

CCBE LAWYERS' STATISTICS 2024

As on 31 December 2023

Country	Date of validity of the statistics	Total No. of lawyer members of the Bar	Total No. of women lawyer members of the Bar	How many lawyers are registered under their home country professional title (Article 2 of the Establishment Directive 98/5/EC)?	How many lawyers have gained admission in the host Member State under Art. 10 of Directive 98/5/EC?	How many lawyers have gained admission in the host Member State through the Professional Qualifications Directive (Articles 13 and 14 of Directive 2005/36/EC)
Full Members						
Austria	31/12/2023	7073	1786	105 3 from Bulgaria 58 from Germany 1 from France 5 from UK 5 from Ireland 5 from Italy 8 from Croatia 1 from Lithuania 1 from Poland 3 from Romania 1 from Spain 6 from Czech Republic 7 from Hungary 1 from Switzerland	N/A ¹	0
Belgium	31/12/2023	18747	9046	97 32 from France 14 from Greece 11 from Germany 11 from Ireland	7 4 from Ireland 3 from France	1 1 from Romania

¹ N/A means that no information was provided, or that the Bar does not collect such data.

				10 from Spain 6 from Italy 3 from Cyprus 2 from Luxemburg 2 from Portugal 1 from Romania 1 from Hungary 1 from The Netherlands 1 from Poland 1 from Austria 1 from Croatia		
Bulgaria²						
Croatia	31/05/2024 ³	5 297	2 377	1 1 from Germany	0	0
Cyprus	31/12/2023	4 718	2 718	91 Greece England Poland Ireland Bulgaria Sweden Czech Republic	53 Greece England Ireland Bulgaria Sweden Czech Republic	N/A
Czechia		13068	5280	142 11 from Austria 3 from Belgium 2 from Bulgaria 1 from Cyprus 1 from Estonia	N/A	N/A

² Missing data. CEPEJ number in 2022: 13.487 lawyers.

³ The CCBE collection ends on 31/12/2023, but some Bars and Law Societies have sent us data with a more recent date.

	15/10/2024 ⁴			8 from France 21 from Germany 18 from Great Britain 1 from Greece 1 from Hungary 1 from Ireland 3 from Italy 4 from Poland 2 from Romania 50 from Slovakia 2 from Spain 2 from Switzerland 3 from The Netherlands With no reference to concrete country but registered as EU established lawyers 8		
Denmark	31/12/2023	7403	2994	30 2 from France 2 from Greece 2 from Ireland 1 from Italy 1 from Lithuania 2 from Norway 2 from Romania 1 from Slovenia 1 from Spain 7 from Germany 8 from UK	N/A	N/A

⁴ *Ibid.*

Estonia	26/06/2024 ⁵	1 136	568	4 2 from Lithuania 1 from Germany 1 from Spain	0	0
Finland	31/12/2023	2 300	851	9 1 from Poland 2 from Germany 1 from Czech Republic 1 from Malta 3 from Sweden 1 from Estonia	0	N/A
France	31/01/2024 ⁶	76 274	43 560	209 (The CNB does not centralise this data so they provided latest figures from the DACS 2022) 39 from Germany 2 from Austria 29 from Belgium 3 from Bulgaria 1 from Denmark 24 from Spain 1 from Hungary 7 from Ireland 37 from Italy	?	64 7 from Germany 4 from Belgium 7 from Spain 23 from France 8 from Greece 1 from Ireland 2 from Italy 1 from Netherlands 3 from Poland 4 from Portugal 4 from Romania

⁵ *Ibid.*

⁶ *Ibid.*

				1 from Latvia 5 from Luxembourg 5 from Netherlands 3 from Poland 6 from Portugal 1 from Czech Republic 13 from Romania 24 from UK 1 from Slovakia 1 from Switzerland		
Germany ⁷	01/01/2024	165 776	61 491	705 38 from Austria 3 from Belgium 23 from Bulgaria 10 from Czech Republic 9 from Croatia 1 from Cyprus 0 from Denmark 1 from Estonia 0 from Finland 79 from France 84 from Greece 22 from Hungary 98 from Ireland 0 from Island 70 from Italy 2 from Latvia 0 from Liechtenstein 1 from Lithuania 6 from Luxembourg		

⁷ Missing data. [CEPEJ number in 2022](#) : 165186 lawyers.

				0 from Malta 7 from Netherlands 0 from Norway 58 from Poland 54 from Portugal 28 from Romania 2 from Sweden 7 from Switzerland 1 from Slovakia 0 from Slovenia 101 from Spain		
Greece⁸						
Hungary	31/12/2023	15 614	N/A	54 1 from Czech Republic 1 from Croatia 1 from Brazil 1 from UK 1 from Italy 2 from Romania 2 from Slovakia 3 from Austria 3 from France 9 from Germany	0	N/A
Iceland⁹						
Ireland (Solicitors)	31/12/2023	11,871 (number of solicitors, holding a practising	6321	108 1 from Austria 1 from France 1 from Hungary	5 in 2023 (24 solicitors in total have gained admission to the Roll of Solicitors	Since 2022: QLTT exams (Qualified lawyer Transfer test) 3 from the EU states

⁸ Missing data. [CEPEJ number in 2022](#) : 47141 lawyers.

⁹ Missing data. [CEPEJ number in 2022](#) : 1071 lawyers.

		certificate. Overall, the total number of solicitors is 24,161)		2 from Portugal 1 from Spain (since 2022)	after a period of 3 years practising as an REL in this jurisdiction.) 1 from Poland 2 from France 2 from Portugal	QLTT from the EU states admitted to the roll of solicitors in 2023. 1 from Greece 1 from Spain 1 from Germany Due to an arrangement after Brexit, 2 Scottish lawyers were also admitted to the QLTT exams.
Ireland (Barristers)	05/06/2024 ¹⁰	2101	767	1 1 from Czech Republic	0	0
Italy¹¹						
Latvia	31/12/2023	1 354	613	15 5 from Germany 2 from Estonia 3 from Switzerland 1 from Switzerland 2 from Romania 1 from Lithuania 1 from Poland	0	2 1 from Germany 1 from France
Liechtenstein	31/12/2023	312	77	69 31 from Austria 25 from Germany 5 from Switzerland	0	7 3 from Switzerland 4 from Austria

¹⁰ *Ibid.*

¹¹ Missing data. CEPEJ number in 2022: 234632 lawyers.

				2 from Slovakia 1 from Ireland 1 from Great Britain 1 from Romania 1 from Poland 1 from France 1 from Czech Republic		
Lithuania	31/12/2023	2 297	916	9 5 from Germany 1 from Estonia 2 from UK 1 from Romania	0	1 1 from UK (before Brexit)
Luxembourg	31/12/2023	3405	1588	516	N/A	N/A
Norway	31/12/2023	8 114	3 370	34 3 from Spain 12 from UK 5 from Poland 1 from France 5 from Norway 5 from Germany 1 from Ireland 1 from Switzerland 1 from Greece	1 1 from Germany	1 1 from Poland
Malta ¹²						
Poland ¹³ (Attorneys at law) (Advocates)						

¹² Missing data. CEPEJ number in 2022: 1523 lawyers.

¹³ Missing data. CEPEJ number in 2022: 61554 lawyers.

Portugal	31/05/2024 ¹⁴	36 626	20 511	7 4 from Spain 2 from France 1 from Ireland	N/A	N/A
Romania¹⁵						
Slovakia	31/12/2023	6 605	2 830	231 20 from Austria 2 from Belgium 1 from Cyprus 171 from Czech Republic 1 from Denmark 15 from Germany 5 from Hungary 4 from Italy 1 from UK 1 from Netherland 4 from Poland 3 from Romania 1 from Spain 2 from Switzerland	23	1
Slovenia	31/12/2023	1 899	903	11 Ireland Austria Romania Croatia Czech Republic	6 Austria Italy Germany France	0

¹⁴ *Ibid.*

¹⁵ Missing data. CEPEJ number in 2022: 23123 lawyers.

				Germany		
Spain	11/09/2024 ¹⁶	154100	68579	111 39 from Germany 2 from Belgium 5 from Bulgaria 1 from Slovakia 1 from Slovenia 5 from France 1 from Hungary 51 from Italy 1 from Lithuania 2 from Poland 3 from Romania		
Sweden	31/12/2023	5 865	2 300	23 1 from Austria 1 from Croatia 3 from Denmark 3 from Finland 2 from France 3 from Germany 1 from Hungary 1 from Iceland 3 from Ireland 1 from Italy 2 from Poland 1 from Romania 1 from Spain	1 1 from Denmark	0
Switzerland¹⁷						

¹⁶ *Ibid.*

¹⁷ Missing data. CEPEJ number in 2022: 14184 lawyers.

The Netherlands	23/07/2024 ¹⁸	18 805	8 799	56 5 from Belgium 12 from France 5 from Germany 6 from Greece 1 from Hungary 8 from Ireland 3 from Italy 4 from Portugal 3 from Romania 8 from Spain 1 from United Kingdom	N/A	N/A
Affiliate						
United Kingdom Law Society of England and Wales (Solicitors)	31/07/2023		162 120			75 574
United Kingdom Law Society of Northern Ireland (Solicitors)						
United Kingdom Law Society of Scotland (Solicitors)	31/10/2023		13 346			7 742
Barristers						
Observers and Associates						
Albania						
Andorra	31/12/2023		224			119
Armenia						
Azerbaijan	31/12/2023		2 432			468

¹⁸ *Ibid.*

Bosnia and Herzegovina			
North Macedonia			
Georgia	31/07/2024 ¹⁹	5 217	2 609
Moldova			
Montenegro			
Russia			
San Marino			
Serbia	15/12/2023	12 217	4 887
Turkey			
Ukraine	07/12/2023	67 871	26 198

¹⁹ *Ibid.*