



## Administrative Statutes Labour Law

Above all, administrative statutes related to labour law statutes in a narrower sense (labour laws and directives as well as collective negotiated agreements for civil service) are referenced. The documentation is based on the pertinent ministerial gazettes and other announcement and information gazettes of the Federal and state governments which are evaluated from 1986 on. The administrative statutes at the Federal Labour Court are documented.

## Administrative Statutes Welfare Law

Contains the relevant statutes on the legal areas of social insurance, social compensation, child benefits, child-raising allowance and employment promotion. Included are administrative statutes published in the Federal Gazette, in ministerial gazettes pp, in social law journals and publications of the insurance institutes or their federations from 1954 on and, additionally, all of the statutes made available to the Federal Social Court for documentation.

## Administrative Statutes Tax Law

The administrative statutes published in the Federal Tax Gazette (Bundessteuerblatt) and the state files from 1978 on are referenced. All of the letters from the Federal Ministry of Finance and orders from the top tax authorities in the German states which are significant enough to warrant documentation have been included since 1979. The tax law administrative provisions are referenced in their full text. In addition, directives regarding income, turnover, wage, corporate, asset, trade and property tax laws as well as the directives regarding the evaluation of property assets are available.

## References GDR Statutes

The archives "References GDR Statutes" contain bibliographical information on the statutes of the former GDR which were published in the time from 07 October 1949 (founding of the GDR) to 2 October 1990 (eve of reunification) in the Legal Gazette, Legal Gazette I, Legal Gazette II, Legal Gazette III, Legal Gazette Special Issue, Legal Gazette, Ministerial Gazette and Central Gazette.

Information about amendments or repeal of the various statutes has also been included. The amendment and repeal statutes are referenced in footnotes to the specific documents.

## Collective Negotiated Agreements

There are references for the texts of the collective negotiated agreements which have been declared generally binding. The texts of the agreements are published according to the most recently known revision.

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## Work Aids

- The tables and guidelines for support payments and the pension adjustment table are continuously updated; historical tables are also available.
- The standard reference NAE Table from Sanden/Danner/Küppersbusch.
- Schmerzensgeld-Beträge Hacks/Ring/Böhm in the current new edition.
- Lawyer forms from the Deutscher Anwaltverlag for various legal areas.

## Notices

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Additional references to:

- The cases pending before the BFH (Federal Finance Court) in which a material decision is to be expected
- Cases pending before the BVerfG (Federal Constitutional Court) with implications for tax law
- Cases pending before the European Court of Justice and European Court of First Instance

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## Laws

Access to the complete body of German Federal laws and directives. References are given to the currently valid versions as well as the previously applicable forms of the statutes, together with future statutes which have been announced, but have not yet entered into effect at the time they are included in the database. All of the existing versions can be retrieved in relation to key dates with a date of application and are available in consolidated form. In addition, the related publications in the Federal Law Gazettes I and II are available via the links of the information sources. In addition to individual provisions, users can obtain a complete edition of the relevant law and, to the extent that it exists, the previous version, simply by pressing a button.

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## Commentaries

The continuously updated juris Practice Commentary BGB includes a total of about 14,000 pages in seven volumes. It contains extensive references to trial practice, takes into account the latest developments in court precedents and excludes opinions which are of purely academic interest.

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## Imperial Court of Justice Decisions

The collection of decisions of the Imperial Court of Justice in Civil Matters (RGZ) with more than 15,000 decisions, the collection of decisions in Criminal Matters (RGSt) with 11,000 decisions and the decisions of the Imperial Financial Court (RFHE) with 5,900 decisions.

## State Laws

Statutes of selected German states are referenced in their historical versions as well as in the form currently applicable. The relevant publications in the Federal Law Gazettes I and II are available as facsimiles through the linking of the information sources in Federal law. More than 290,000 documents of state laws in Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Brandenburg,

Hamburg, Hesse, Mecklenburg-West Pomerania, Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein and Thuringia. More than 30,000 documents from the Federal Law Gazettes I and II.

## Double Taxation Treaties

Direct access to the texts of the double taxation treaties which Germany has concluded with 80 countries. The underlying data (country, statutes, date, sources) and the individual articles are listed for each treaty.

## Contract Procedures

Users will find the German Construction Contract Procedures (VOB/A and B), Service Contract Procedures Except Construction (VOL/A and B) and the Contract Procedures for Freelance Services (VOF) in this database.

## Federal Administrative Statutes

Included are Federal administrative statutes which have been published in the Federal Law Gazette (BGBl.), the Federal Gazette, the electronic Federal Gazette or in the Joint Ministerial Gazette (GMBl.). Other administrative statutes, e.g., circulars, inner-administrative regulations to subordinate government authorities, including organisational and service regulations, are included only if the responsible department regards them to have general significance.

## State Administrative Statutes

- **Baden-Württemberg** with all of the published administrative statutes of the State of Baden-Württemberg, provided that they are still in effect at the time of their inclusion in accordance with the Statute Order of 23 November 2004-VOA- (GABl. 2005, p. 194).
- **Bavaria** with all of the published administrative statutes valid on 1 January 2007 as well as all statutes which became inapplicable after 1 January 2007.
- **Lower Saxony** with consolidated full texts of all applicable and published administrative statutes. Administrative statutes which are referenced in AGRI-DOC are excluded.
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