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# Confidentiality and ensuring validity

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## The qualifying exam is organized by the Polish Chamber of Patent Attorneys

- Always in written form
- Always takes place at the headquarters  
of the Polish Chamber of Patent Attorneys





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## **The qualifying exam is fully confidential and coded, at all stages**

- During the exam
- During the evaluation process  
by the Examination Board
- The publication of results is also coded





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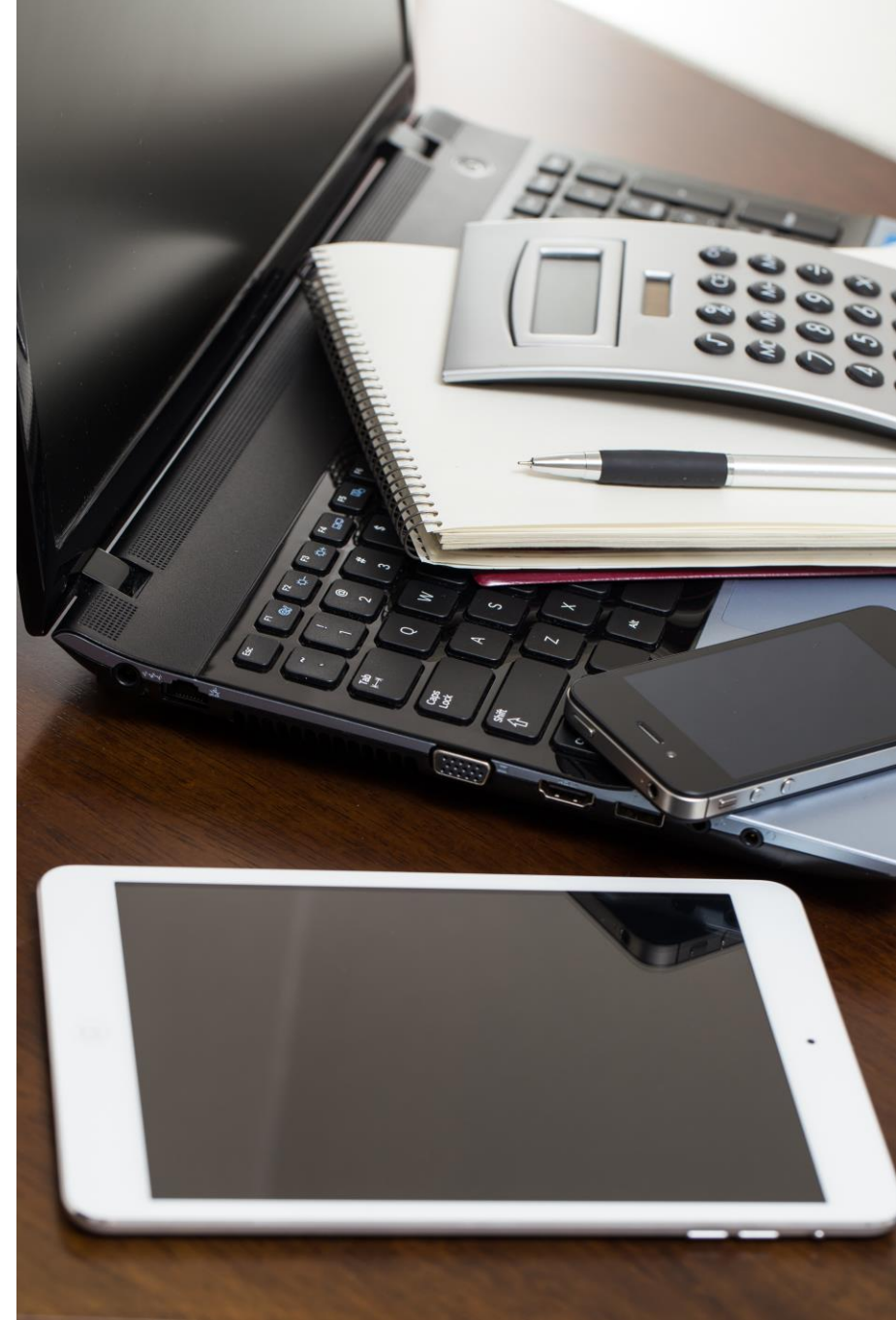
# Before taking the qualifying exam

## THE CANDIDATE

- Submits a declaration that he/she is not in a conflict with any member of the Examination Board

*(professional or personal)*

- Deposits laptops, phones and other electronic equipment





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- Selects an envelope with a digital code to which he/she assigns the personal details  
*(During the exam only the selected digital code can be used)*
- Identifies the examination paper with the digital code
- The same digital code must be used for all 3 days of the qualifying exam
- The paper signed with the name and surname can be disqualified and not checked by the Examination Board



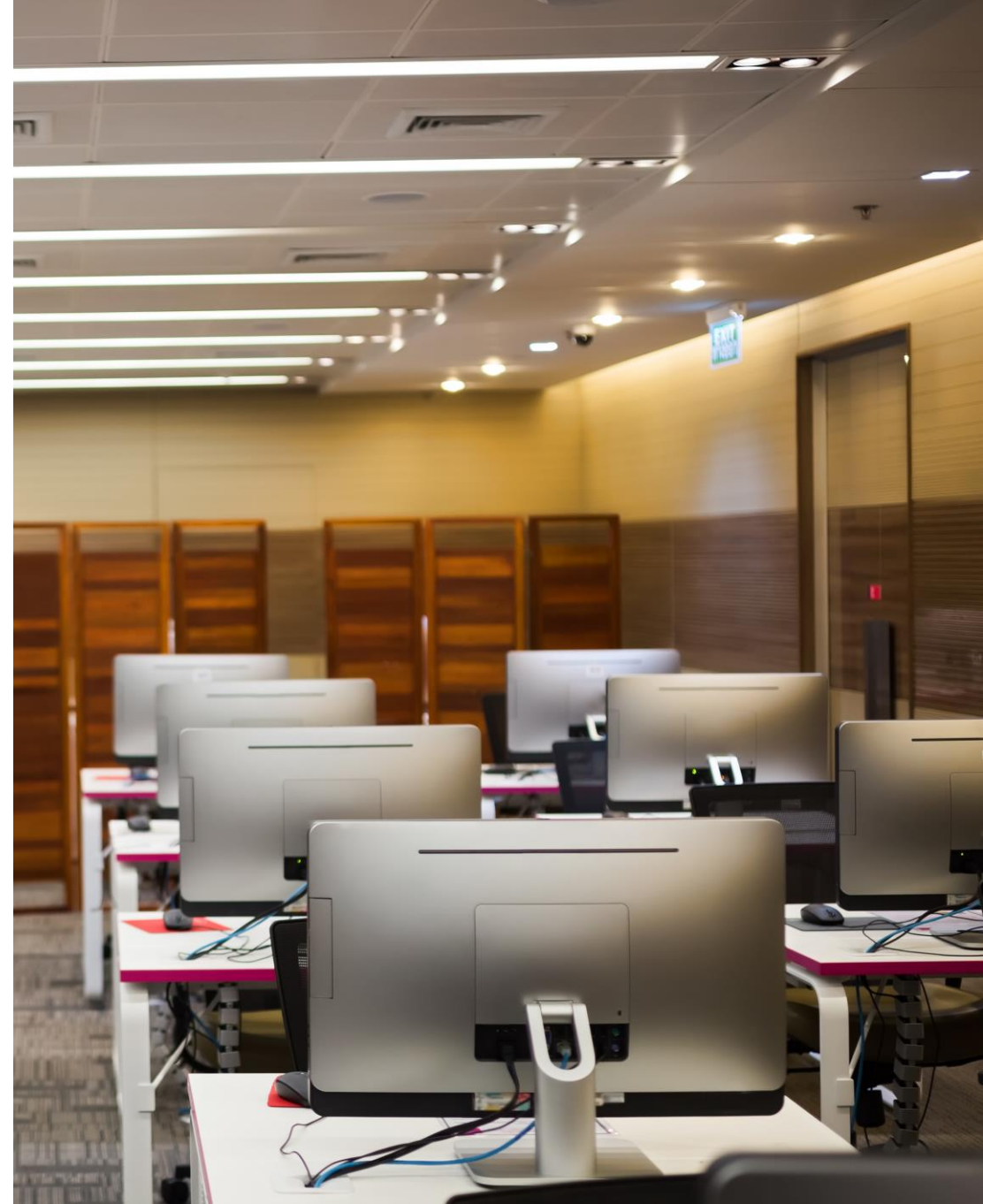


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## POLISH CHAMBER OF PATENT ATTORNEYS

- Allocates a computer to each of the candidates
- Assigns a seat number in the examination room

*(The seat number is different every day)*





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## During the qualifying exam

- The candidate receives a pendrive with exam questions
- The candidate receives a pendrive with the scanned materials that can be used
- The candidate is allowed to use legal acts and commentaries on regulations which he/she must report before the exam starts





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## During the evaluation proces

- The Examination Board checks the coded paper
- All stages of the evaluation process must be coded







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## After the qualifying exam

- The results of the final exam are published on the Polish Chamber of Patent Attorney's website

*(Always using the digital codes)*

- The candidate finds his/her own digital code and thus decodes the paper

*(Using an envelope in which the name is assigned to the code)*





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# Positive result of the qualifying exam

## THE CANDIDATE

- Takes an oath before the President of the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland  
*(Patent Office of the Republic of Poland)*
- Submits a request to the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland for entry on the official list of Patent Attorneys

*(Within 6 months from taking the qualifying exam*

*If this deadline is missed, the qualifying exam must be retaken)*





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## Patent Attorney Certificate obtained in Poland

- Authorizes to be a professional representative in the field of Industrial Property Rights specified in the Act of 30 June 2000 – Industrial Property Law





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- inventions
- utility models
- trademarks
- industrial designs
- geographical indications
- topographies of integrated circuits





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## **Allows to submit an application to the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) in Alicante for entry on the list of professional representatives before the EUIPO**

- **trademarks**
- **industrial designs**





**Thank you for your attention 😊**

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