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Antigua and Barbuda				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services: consulting in home law of the service provider and international law (CPC 861)	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) Business Act	3) Business Act		
	4) As indicated under horizontal commitments	4) None		

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Argentina				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services (CPC 861)	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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Barbados				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services (CPC 86130 - legal documentation and certification services)	1) Unbound	1) Unbound		
	2) Unbound	2) Unbound		
	3) Only a natural person can practice law	3) Not applicable		
	4) An attorney has to be admitted to the local Bar and registered as required under the Legal Profession Act	4) None		

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Chile	BUSINESS SERVICES				
	Professional Services				
	International legal services#1				
	Without prejudice to what is stated in Section I (horizontal measures), the providers of professional services included in the present Schedule may be subject to assessment by the competent authorities in connection with which they must show that they fulfil the requirements designed to ensure that they perform competently in the sector.				
	If the implementation of the advice involves appearing or fulfilling formal procedures before a Chilean court of justice or administrative body then the appearance shall be made or the formal procedure executed by a professional recognized in Chile.				
Solely advice on matters of public international law and international commercial law. (CPC 86190)	1)	Unbound	1)	Unbound	#1 Refers solely and exclusively to matters relating to public international law. If the implementation of the advice involves appearing before a Chilean court of justice or administrative body, then the appearance must be made by a lawyer authorized to practise in Chile who fulfils the requirement of being a Chilean national. The same requirement must be fulfilled whenever there is a need for a written instrument or formal procedure to be executed by a professional recognized in Chile. The provision of the advice does not confer the right to use the title of Attorney and therefore
	2)	Unbound	2)	Unbound	
	3)	None	3)	None	
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				does not include representation services in contentious or non-contentious matters.

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Colombia				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services (CPC 861)	1) None	1) None		
Only legal advisory services in foreign legislation and international legislation (excludes advice and litigation in national law)	2) None	2) None		
	3) Unbound	3) Unbound		
	4) Unbound	4) Unbound		
Legal advisory services relating to mining	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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Cuba				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services	1) Unbound	1) Unbound		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section		
Other legal advisory and information services (CPC 86190)	1) Unbound	1) Unbound		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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Dominican Republic				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
Legal advisory and information services (CPC 86190)	1) None	1) Unbound		
	2) None	2) Unbound		
	3) None	3) None		
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Ecuador				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services (CPC 861). Only advisory services in foreign legislation and international legislation (excludes advice and litigation in national law).	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		

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EI Salvador				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services	1) None	1) None		
Solely: legal advisory and information services (CPC 86190)	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) In order to practise as a lawyer, in other words, to act as an attorney in accordance with national law, the authorization of the Supreme Court of Justice is required. If a Salvadorian who has acquired his degree outside EI Salvador applies to be authorized to practise law, he must present his duly authenticated degree and show that it is recognized by the University of EI Salvador. A foreigner wishing to practise as a lawyer in EI Salvador must be a graduate of a Salvadorian university. To practise as a notary it is necessary to be Salvadorian.	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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Guyana				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal Services	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound, except as indicated in horizontal sections	4) Non-CARICOM Commonwealth (BR) Nationals: Would be required to have their qualifications reviewed by the Council of Legal Education and also to undergo a six (6) month period of training at one of the Regional Law Schools Non-Commonwealth Nationals: Will have to have their qualifications reviewed by the Council of Legal Education which will determine the amount of retraining they would be required to undergo. Generally, total retraining is required		

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Jamaica				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services: consultancy in home law of the service provider or international law. (CPC 861)	1)	None	1)	None
	2)	None	2)	None
	3)	None Local certification required: Attorneys from other jurisdictions cannot practice in Jamaica without acceptance by Jamaica Bar Association.	3)	None
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.

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Malaysia	BUSINESS SERVICES#1			
	Professional Services			
Legal services covering advisory and consultancy services relating only to home country laws, international law and offshore corporation laws of Malaysia (CPC 8619)	1),2) None	1),2) None		#1 An asterisk against a CPC code number indicates that the corresponding service subsector in this schedule covers only a part or parts of the service subsector classified under the CPC concordance.
	3) Only through a corporation incorporated in the Federal Territory of Labuan. Legal services shall only be supplied to offshore corporations established in the Federal Territory of Labuan.	3) None		
	4) Unbound except as indicated in 1 a) and b) and 2 a) and c) in the horizontal section	4) Unbound except for the categories of natural persons referred to under market access		

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Panama				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services.	1) None	1) None		
Exclusively: legal consultancy on international law (excludes Panamanian law) and consultancy on law of the jurisdiction in which the service supplier is qualified as a lawyer.	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.		
Does not include appearance in courts or administrative, judicial, maritime or arbitral authorities in Panama, nor the drafting of legal documents (part of CPC 861).				

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Papua New Guinea				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal Services (CPC 861)	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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Thailand	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services (CPC 86111+86119+ 86120+86130+86190)	1) Unbound	1) Unbound		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None other than that indicated in the horizontal section	3) No limitations as long as foreign equity participation does not exceed 49 per cent		
	4) Unbound	4) Unbound		

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Trinidad and Tobago				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal Services Consultancy in International Law (CPC 86119)	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) None	4) None		

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Turkey	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services (advisory services on foreign and International Law only) (CPC 861*#2)	1) None	1) None		#2 Asterisks designate "part of".
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) Representation in the Turkish Courts is assigned only to Turkish nationals.		
	4) None	4) None		

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Venezuela				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal advisory services (CPC 861)	1) Unbound	1) Unbound		
	2) None	2) None		
b) Accounting and auditing services (CPC 8621)	3) Unbound	3) Unbound		
d) Architectural services (CPC 8671)	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section		
e) Engineering and integrated engineering services (CPC 8672-8673)				
f) Urban planning and landscape architectural services (CPC 8674)				

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