

This exhibition recalls the lawyers who were persecuted by the National Socialists and it addresses the illegal measures they had to endure. The exhibition makes the extent of loss caused by isolation, expulsion and murder painfully clear. Through different biographical portraits it also gives the viewer new insight into both the historical events and the legal realm.

The different stages of exclusion that led, on November 30, 1938, to the general ban from this long-standing profession are illustrated by documents and historical evidence – some quite unique. Extensive photographic material is used to present biographies in a lively form, vividly conveying through personal experiences the impact that these restrictions had on individuals. The life stories of well-known figures are presented alongside those of lesser-known lawyers. All of them lost their profession, most of them lost their country, and a large number lost their lives.



Dr. Eugen Friedlaender, a lawyer from Berlin, - portrayed here in a drawing by Spiro – immigrated to the U.S. with his family at the end of March 1933. He never again stepped foot on German ground.

TRAVELING EXHIBITION

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This exhibition was organized by the Berlin Bar and the "New Synagogue of Berlin – Centrum Judaicum" Foundation and presented in the Centrum Judaicum in 1998-99. The Berlin exhibition was later revised and presented for the first time at the 63rd German Jurist Convention in Leipzig in September 2000 under the title: "Lawyers without Rights. The Fate of Jewish Lawyers in Germany after 1933."

The exhibition will have traveled in Germany to the following cities by the end of 2003: Leipzig, Heidelberg, Darmstadt, Bochum, Freiburg, Nuremberg, Munich, Ravensburg, Hanover, Stuttgart, Erfurt, Bamberg, Schwerin, Bonn, Potsdam, Berlin, Rostock, Stralsund, Aachen, Hamburg, Chemnitz, Eisenach.

Further information on the exhibition can be found on the Internet under:
<http://www.brak.de/anwalt-ohne-recht>

Relevant literature:

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