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Convincing legal solutions

for your business and private matters

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Why KPMG Legal?

Quality & expertise
We value quality as much as you do. Your objective drives our approach. For each project we bring together a team of individuals with the relevant professional skills determined by your circumstances and objective.

Practical approach
KPMG is close to industry, which makes us the ideal partner when it comes to improving your performance. No matter which business aspects you're looking at, we look at issues from different angles. We provide compliance and outsourcing services as well as technology to handle high-volume legal matters.

Multidisciplinarity
Complex projects require the consideration of more than legal aspects. Our specialists from Tax, Audit and Advisory bring clarity to your project's complexities. Our lawyers collaborate with 2,000 KPMG employees across Switzerland. This allows you to profit from an even more comprehensive service portfolio.

International network
We are a member of KPMG's global network. This gives us access to one of the world's most extensive legal services networks with over 75 practices around the globe. We analyze issues in an international context along with experts from our legal services network in the foreign jurisdictions concerned.

KPMG Legal – who we are

Jörg Kilchmann
Head of Legal in Switzerland

In an ever more complex and changing regulatory environment a reliable, pragmatic and global thinking legal partner is crucial. Particularly one who has a deep understanding of your business and private needs.

At KPMG Legal we do not only provide expertise in many areas of law, but also know-how in implementing projects and new regulations in your specific environment. Thanks to our collaboration with colleagues from Audit, Tax and Advisory, we have a comprehensive view of the various aspects of doing business. This also allows us to quickly bring in specialists or access further resources if needed.

Providing advice in both your business and private capacities around the world, we cover a large variety of disciplines. Whether you are setting up or acquiring a new company, seeking support in employment/immigration or compliance work, need to comply with FINMA regulations or are looking for legal advice for your personal matters – we are the trusted legal advisor who will guide you through the complexities.

KPMG Legal stands out from the crowd through its employees who have broad-based project experience and an understanding of the 'bigger picture'. Our unique network of more than 1,650 lawyers around the world makes us the ideal legal service provider for domestic and international affairs.

Our solutions – your benefits

With our network and expertise across Audit, Tax and Advisory, we provide legal solutions that are suited to your needs.

Corporate / M&A

Our corporate legal professionals step in at the inception of the corporation and remain at your side through the development of your business as well as for any cyclical ups and downs. We advise domestic and multinational groups on a variety of complex corporate law matters, including mergers, demergers and restructurings as well as relocations and re-domiciliations. Our expertise naturally includes capital market and audit law.

We focus on mid-market M&A, private equity and joint venture transactions. We also advise on financing (including mezzanine). Thanks to our multidisciplinary approach, along with financial and tax specialists as well as our international network, we add value at each phase of your domestic or cross-border transactions. In addition, we provide solutions that also meet the specific needs of the public sector.

Financial services regulations

The financial services industry is subject to a range of regulatory initiatives on a global, EU and domestic level. We advise banks, insurance companies and asset managers in all areas of financial market law. This includes licensing procedures, implementation of new regulations as well as special investigations and wind-down services. Our in-depth industry expertise goes way beyond pure legal work. We have the necessary skills and capabilities to implement regulations concerning your organization's operating model. We support you during this transformation - from impact assessment through design and implementation to the testing phase.

Employment and immigration

Your business doesn't stop at borders and nor do your employees. Employment, residence permits or relocations always give rise to questions in the areas of employment and immigration law, tax law and social security law.

For the founding of companies and the creation of subsidiaries, company law must be taken into account. We offer advice and strategies for all issues of your mobile workforce from handling complex individual applications to large-volume mandates (both inbound and outbound) through well-coordinated processes, technology and dedicated specialists.

Private clients and succession planning

Our private clients team offers you dedicated relocation solutions tailored to your individual needs. It also maintains your wealth structures in a compliant manner in this complex world tending towards transparency. We are familiar with philanthropic matters and provide legal advice on the establishment and ongoing business challenges for foundations and other non-profit organisations.

We also assist both businesses and private persons in structuring and safeguarding assets in the case of succession. We provide wide-ranging advice - from defining the succession strategy to its ultimate implementation. Close collaboration with our tax colleagues is a must for our private clients team.

Our leading attorneys

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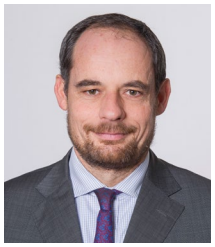

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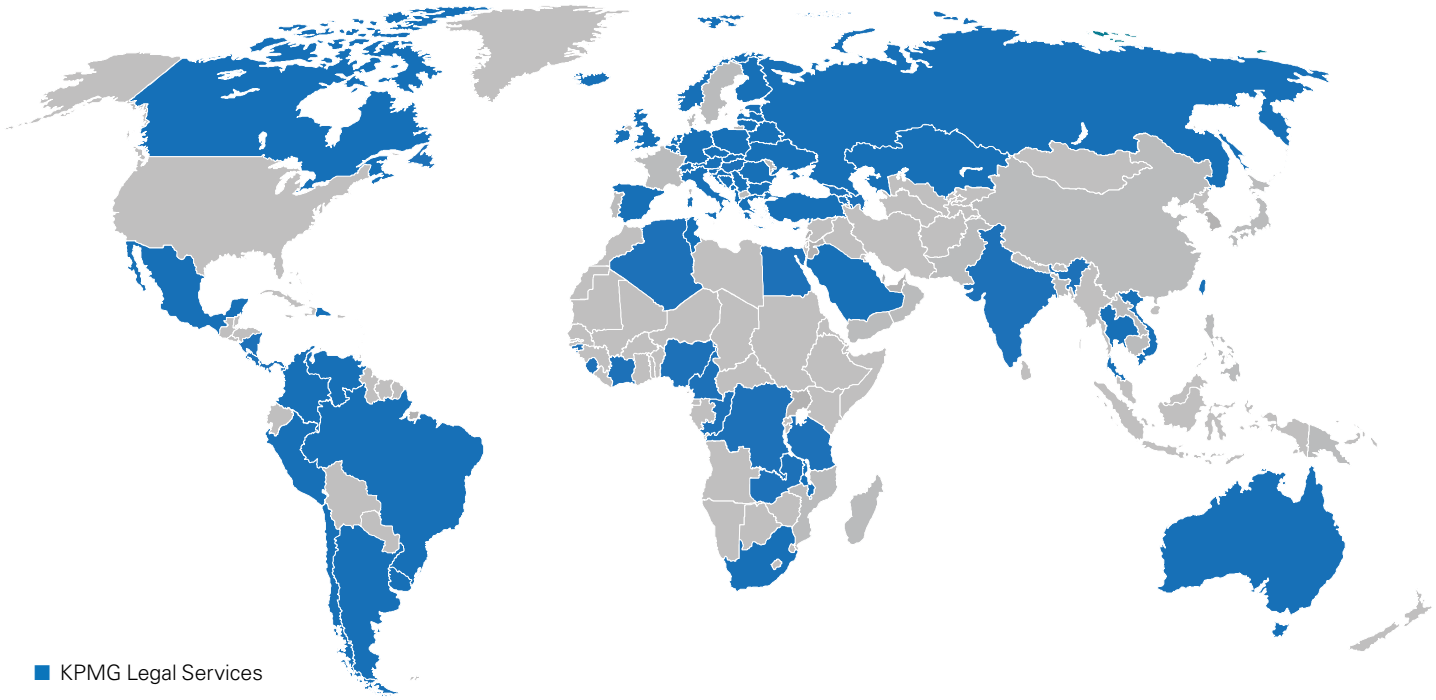
Our global legal network

KPMG Legal is at the place to do your business – in Switzerland, Europe and throughout the world. More than 1,650 lawyers in more than 75 jurisdictions advise you with regard to your specific needs.

Europe

Worldwide



One firm – KPMG Legal together with Audit, Tax & Advisory

Globally networked
The global KPMG network adds value for clients in more than 152 countries. Our 189,000 specialists work together in multidisciplinary teams and, thanks to their core expertise in Legal, Audit, Tax and Advisory, can provide you with customized, individual solutions.

Locally present
Twenty-six cantons, four languages, one organization: expertise with local roots. Throughout Switzerland and Liechtenstein we understand the specific features, developments and factors required for success and bring clarity to the most complex issues.

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