

How to apply for a court hearing when receiving a fine

Why do we challenge fines in court?

The charges and fines we get, often don't stand in court. And then it is super important that we challenge them in court! We do it as an attempt to get as little state repression as possible and to prevent being charged in the future. It is super easy and we often end up having the penalty reduced!

We don't have endless money and we need to use them with care. No one will be alone in paying a fine they can't afford but we also need to do our best to challenge them in court. Remember to sign up for Bødebanken if you are not already a member! <https://boedebanken.dk/>

If you have the capacity to put energy into it, you can also use the case to create attention in the media, and to strengthen the community in your activist network.

How to do it:

You can either call the administrative office of the police or fill out a form on the website. Filling out the form is the easiest, but the site is only in danish and you need to have a CPR-number and MitID or NemID.

By calling:

You can call the administrative center of the police regarding fines at: +45 7020 1449

Monday-thursday at 10am - 3pm

Friday at 10am - 1pm

On the website:

Please note that this site is unfortunately only in danish and that you need both a danish CPR-number and MitID or NemID to continue.

- 1) You enter this link <https://politi.dk/boeder/bed-om-et-retsmoede> , click "anmod om retsmøde" and log in.
- 2) First the police wants to know your phone number and your email. This is to call you in the future when they want to get information from you and this is never in your interest. It is at best annoying, and at worst uncomfortable and risky. You are NEVER obligated to answer their questions or typing your contact information. We advise that you write "12345678" and "example@example.com".
- 3) Then you need to enter your "journalnummer" from the top right corner of your fine under "journalnr."
- 4) You need to choose whether you disagree with the size of the fine or the fact that you even got a fine, and you need to choose the last, which is "Jeg er uenig i forseelsen".
- 5) Then they request a reason for this and you don't have to write anything fancy. You can just write something like "I disagree with the fine". If you write anything about the struggle you were acting in, it can be used as proof that you did it on purpose, which can be against your interest depending what legal strategy you choose.
- 6) There is the option of uploading any material but you don't need to do that.
- 7) Save and you have applied for a court hearing! Easy right? In some time you will receive a letter by Digital Post with your date and time in court. In the mean time you can find a lawyer to represent you in court, if you want. Contact Ulydig Retshjælp for questions or help.

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