



Member Profile as per

May 27th, 2017

Member organisation	Bundesverband Deutscher Detektive (BDD) e.V. (Federal Association of German Private Investigators)
IKD membership	YES
Company Status	Incorporated Association
Members	98
Membership Categories	Active Member Active member (starters as PI reduced fee) Passive Member Sustaining Membership Honorary Members
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The Annual meeting of BDD, hold on May 21st 2016, elected the current board:

President	Raoul Classen
Vicepresident	Peter Sschipp
Treasurer	Johann Liebel



Description

The BDD was established in 1950, representing the Federal Association of German Private Investigators with long standing professional tradition in Germany. The BDD is well recognized by the German authorities and the public.

It represents the professional interests of its members to the federal parliament, the legislative bodies of federal states and municipalities.

Among the ministries, agencies of the Federal Republic and her states, the BDD acts as mediator for detective business related issues.

The BDD, together with the Austrian and Swiss detective associations launched the International Commission of Detective Associations (Internationale Kommission der Detektivverbände; IKD) as founding members in 1963.

Code of Ethics

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image of German PI, higher level of professional qualification and a high standard of morale within the profession.

In Germany the "Detective" is not recognized as a regulated profession within its own rights.

All members have to respect the Code of Professional Ethics as developed by the BDD

Directory of Members YES

Disqualification YES

Disciplinary procedures YES

Based on the Statutes of the BDD, Association Membership Criteria:

- Minimum age of 24 years
- Well-ordered personal and economic conditions
- No restrictions in full legal competence
- No previous convictions concluding to inferior cast of mind or which may raise questions about personal reliability
- A minimum practice of two years as independent private investigator
- Participation in at least one annual BDD Advanced Education Seminar
- Achieving the required credits in the BDD professional skills examination as laid down in the BDD Examination procedures



The BDD is also a member of the German Association for Security in Industry and Commerce (ASW), Berlin. The ASW is the central organization of economy for security matters in Germany and is sustained by the head organizations of German economy (DIHK, BDI, and BDA), all regional German security associations and several industrial associations as well.

BDD holds further membership of EHI Retail Institut GmbH, Cologne. A big Association of Retailers in Germany.

Comments on Regulations:

The work of the PI is based on applicable law. PI work on the basis of so called "everyone's right". There are no special rights.

No special licences for PI required. In addition that a permit is subject to commercial law, PI are obliged to respect the applicable and actual Data Protection Law.

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BDD holds an arbitration service for clearing conflicts between customers and BDD-members.