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Introduction

Who we are

FTLG Network is a nonprofit professional network supporting internationally trained lawyers in Germany through inclusive programs, capacity building, advocacy, and digital initiatives aligned with our objectives, we empower global legal talent to integrate, contribute, and thrive within the German legal landscape.

FTLG is a professional network and social enterprise for lawyers who earned their qualifications outside Germany. Founded in 2025, as a community for foreign trained lawyers who now live, study or work in Germany.



Mission & Vision.

MISSION

To build a bridge for foreign-trained lawyers entering Germany's legal system through networking, guidance, and policy advocacy. We envision a future where global legal talent is fully recognized, supported, and empowered in Germany.

We believe that global legal talent enriches national legal systems and strengthens the rule of law across borders.

VISION

A future where globally trained lawyers are fully integrated into Germany's legal workforce, recognized for their skills and qualifications, and empowered to thrive without systemic barriers.



Key Programs and Offerings

1. Mentorship

We match foreign-trained lawyers with experienced legal professionals who offer guidance on career development, navigating the legal landscape in Germany, and building professional confidence. Mentorship relationships are personalized, confidential, and tailored to the mentee's goals.

2. Integration Consultation

Our advisors offer one-on-one sessions that help members understand licensing routes, professional recognition options, and career planning. These consultations provide personalized roadmaps for successfully navigating Germany's legal system and job market.



Key Programs and Offerings

3. Community & Events

We host monthly peer meetups, professional webinars, in-person gatherings like the flagship Legal Lounge (Conference), and specially curated programs with our corporate partners. These events provide valuable networking opportunities, exposure to thought leadership, and a sense of belonging within a growing international legal community.

4. Legal German Bootcamp

This practical language program focuses on key legal terminology, drafting skills, and communication scenarios relevant to German legal practice. It is designed to help lawyers build the linguistic confidence required for licensing exams, job interviews, and day-to-day work in law firms or courts.



Key Programs and Offerings

5. Find a Firm Directory

Find a Firm is FTLG's professional directory, featuring a listing of solo practitioners and firms licensed in jurisdictions outside Germany. It is designed to facilitate access to qualified foreign-trained and multi-jurisdictional legal professionals, connecting individuals, businesses, and institutions with trusted cross-border legal expertise, enhancing visibility for practitioners, and promoting sustainable, ethical, and inclusive business opportunities



Key Programs and Offerings

6. Advocacy for Policy Change

The organization actively engages policymakers to drive reforms in Germany's legal licensing process, aiming to create a more accessible and streamlined path for foreign-trained lawyers. FTLG's advocacy efforts have contributed to ongoing discussions about how to simplify the complex bureaucracy that foreign-trained lawyers often face when trying to qualify to practice in Germany. By advocating for change, FTLG works towards a future where foreign-trained lawyers can contribute more significantly to Germany's diverse legal sector, enhancing the country's legal system with their varied experiences and expertise.

Strategic Partnership Opportunities

FTLG is open to strategic partnerships that align with our mission to empower foreign-trained lawyers and strengthen inclusion within Germany's legal ecosystem. We welcome collaborations that cut across different areas of the legal landscape and create meaningful professional opportunities. Through shared values and mutual impact, we work with partners to co-create programs, platforms, and initiatives that drive sustainable change. We invite organizations to explore partnership opportunities with us

ACCESS TO DIVERSE LEGAL TALENT POOL

Engage with a growing network of multilingual, internationally trained lawyers many of whom bring cross-border experience, cultural fluency, and unique jurisdictional expertise. Partners benefit from early access to legal professionals who are ready to contribute meaningfully to diverse legal teams and global projects.

LEADERSHIP VISIBILITY AT FTLG EVENTS

Showcase your organization's commitment to diversity, innovation, and legal excellence by participating in high-visibility events such as our Legal Lounge series, professional roundtables, and curated webinars. Sponsors may also be invited as speakers or thought leaders.

CSR & INCLUSION ALIGNMENT

Align with a mission-driven initiative that supports SDGs such as Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10) and Decent Work (SDG 8). By supporting FTLG, your organization demonstrates leadership in building a fairer and more inclusive legal ecosystem.

CO-CREATION OF HIGH IMPACT LEGAL PROGRAMS

Collaborate with FTLG to design mentorship schemes, training modules, or diversity-focused initiatives tailored to shared goals. From branded workshops to bootcamp sponsorships, we work closely with partners to create measurable, mission-aligned impact.

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