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PwC's legal services in Japan

As trusted legal advisers, we at PwC Legal Japan, are committed to helping our clients solve their important business issues by providing broad legal services and combining the knowledge and experience of our professionals throughout the PwC Japan Group and the PwC global network.

In collaboration with the PwC global network, which has more than 3,600 attorneys in over 90 countries around the world, we provide prompt and appropriate solutions to legal issues involving not only domestic but also foreign laws and regulations. In collaboration with the PwC global network, we provide seamless legal support to meet the needs of our Japanese clients and their overseas subsidiaries and affiliates regarding cross-border investments and strategic business alliances.

We also provide solutions that meet our clients' diverse needs, which include complex legal, tax, accounting and other issues, by working together as 'One PwC*' with tax, assurance, consulting, and other professionals within the PwC Japan Group.



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Main practice areas

General corporate

- Compliance system development
- Identification and solution of legal issues
- Support for regulatory negotiations
- Support for resolving problems with business partners, etc.

Mergers and acquisitions

- Preparation of legal structures
- Legal due diligence
- Drafting of acquisition agreements
- Proposal of appropriate legal protections for acquisition

Regulatory implications and finance

- Legal advice on financial regulations and compliance
- Legal support for obtaining licenses
- One-stop services for financial transactions, such as structural review, drafting and negotiation of contracts
- Comprehensive support for cross-border deals

Information laws

- Legal advice on Act on the Protection of Personal Information and other information laws
- Legal advice on privacy related matters
- Legal advice on utilisation of information, such as big data

Labour

- Employment law-related legal advice
- Employment dispute resolution support
- Support for employment aspects of M&A transactions and group restructuring

Technology

- Legal support related to blockchain technology, including cryptocurrency, NFTs (non-fungible tokens) and FTs (fungible tokens)
- Legal support for Web 3.0 and the Metaverse

ESG-and sustainability-related legal services

- Support for human rights-related legal matters including implementation of human rights due diligence
- Support for the restructuring of supply chains and business models
- Legal support for sustainable finance
- ESG-related legal advice and support for ESG-related disputes

Tax advice, tax investigation advice and tax litigation

- Tax and legal advice on considering, developing, and structuring transactions
- Tax advice
- Advance ruling advice
- Tax investigation advice
- Tax litigation advice

Wealth management

- Asset management, preservation and succession, trust
- Inheritance, gifts and division of estates
- Cross-border investment
- Business succession, corporate reorganisation and M&A
- Arrangement of capital structure including shareholding relationships.

Real estate transactions and real estate finance

- Real estate due diligence
- Sales, leasing, management, litigation support etc.
- Renewable energy projects
- Establishment of domestic/offshore investment funds and their finance transactions
- Restructuring of distressed investment projects

Intellectual property rights

- Intellectual property management
- M&A with intellectual property as succeeded assets
- Finance transactions using intellectual property rights, and tax advice for such transactions

Litigation and arbitration

- Support for litigations or dispute resolutions, including international dispute resolution
- Establishment of a compliance systems
- Dealing with emergency situations

Public sector

- Privatisation of third-sector and publicly owned businesses
- PPPs (public-private partnerships) and PFIs (private finance initiatives)
- Support for concession projects (public facilities management rights systems)

Restructuring and reorganisation

- Support for increasing corporate value
- Support for creditors such as financial institutions, for collecting and protecting their receivables
- Support for overseas restructuring projects