

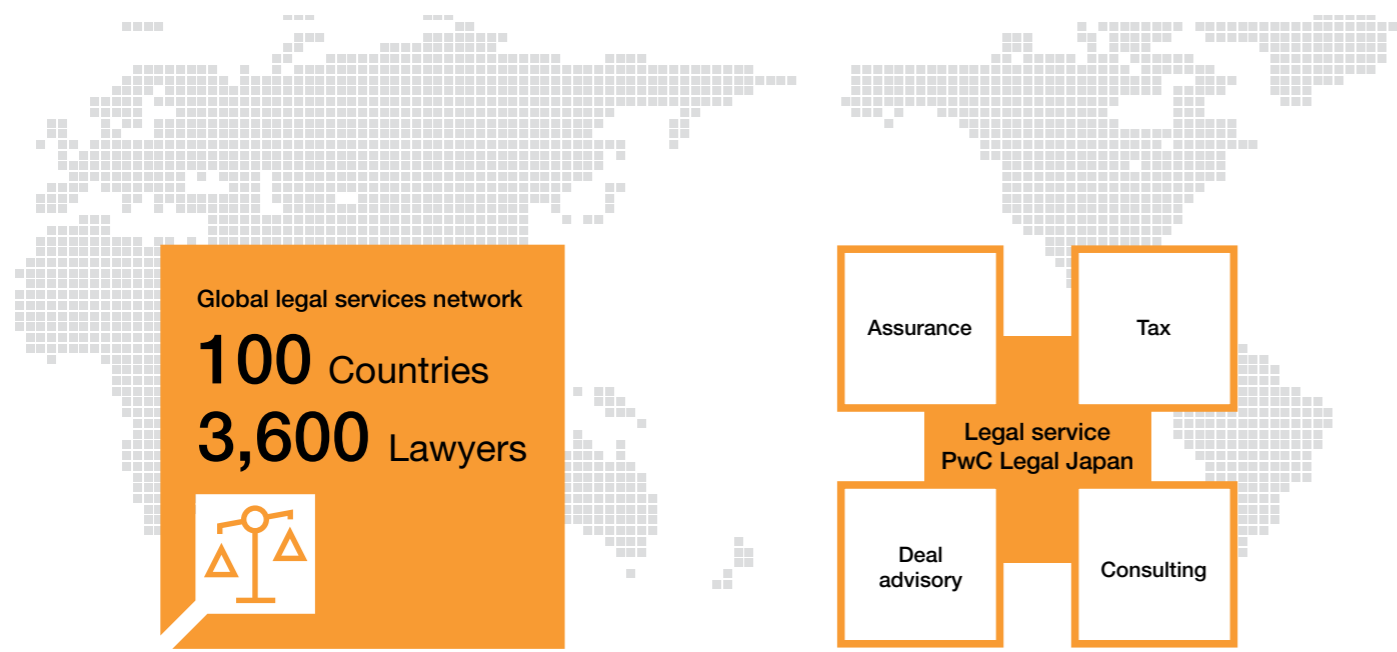
PwC Legal Japan  
Legal Services





# PwC legal services in Japan

PwC Legal Japan provides general and international corporate legal services. We support Japanese corporate clients which are expanding their operations overseas and help our foreign clients enter into and to expand in the Japanese market. We help both our foreign and Japanese clients enter into cross-border agreements.



PwC's legal network extends over 100 countries throughout the world with more than 3,600 lawyers providing broad legal services.

As a member of PwC Japan Group, PwC Legal Japan will endeavor to provide services that appropriately meet the needs of PwC Japan Group clients.

We will provide legal services along with assurance, deal advisory, consulting and tax services of PwC Japan Group, as a one-stop service.

## Practice Areas

### General Corporate / M&A

PwC Legal Japan provides high-quality, comprehensive services related to M&A, corporate restructuring, and corporate alliance projects including advice on deal structuring, due diligence, negotiation, closing, and PMI. We also provide advice on various types of contracts and a broad array of legal issues arising from corporate activities. Corporate and M&A matters often require the cooperation of tax and accounting professionals. Our firm utilizes our global tax and accounting network to provide legal services to Japanese and foreign-based clients. By taking full advantage of the PwC global network, we are able to help our Japanese clients expand their operations overseas, help our foreign clients enter into and expand in the Japanese market, and help both our foreign and Japanese clients enter into cross-border agreements.

### Tax Lawyers' Service / Tax Advice, Tax Controversy

We provide both Japanese and foreign-based clients with tax-related legal services on a wide range of transactions, both domestic and cross-border, including: (i) tax advice on structuring M&A transactions, financial products, equity incentive plans, and other transactions; (ii) legal/tax opinions and memoranda with respect to interpretations of tax laws and treaties, and evaluation of the risk of challenge by the tax authority; (iii) assistance in obtaining advance tax rulings from the tax authority by providing legal and tax-specific strategies, fact analysis, and assistance communicating with the tax authority; (iv) expertise in assisting clients with correspondence related to tax audits; and (v) representation in tax disputes and litigation including analysis related to business decisions regarding whether and how to proceed with tax disputes and litigation.

### Wealth Management

PwC Legal Japan, in cooperation with domestic and global PwC member firms, provides high net worth individual clients and related asset management companies with comprehensive, strategic, and global advice, as well as implementation and follow-up support for the management, preservation, and succession of assets, and preparation for inheritance, empowering our clients to make optimal decisions in accordance with their individual needs.

### IP / IT / Information Related Laws/Innovation

We provide legal advice on intellectual property matters such as copyrights and trademarks, IP license agreements, transactions and agreements concerning information technology, and data-protection matters including advice on the Japanese data protection statute. We work together with our clients to provide solutions to the cutting-edge legal issues emerging from new technologies and business models.

### Labor

We provide advice on a wide variety of labor matters including work rules, employment contracts, employment aspects of M&A transactions, severance matters, and dispute resolutions. In addition, through collaboration with the PwC global network, we provide one-stop solutions to cross-practice labor matters involving tax and social insurance issues as well as cross-border labor law matters involving overseas group companies.

### Finance / Real Estate

In collaboration with the PwC global network members, we provide expert and timely advice on all aspects of financial, real estate, and other transactions between domestic and off-shore entities including structure review, preparation and negotiation of relevant agreements, and closing support. We also offer advice on the Banking Act, the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, the Insurance Business Act, and other finance regulatory laws and regulations by providing legal opinions, support for obtaining necessary licenses, permissions, registrations, and notifications, and support regarding responses to queries or examinations from the regulatory authorities.

### Governance and Compliance (including corporate secretarial services)

We provide advice on the measures to be taken for compliance with sophisticated and complex corporate laws and regulations and the maintenance of internal regulatory and organizational systems, in accordance with clients' specific needs. In addition, we provide corporate secretarial services including the preparation of minutes for shareholders' and directors' meetings, and advice on related matters.

### Litigation / Arbitration

We provide advice on and representation for court procedures across a broad spectrum of legal areas, including general business, tax, commercial, intellectual property, and labor law. We also provide services related to alternative dispute resolution procedures and arbitration, civil mediations, and other non-contentious matters.

## Profile

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