	-
	England & Wales: Law Society	01.12.2007	139,789 (108354 hold practicing certificate)	62,825 (47464 hold practicing certificate)	327: AT, BE, BU, DK, FI, FR, DE, GR, HU, IS, IE, IT, LT, LU, MT, NL, NI, NO, PL, RO, ES, SE, CH
	Northern Ireland: Bar Council	-	-	-	-
	Northern Ireland: Law Society	01.01.2008	3,283	1,522	0
	Scotland: Faculty of Advocates	-	-	-	-
	Scotland: Law Society	01.10.2007	12,251	6,732	2: GR, IT
<b>Associate and Observer Member States</b>					
Albania		-	1,128	357	N/A
Armenia		-	720 (761 advocates in total, however, 41 are currently suspended)	269 (284 female advocates in total, however, 15 are currently suspended)	N/A
Bosnia & Herzegovina		-	-	-	N/A
Croatia		-	-	-	N/A

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<b>Former Yugoslav Republic Of Macedonia (FYROM)</b>	-	-	-	N/A
<b>Georgia</b>	-	3,728	1,519	N/A
<b>Moldova</b>	-	-	-	N/A
<b>Montenegro</b>	2006	471	109	N/A
<b>Serbia</b>	2006	6,704	2,280	N/A
<b>Turkey</b>	-	60,710	20,722	N/A
<b>Ukraine</b>	-	-	-	N/A