

Legal services in Japan

Collaboration with various professionals

EY Law Co.

Integrated professional services - the new standard in Japan

When starting up a new business, are the issues to be resolved only related to law? In practice, many people consider tax and accounting issues first and legal issues second, but the reality is that these issues are intertwined. Accordingly, it is natural to want to resolve such related issues in an integrated manner.

Traditionally in Japan, law, tax and accounting professionals provided their services separately. This meant that clients facing situations where law, tax and accounting issues were interconnected had to contact each professional separately and manage considerable correspondence with multiple parties. Recently however, integrated professional services are becoming the new standard practice in Japan for responding to clients' needs.

How do we collaborate with tax and accounting professionals?

Rather than just a combination of law, tax and accounting services, close teaming between various professionals is becoming best practice in Japan. In order to resolve interconnected law, tax and accounting issues swiftly and efficiently, our law professionals work as a consistent, flexible team that includes tax and accounting professionals.

EY Law Co. works closely with Ernst & Young Tax Co. and Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC based on your needs and the nature and stage of the engagement. We support you in comprehensively resolving the law, tax and accounting issues arising from each project from the beginning to end.

Integrated professional services for business overseas

When establishing a new business overseas, it is often unclear whether issues could arise in the local country. Even if you know that there are law, tax or accounting issues, it may not be easy to obtain reliable information regarding which professionals to engage locally. As such, when doing business overseas the need to resolve law, tax and accounting issues holistically is even greater than in domestic business.

For overseas engagements, EY Law Co. coordinates with the network of EY member firms in over 150 countries worldwide, and collaborates closely with law, tax and accounting professionals in other EY member firms to provide comprehensive support across the globe.

Business outline of EY Law Co.

Transaction law	Legal due diligence, drafting agreements and negotiations regarding M&A transactions in Japan and overseas
Corporate and commercial law	Legal advice on general corporate and commercial law matters in Japan and overseas, such as establishment of companies and drafting of commercial agreements
Tax litigation	Tax litigation; support for national tax tribunal procedures and tax audit defense
Finance law	Legal advice on financial transactions and regulations in Japan and overseas, such as structuring and drafting agreements
Labor and employment law	Legal advice on general labor and employment matters in Japan and overseas, such as hiring or dismissing employees

EY Law global network

EY global network covers at least 150 countries or areas. In particular, the law firm network of EY member firms covers 90+ countries or areas. By using this global network, we can provide reliable legal services efficiently from all over the world.



The 90+ countries or areas covered by the EY Law global network by 3,500+ lawyers (December 2021)

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About EY Law Co.

EY Law Co. is an EY member firm. By collaborating closely with various professionals of law, tax, accounting and others in Japan and overseas, we provide valuable legal services corresponding to our clients' needs and contribute to build a better working world. For more information, please visit ey.com/en_jp/people/ey-law-co.

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