### WTO Services Negotiations – Derestricted Offers Relating to Legal Services

#### As revised to 1 August 2010

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<td>Natural persons practising foreign law may only join a local law firm as a consultant and may not enter into partnership with or employ local lawyers in SA.</td>
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**Additional commitments** *(Legal advisory services in foreign law and international law and (in relation to foreign and international law only) legal arbitration and conciliation/mediation services):* Limited Licence only is required: Only registration with limited licence is required, rather than full admission/licence, in order to provide:

(a) legal advisory services in foreign law, where licensed in the relevant foreign jurisdiction(s);

(b) legal advisory services in international law; or

(c) legal arbitration and conciliation/mediation services in relation to foreign and international law.

(By contrast, a Full Licence is required for (a)(i) above (legal advisory and representational services in domestic law (host-country law)), for which full admission is required: i.e. practitioners must satisfy admission requirements, including qualification requirements, applicable to domestic legal practitioners.)

For Commercial presence: Joint offices involving revenue-sharing between foreign law firms and Australian local law firms are permitted in NSW, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, WA, the ACT and the NT subject to the foreign law firms satisfying certain requirements, including in relation to liability, standard of conduct and professional ethics.

**Notes:** In this section, the following terms have the meanings set out in the “Joint Statement on Legal Services” (TN/S/W/37 and S/CSC/W/46 of 24 February 2005) (“Joint Statement”), which are as shown:

“legal advisory services” – includes provision of advice to and consultation with clients in matters, including transactions, relationships and disputes, involving the application or interpretation of law; participation with or on behalf of clients in negotiations and other dealings with third parties in such matters; and preparation of documents governed in whole or in part by law, and the verification of documents of any kind for purposes of and in accordance with the requirements of law. Does not include advice, consultation and documentation services performed by service suppliers entrusted with public functions, such as notary services. (As defined at 3.A(i) of Joint Statement.)

“legal representational services” – includes preparation of documents intended to be submitted to courts, administrative agencies, and other duly constituted official tribunals in matters involving the application and interpretation of law; and appearance before courts, administrative agencies, and other duly constituted official tribunals in matters involving the application and interpretation of the specified body of law. (Footnote 1: The inclusion of representational services before administrative agencies and other duly constituted official tribunals within the context of legal services does not necessarily mean that a licensed lawyer must supply such services in all cases. The precise scope of services subject to licensing requirements is subject to the discretion of the relevant regulatory authority.) Does not include documentation services performed by service suppliers entrusted with public functions, such as notary services. (As defined at 3.A(ii) of Joint Statement.)

“legal arbitration and conciliation/mediation services” – preparation of documents to be submitted to, preparation for and appearance before, arbitrators, or mediators in
any dispute involving the application and interpretation of law. Does not include arbitration and conciliation/mediation services in disputes for which the law has not a bearing which fall under services incidental to management consulting. As a sub-category, international legal arbitration and conciliation/mediation services refers to the same services when the dispute involves parties from two or more countries. (As defined at 3.A(iii) of Joint Statement.)

“domestic law (host country law)” – the law of Australia. (Derived from definition at 3.B(i) of Joint Statement.)

“foreign law” – the law of the territories of WTO Members and other countries other than the law of Australia. (Derived from definition at 3.B(ii) of Joint Statement.)

“international law” – includes law established by international treaties and conventions, as well as customary law. (As defined at 3.B(iii) of Joint Statement.)

Submitted services offer released 31 May 2005.

**BAHRAIN**

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**BARBADOS**

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**BRAZIL**

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**BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

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**Additional commitments:**

**Foreign Legal Consultants**

The right to practice without meeting normal accreditation requirements is granted temporarily in the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Manitoba on the following basis:

1. In British Columbia the FLC: (1) must be a "member in good standing" of the legal profession in his/her home country; (2) must be of good character, and repute; (3) carries a fidelity bond or other security in an amount of at least $1,000,000 Canadian; and (4) must complete any mandatory continuing legal education programme.

2. In Saskatchewan, the FLC: (1) must be a "member in good standing" of the legal profession in his/her home country; (2) must have practised the law of his/her country for at least three complete years; (3) must be of good character, repute and physically fit; (4) carries a fidelity bond or other security in an amount of at least $1,000,000 Canadian; (5) undertakes not to accept, hold, transfer and or in any other manner deal with trust funds; and (6) must complete any mandatory continuing legal education programme.

3. In Ontario the FLC: (1) must have practiced in his or her home jurisdiction for three of the past five years; (2) must be of good character; and (3) must reside in Ontario or undertake to reside as soon as practicable.

4. In Prince Edward Island the FLC: (1) must be a member of the legal profession of his/her home country; and (2) must have practised the law of his/her country for at least three complete years or undertake in writing to work only under the direct supervision of a FLC from that country who has satisfied the three-year practice requirement.

5. In Manitoba, the FLC must (1) be a “member in good standing” of the legal profession in the home jurisdiction for at least three years; (2) undertake not to accept, hold, transfer or in any way deal with trust funds in Manitoba; (3) carry appropriate liability insurance or a bond, indemnity or other security; (4) participate in an insurance or reimbursement program or provide a fidelity bond capable of compensating harmed Manitoba claimants; (5) be “of good character and repute.”

**Notes:**

Revised conditional offer on services released 23 May 2005.
### CHILE (TN/S/O/CHL; Corr.1; Corr.2 & Rev.1)

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**Notes:**

If professional advisory services involve an appearance or formal procedures before a Chilean court of justice or administrative body then this appearance shall be made or this procedure executed by a professional recognized in Chile.

"International legal services" refers solely and exclusively to matters relating to public international law and foreign law. If an advisory service involves an appearance before a Chilean court of justice or administrative body, then this must be conducted by a lawyer authorized to practise in Chile who fulfils the requirement of being a
### CHILE (TN/S/O/CHL; Corr.1; Corr.2 & Rev.1)

Chilean national. The same requirement must be fulfilled whenever there is a need for a written instrument to be submitted or a formal procedure carried out before the above-mentioned or administrative body. The provision of advisory services does not confer the right to use the title of Attorney and therefore does not include representation or advisory services in contentious or non-contentious matters.

**Notes:**
Conditional revised offer released 5 July 2005.

### CHINA

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### CHINESE TAIPEI

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*Legal Services (CPC 861) only legal advisory services in foreign legislation and international legislation (excludes advice and litigation in national law)*
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### EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (TN/S/O/EEC; Corr.1 & Rev.1)

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<td>Austria, Cyprus, Malta: Unbound Provision only through any form of association between lawyers under the conditions imposed by the lawyer’s Act (e.g. RAO and EuRAG). Foreign lawyers’</td>
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<td>Denmark: Marketing of legal advice activities is restricted to law firms registered in Denmark. Only lawyers with a Danish licence to practise and law firms registered in Denmark may own shares in a Danish law firm. Only lawyers with a Danish licence to practise may sit on the board or be part of the management of a Danish law firm. Requirement of a Danish legal examination in order to obtain a Danish licence.</td>
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<td>Commercial presences Partnerships providing legal services in respect of host country domestic (and EC and Member States) law shall take any of the legal forms allowed under the national law of the relevant Member State (e.g. &quot;società tra avvocati&quot; in IT, &quot;société de droit civil&quot; without limitation of liability in Belgium). For barristers in Ireland and UK, sole proprietorship only.</td>
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<td>Provision through SEL (anonyme, à responsabilité limitée ou en commandite par actions) or SCP only. In a SEL or SCP providing legal services in respect of French or EC law, at least 75% of the partners holding at least 75% of the shares shall be lawyers fully admitted to the Bar in France.</td>
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<td>Commercial presence should take the form of a common firm (közös ügyvédi iroda) with a Hungarian attorney (ügyvéd) or a representative office. Advisory services may only be provided on the basis of a collaboration contract concluded with a Hungarian attorney or law firm.</td>
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Provision of legal services is only authorised in respect of public international law, EC law and the law of any jurisdiction where the service supplier or its personnel is qualified to practice as a lawyer, and, like the provision of other services, is subject to licensing requirements and procedures applicable in EC Member States. For lawyers providing legal services in respect of public international law and foreign law, these may take inter alia the form of compliance with local codes of ethics, use of home title (unless recognition with the host title has been obtained), insurance requirements, simple registration with the host country Bar or a simplified admission to the host country Bar through an aptitude test and a legal or professional domicile in the host country. Legal services in respect of EC law shall in principle be carried out by or through a fully qualified lawyer admitted to the Bar in the EC acting personally, and legal services in respect of the law of a Member State of the EC shall in principle be carried out by or through a fully qualified lawyer admitted to the Bar in that Member State acting personally. Full admission to the Bar in the relevant EC Member State might therefore be necessary for representation before courts and other competent authorities in the EC since it involves practice of domestic (EC and Member States) procedural law. However, in some Member states, foreign lawyers not fully admitted to the Bar may be allowed to represent in civil proceedings a party being a national or belonging to the State in which the lawyer is entitled to practice.

Limitations on market access:
For modes 1) 2) 3) & 4) EC nationality is required for the full admission to the Bar, which is necessary for the practice of domestic (EC and Member State) law, in Austria, Cyprus, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta and Slovakia, and only for legal representation services in Belgium and Finland. Legal representation in criminal proceedings is reserved to sworn solicitors and subject to a nationality condition in LV. Lawyers’ access to the professions of “avocat auprès de la Cour de cassation” et “avocat auprès du Conseil d’Etat » is subject to quotas and to a nationality condition in France. In Belgium, quotas and a nationality condition apply for appearing before the “Cour de cassation” in non-criminal cases. In Hungary, the scope of activities allowed for foreign lawyers is limited to legal advisory services.

Notes:
Conditional revised offer released 29 June 2005.

FIJI
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**Additional commitments:**

Legal services supplied by a lawyer qualified as "bengoshi" under Japanese Law:

(i) Practice of international law is permitted, providing that the international law is or was in force in the jurisdiction. Practice of third country law is permitted according to written advice on each issue from competent persons (e.g., lawyers qualified in the third country and engaging in legal business concerning law of that country). Practice of Japanese law is not permitted;

(ii) Association with Bengoshi is permitted. Employment of Bengoshi is permitted;

(iii) Use of firm name is unrestricted, provided that it is followed with reference to "Gaikoku-Ho-Himu-Bengoshi-Jimusho"; and

(iv) Representation in international arbitration is permitted.

**Notes:**

*Note for transparency:*

A service supplier must be recognized as "Gaikoku-Ho-Jimu-Bengoshi" by the Minister of Justice and register with the Japan Federation of Bar Associations.

The conditions for granting recognition by the Minister of Justice are as follows:

(i) The service supplier is qualified as a lawyer in the jurisdiction.

(ii) The service supplier has engaged himself as a lawyer for at least 53 years in the jurisdiction.

(iii) The service supplier is not subject to such conditions of disqualification in the jurisdiction which, if applied to Bengoshi, would disqualify the Bengoshi.

(iv) The service supplier possesses the intention to undertake the profession in good faith.
(v) The service supplier possesses plans, residence and financial basis to perform his functions properly and steadily.

(vi) The service supplier possesses capability to compensate for damages caused to the client, if any.

1*Legal advisory services* on law does not include:

a) legal representational services for juridical procedures in courts and other government agencies as well as preparation of legal documents for such procedures;

b) expression of legal opinions concerning laws other than laws of the jurisdiction where the service supplier is qualified as a lawyer (hereinafter referred to as the "jurisdiction" in this sector);

c) legal representational services for the entrustment of the preparation of notarial deeds; and

d) those activities concerning a legal case whose primary objective is the acquisition or loss or change of rights concerning real property in Japan or of industrial property rights, mining rights or other rights arising upon registration thereof with government agencies in Japan.

2 "Legal Professional Corporation" means: A Legal Professional Corporation under Japanese law is composed of one or more partners who are lawyers qualified as "Bengoshi" under Japanese law and have the right and obligation to execute activities of the Legal Profession Corporation

3 A Judicial Scrivener Corporation under Japanese law is composed of two or more partners who are judicial scriveners qualified as “Shiho-Shoshi” under Japanese law and have the right and obligation to execute activities of the Judicial Scrivener Corporation.

4 An Administrative Scrivener Corporation under Japanese law is composed of two or more partners who are administrative scriveners qualified as “Gyosei-Shoshi” under Japanese law and have the right and obligation to execute activities of the Administrative Scrivener Corporation.

5 A Certified Social Insurance and Labour Consultant Corporation under Japanese law is composed of two or more partners who are certified social insurance and labour consultants qualified as “Shakai-Hoken-Romushi” under Japanese law and have the right and obligation to execute activities of the Certified Social Insurance and Labour Consultant Corporation.

<p>| Legal services supplied by a patent attorney qualified as &quot;Benrishi&quot; under Japanese law | Legal services supplied by a maritime procedure agent qualified as &quot;Kaijidairishi&quot; under Japanese law | Legal services supplied by a land and house surveyor qualified as &quot;Tochi-Kaoku-Chosashi&quot; under Japanese law |
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NOTES:

6 A Patent Business Corporation under Japanese law is composed of two or more partners who are patent attorneys qualified as "Benrishi" under Japanese law and who have the right and obligation to execute activities of the Patent Business Corporation.

7 A Land and House Surveyor Corporation under Japanese law is composed of two or more partners who are land and house surveyors qualified as “Tochi- Kaoku-
### JAPAN (TN/S/O/JPN; Corr.1 & Rev.1)

Chosashin under Japanese law and have the right and obligation to execute activities of the Land and House Surveyor Corporation.

Revised offer released 24 June 2005.

### JORDAN

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### KENYA

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### KOREA (TN/S/O/KOR/Rev.1)

Legal Services (CPC861): Advisory services on a law of the jurisdiction where service supplier is qualified as a lawyer and on public international law, excluding the following: (i) representation for juridical or statutory procedures in courts and other government agencies as well as preparation of legal documents for such procedures; (ii) legal representation for the entrustment of the preparation of notarial deeds; (iii) those activities concerning a legal case whose objective is the acquisition or loss or change of rights concerning real property in Korea, intellectual property rights, mining rights or other rights arising upon registration thereof with government agencies in Korea; and (iv) legal cases concerning family relations or inheritance, in which a Korean national is involved as a party or the property concerned is located in Korea.

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Additional commitments:

(i) Representation in international commercial arbitration is permitted, provided that the applicable procedural and substantive laws in the arbitration are the laws which the foreign legal consultant is qualified to practice in Korea.

(ii) Use of firm name is permitted, provided that it is used with reference to "Foreign legal consultants office" in Korean.

Notes (submitted "for transparency")

i) A foreign lawyer who wishes to practice law as a foreign legal consultant in Korea must be approved by the Minister of Justice, must have practiced law for at least 3 years in the jurisdiction where he/she is qualified as a lawyer, and must be in good standing of the legal profession in the jurisdiction.

ii) Permission of the Minister of Justice is required for the establishment of a representative office in Korea. The representative office consists of a FLC or FLCs approved by the Minister of Justice. It must have credibility and expertise, and sufficient capability to compensate for damages caused to the client, if any. The chief of the representative office must have practiced law for at least 7 years, including 3 years in the jurisdiction of his/her qualification.

iii) A representative office can conduct profit-making activities provided that such presence in Korea maintains proper business plans and financial bases.

Revised offer on services released 14 June 2005.

LIECHTENSTEIN (TN/S/O/LIE & Rev.1)

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### NEW ZEALAND (TN/S/O/NZL; Corr.1 & Rev.1)

**Legal services (CPC 861), in respect of domestic law, international law and foreign law**

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### NICARAGUA

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### NORWAY (TN/S/O/NOR & Rev.1)

**Legal advice on foreign law (concerned parts of CPC 861)**

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<td>The advocate is personally responsible for his activities. To have an interest (own shares and/or be a member of the board of the firm) in a firm of Norwegian advocates is only possible when taking Foreign advocates can give advice on foreign law and international law after application. Some restrictions on co-operation with Norwegian advocates as a consequence of</td>
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active part in the business. | legislation on how a firm of Norwegian advocates may be organized.
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Presence of natural persons | Unbound, except for horizontal section | Unbound, except for horizontal commitments. As for commercial presence, but no restrictions on advice on a strictly occasional basis.

**Notes:**
Revised offer released 28 June 2005

### OMAN

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### PAKISTAN (TN/S/O/PAK)

**Legal Services (CPC 861), excluding representation and pleading**

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| Commercial presence | ENT based on inquiry to gauge if direct or indirect govt subsidy being provided (*this is to ensure a level playing field for competition between local ventures/ SMEs and foreign ventures. The issue of disciplines on subsidies remains to be determined in the context of negotiations under Article XV of the GATS*) | a) Residency required for non Pakistani Nationals under the legal practitioners and Bar Councils Act 1973 and its Rules and any other relevant law for the time being in force  
b) Subject to fulfilment of all requirements and conditions applicable only to foreign investors/juridical entities |
| Presence of natural persons | Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal commitments | Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal commitments |

**Notes:**

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Conditional initial offer on services released 30 May 2005 |
<p>| Panama           | Initial offer was submitted. This document is not however publicly available through the WTO website. Restricted offers may or may not contain offers relating to legal services. |
| Paraguay         | Initial offer was submitted. This document is not however publicly available through the WTO website. Restricted offers may or may not contain offers relating to legal services. |
| Peru             | Initial and revised offers were submitted. These documents are not however publicly available through the WTO website. Restricted offers may or may not contain offers relating to legal services. |
| Philippines      | Initial offer was submitted. This document is not however publicly available through the WTO website. Restricted offers may or may not contain offers relating to legal services. |
| Qatar            | Initial offer was submitted. This document is not however publicly available through the WTO website. Restricted offers may or may not contain offers relating to legal services. |
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| TURKEY (TN/S/O/TUR/Rev.1) | *Legal services (advisory services in foreign and International Law only) - part of CPC 861*  
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| Cross-border supply| None | None | |
| Consumption abroad | None | None | |
| Commercial presence| None | Representation in the Turkish Courts is assigned only to Turkish nationals |
| Presence of natural persons | None | None |
| Notes:             | Revised conditional offer on services released 29 September 2005. |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | Initial offer was submitted. This document is not however publicly available through the WTO website. Restricted offers may or may not contain offers relating to legal services. |</p>
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<td>In-state or US residency is required for licensure in: Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan Minnesota (or maintain an office in Minnesota), Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming.</td>
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Legal Services: consultancy on law of jurisdiction where service supplier is qualified as a lawyer. Such consultancy excludes the following: (i) appearing for a person other than himself or herself as attorney in any court, or before any magistrate or other judicial officer, in this state (other than upon admission pro haec vice); (ii) preparing any instrument effecting the transfer or registration of title to real estate located in the USA; (iii) preparing any will or trust instrument effecting the disposition on death of any property located in the USA were owned by a resident thereof, or any instrument relating to the administration of a decedent's estate in the USA; and (iv) preparing any instrument in respect of the marital or parental relations, rights or duties of a resident of the USA, or the custody or care of the children of such a resident.

Notes:
Initial offer released 9 April 2003.

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Note that a supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Arizona. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, an experience requirement (5-7 years), minimum age of 18 years, certification of registration and good standing with the home-country bar and agreement to be bound by the rules of professional conduct. (a) Practice of international law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law; (b) Practice of 3rd country law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law; (c) Practice of host country law: not permitted; (d) Association with local lawyers: partnership with local lawyers permitted; (e) Employment of local lawyers permitted; (f) Use of firm name permitted.
### USA: CALIFORNIA

| *Legal Services: consultancy on law of jurisdiction where service supplier is qualified as a lawyer - CALIFORNIA* |
|---|---|
| Limitations on market access | Limitations on national treatment |
| Cross-border supply | None | None |
| Consumption abroad | None | None |
| Commercial presence | None | None |
| Presence of natural persons | Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal commitments. | None |

**Additional commitments:**
A supplier regularly providing services is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in California. Licensure is subject to meeting the requirements of registration, an expertise requirement (4-6 years), certification and good standing with the home country bar, meeting the professional liability insurance requirement, and agreement to be bound by the State Bar of California. (a) Practice of international law permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law; (b) practice of 3rd-country law not permitted; (c) Practice of host-country law not permitted; (d) Association with local lawyers: partnership permitted; (e) Employment of local lawyers permitted; (f) Use of firm name permitted

### USA: CONNECTICUT

| *Legal Services: consultancy on law of jurisdiction where service supplier is qualified as a lawyer - CONNECTICUT* |
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| Limitations on market access | Limitations on national treatment |
| Cross-border supply | None | None |
| Consumption abroad | None | None |
| Commercial presence | None | None |
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**Additional commitments:**
A supplier regularly providing services is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Connecticut. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, a minimum of 26 years, an experience requirement (5-7 years), certification of registration, meeting the professional liability insurance requirement, an overdraft notification, good standing with home country bar, and a written commitment to observe the Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct. (a) Practice of international law is permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law; (b) Practice of 3rd country law is permitted provided FLC first obtains advice from an attorney licensed in that jurisdiction; (c) Practice of host country law not permitted; (d) Association with local lawyers: partnership permitted; (e) Employment of local lawyers permitted; (f) Use
### USA: CONNECTICUT

of firm name permitted.

### USA: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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- Legal Services: consultancy on law of jurisdiction where service supplier is qualified as a lawyer - LOUISIANA

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USA: LOUISIANA

Additional commitments:
A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Louisiana. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, an experience requirement (5 years); min age of 26 years, certification of registration and good standing with home country bar wherein lawyers are subject to effective regulation and discipline and agreement to be bound by the rules of professional conduct. (a) Practice of international law permitted provided FLC is competent; (b) Practice of 3rd country law permitted; (c) Practice of host country law not permitted; (d) Association with local lawyers: partnership permitted; (e) Employment of local lawyers permitted; (f) Use of firm name permitted.

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USA: MICHIGAN

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USA: NEW YORK

requirements of registration, a minimum age of 26 years, an experience requirement (3-5 years), certification of registration and good standing with home country bar, meeting the professional liability insurance requirement, and agreement to be bound by the New York Bar Code of Ethics. (a) Practice of international law permitted provided FLC is competent; (b) Practice of 3rd country law permitted provided FLC is competent; (c) Practice of host country law permitted to practice NY and Federal law provided FLC relies on advice from a person duly qualified and entitled to render professional legal advice on NY or US law. Permitted to practice law of other US states, provided FLC is competent; (d) Association with local lawyers: partnership permitted; (e) Employment of local lawyers permitted; (f) Use of firm name unrestricted.

USA: NORTH CAROLINA

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USA: OHIO

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### USA: TEXAS

**Additional commitments:**
A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Texas. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, min age 26 years, experience requirement (5-7 years), meeting the professional liability insurance requirement, certification and good standing with home-country bar, and taking an oath to abide by the State Bar Act, the State Bar Rules and the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. (a) Practice of international law permitted to the extent incorporated in home country law; (b) Practice of 3rd country law not permitted; (c) Practice of host country law not permitted; (d) Association with local lawyers: partnership permitted; (e) Employment of local lawyers permitted; (f) Use of firm name permitted.

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A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Utah. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, passing the Multi-State Professional Responsibility Exam, successful completion of the one-day Office of Professional Conduct Ethics School of the Utah Bar, certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar wherein lawyers are subject to effective regulation and discipline, and agreement to be bound by the rules of professional conduct. (a) Practice of international law and (b) Practice of 3rd country law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home country law; (c) Practice of host country law not permitted; (d) Association with local lawyers: partnership permitted; (e) Employment of local lawyers permitted; (f) Use of firm name permitted.

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### URUGUAY

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