



## International legal services

We are members of a leading international network of law firms. Our aim is to help businesses achieve their international commercial objectives by providing relevant legal solutions.

World Link for Law was established in the late 1980s. It is a network of 60 law firms with 66 offices in 40 countries worldwide. It is one of the largest international law networks in the world with over 300 partners and 600 professional staff with the size and capability to meet your needs.

Our network comprises dedicated law firms and lawyers who, with their many professional contacts, provide international legal and professional services for the business community, in-house lawyers, lawyers in private practice, or individuals needing a lawyer in another country.

Our structure enables us to provide cost effective services, particularly to small and medium sized companies who are involved in international trade and expansion.

Many of the network's firms are individually recommended for their work in international directories, such as 'Chambers and Partners' and the European and Asia Pacific 'Legal 500'.

## Services

Finding a lawyer in another country, with the appropriate specialist experience, who operates high quality standards and speaks your language, is time consuming and often very difficult. World Link for Law is able to help.

How can we help you?

- Setting up an overseas company or branch, mergers and business acquisitions
- Collecting debts in other countries and enforcing judgments
- Registering an overseas trademark
- Buying or leasing an overseas commercial property
- Advising and providing the necessary documentation for relationships with overseas trade partners, agents or distributors
- Litigation and dispute resolution
- Internet trading law
- Buying an overseas residential property

Our network also has combined cross-border expertise to support clients in specific market sectors such as: shipping, transport; distribution; and IT/telecoms. Through our database of members' skills, we can identify the most suitable specialists for your needs.

## Competitive fee rates

Whilst we don't set out to compete on costs alone, our structure makes it inevitable that we are often able to provide services of equivalent quality to the major international practices at beneficial cost savings to clients.

## Quality assurance

All members of World Link for Law are scrutinised by the Association to make sure that they offer high standards of service. All members must comply with the World Link for Law Quality Code. This regulates the way that member firms should work together in client situations, concerning: reporting, client communications, billing procedures, minimum response times and the overall management of a case or transaction, to ensure client satisfaction.





## Added value services

- The Business Information section of our web site provides general free legal information for specific countries.
- We develop initiatives. For example, we have produced a Mergers and Acquisitions Due Diligence Check List, an Agency and Distribution Agreement Checklist, and developed an EU based trademark search service.

## How we work

As an integrated network, we are flexible in the way that we work with you. In most multiple jurisdiction situations, services are usually managed and coordinated by a member firm in your country, but you can deal with individual firms if this is better for you.

Our network's members will not proceed with an instruction until they have agreed a basis and method of charging with you and identified the legal team that will be handling your work.

## The benefits

- Experience and capability
- Competitive fees
- Wide geographic coverage in major commercial centres
- Broad based legal skills
- Local knowledge
- Part of a network that is large enough to cope, small enough to care
- Our members know each other and work together
- Established quality code
- We think local, act global

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