

Important guidance

for registered European lawyers / foreign registered lawyers / international legal practitioners

Please draw your attention to lawyer's rights and obligations laid down by the Act no. 586/2003 Coll. on the Legal Profession, the Rules of Professional Conduct for Lawyers of the Slovak Bar Association as well as other Bar bylaws.

Information duty

The temporary or permanent withdrawal by the competent authority in the home Member State of the authorization to practice the profession shall automatically lead to the lawyer concerned being temporarily or permanently prohibited from practicing under his home-country professional title in the host Member State. The Bar shall put into effect all necessary changes in the list of registered European lawyers / foreign registered lawyers / international legal practitioners, as soon as it learnt about the above-mentioned circumstances.

Please be aware of your obligation under Section 28 Par. (3) that the lawyer is obliged to immediately inform the Slovak Bar Association about any and all facts, which might result in his/her temporary or permanent withdrawal by the competent authority in the home Member State of the authorization to practice the profession"

Professional title

A lawyer practising in a host Member State under his home-country professional title shall do so under that title, which must be expressed in the official language or one of the official languages of his home Member State, in an intelligible manner and in such a way as to **avoid confusion with the professional title of the host Member State.**

Double deontology

Irrespective of the rules of professional conduct to which he is subject in his home Member State, a lawyer practising under his home-country professional title shall be **subject to the same rules of professional conduct as lawyers practising under the relevant professional title of the host Member State** in respect of all the activities he pursues in its territory.

Professional Indemnity Insurance

A lawyer is obliged to provide proof of an individual professional indemnity insurance policy when registering in the list of lawyers and at any time upon written request of the Bar. **The insurance must be valid for the entire period of practice of law.**

If the lawyer wishes to be insured under the Collective Professional Indemnity Policy facilitated by the Bar, he is obliged to pay the Bar the premium as agreed in the Collective Professional Indemnity Policy, or as determined by an order of the Bar Council.

Membership fee

Every lawyer registered at the Slovak Bar Association has a duty to pay annual membership fee. In 2026 it amounts to 528€.