

Legal & Trust Services

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Globally networked with strong local roots

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A reliable partner – for all manner of legal issues

As the business and economic environment becomes more complex, so do the relevant legal and statutory requirements. Anyone tasked with setting up a new business, drafting employment contracts, determining business terms and conditions or purchasing real estate faces a multitude of directives, regulations and laws that all need to be complied with, examined and implemented. In Grant Thornton Switzerland/Liechtenstein you have a reliable and qualified partner at your side. Our experienced legal practitioners and lawyers will guide you through all matters relating to commercial law and find a solution. With offices in Zurich, Switzerland's business metropolis, and in Buchs, the experts of our Legal Services team are at hand with goal-oriented and individualised legal support. A complete range for your rights.

Our services in the area of Legal & Trust Services:



Commercial, contract and company law

- Drafting and negotiating contracts (e.g. purchase and sale, tenancy, lease, loan and employment contracts etc.)
- Drafting general terms and conditions for all types of businesses
- Advising on founding businesses and companies (start-ups) and on relocating companies
- Advising on LegalTech (e.g. smart contracts, Blockchain)
- Advising national and international clients on their legal transactions and on all aspects of corporate law (e.g. capital increases and reductions)
- Preparing company documentation (e.g. articles of association, minutes of AGMs and board meetings etc.)



Mergers & acquisitions

- Providing legal advice on mergers, acquisitions, company spin-offs and on transformations and asset transfers
- Conducting legal due diligence
- Drafting share purchase agreements and shareholders' agreements



Financial and capital market law

- Providing advice and support on all matters relating to financial and capital market law
- Providing advice on financing (debt and equity)
- Drafting loan and surety agreements
- Insurance law



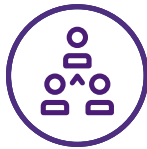
Data protection law

- Providing advice on all issues relating to data protection law
- Checking compliance with data protection requirements
- Drafting documents relating to data protection law (e.g. data protection guidelines, data protection statements)



Real estate and tenancy law

- Providing advice throughout the complete lifecycle of real estate
- Advising on property transactions (particularly on purchase and sale)
- Advising on commercial leases and residential tenancy (e.g. landlord and tenant issues)
- Supporting approval procedures for the purchase of property by persons abroad (Swiss “Lex Koller” law)
- Advising on second home-related issues



Family and inheritance law

- Providing advice on all inheritance issues
- Advising on succession planning and drafting wills
- Drafting marriage contracts and contracts of inheritance
- Providing support in the execution of wills



Employment law, residence and work permits

- Drafting employment contracts
- Advising on the termination of employment contracts
- Giving recommendations on data protection and social insurances
- Supporting the transfer of employees abroad
- Providing support on residence and work permit issues



Debt enforcement and bankruptcy law (insolvency law)

- Supporting creditors, debtors and liquidators in insolvency proceedings
- Advising companies on financial restructurings
- Advising on bankruptcy and administrative proceedings
- Restructuring debt and equity capital
- Supporting reorganisations



Asset planning, trusts and foundations

- Setting up and managing Liechtenstein and foreign companies (foundations, trusts, institutions etc.)
- Taking over executive body functions in Liechtenstein
- Providing assistance on trust and foundation issues
- Advising on legal claims of and against beneficiaries



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