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KPMG's Global Legal Services

Increased globalization, the rise of disruptive technologies, enhanced compliance regulations and tax authority scrutiny requires an integrated approach to legal services.

In today's highly globalized markets, companies face a complex legal and regulatory environment that can exert a major impact on their day-to-day operations and future strategies. Corporations must work effectively within the boundaries of intricate local laws and tangled multilateral regulations that can complicate cross-border transactions.

In recent years, KPMG member firms have seen intensified regulatory scrutiny of mergers and acquisitions, escalating compliance demands on multinational organizations and an increase in legal considerations that affect the financial services, technology and other key sectors. We also see heightened demand for intellectual property protection, often in the media and high tech industries. Furthermore, there has been the emergence of new disruptive technologies that are changing the way traditional businesses need to respond to remain competitive. As governments around the world have begun looking for tax revenue to make up for budget deficits, local tax authorities have become more aggressive towards global multinationals — resulting in an increased need for transparency.

Due to these increased pressures, clients require experienced and knowledgeable legal counsel to work shoulder-to-shoulder with them — informing decisions, providing support on major deals and efficiently settling disputes. In particular, they seek leading practices and innovative strategies to overcome legal challenges and achieve a local competitive advantage or successful entry into new markets.

Furthermore, legal compliance, assessment and advice, cannot be seen or executed in isolation. Today, it goes without saying that legal services are part of a multidisciplinary approach to the business challenges our clients face, thus meeting their expectations: legal advice that ties in seamlessly with the other services KPMG is rendering to them or the other way around.



“ We are seeing an increasing cost pressure in terms of providing legal services. To address this cost pressure it is a must to invest more in technology and the automation of processes. Our Legal Services teams are able and have the tools to help general counsels achieve this. ”

Juerg Birri

Global Head of KPMG Legal Services

As companies confront a raft of legal issues at home and overseas — from employment law to anti-trust legislation — KPMG professionals seek to provide trusted advice and solutions that combine legal excellence with a sound commercial understanding.

We act as strategic advisors, by collaborating with KPMG's network of member firms to access a broad spectrum of commercial law expertise, to provide well-crafted legal opinion that seeks to provide innovative solutions to diverse business challenges. Clients depend on KPMG member firms to identify risks, alternatives and solutions, and provide practical, actionable business advice that adds greater legal certainty to strategic decision-making.

Why choose a legal career with KPMG?

As a member of our team at KPMG, you'll be part of a global network spanning 74 countries that collaborates closely with KPMG's 180,000 professionals in over 150 countries. Working shoulder-to-shoulder with multidisciplinary teams of tax, audit and advisory experts, you'll build ties with local and international colleagues, as you help address client issues and drive projects forward.

KPMG's Legal Services practice works with many of the world's leading companies. That means you can gain exposure to challenging assignments that affect the bottom lines of high profile, multinational corporations.

You'll enjoy a fast-paced, innovative work environment that encourages everyone to share viewpoints, approaches and ideas. As part of our high performance culture, we encourage cross-disciplinary and cross-border collaboration, networking and ongoing development. With rapid growth in and across our global network, you will have the opportunity to access hands-on experience, challenging international opportunities and build a rewarding legal career.

Careers in KPMG's Global Legal Services

As part of KPMG's Global Legal Services, you can apply your academic training or professional experience by:

- Working shoulder-to-shoulder with multidisciplinary teams in other member firms and across audit, tax and advisory; you'll share in-depth technical knowledge of your country's legal system to help clients navigate local nuances and identify business risks.

- Collaborating with multinational teams to deliver innovative solutions which can help clients construct effective corporate structures and develop cross-border solutions to operate effectively and profitably across jurisdictions.
- Helping build and/or expand your local legal practice or law firm to become or stay a firm building block in our global network.
- Gaining international legal career experience far beyond what a traditional law firm provides.
- Delivering catered insights and advice to colleagues and clients in particular areas of expertise, from corporate law to immigration.
- Supporting the legal aspects of major M&A transactions, including due diligence, structuring, negotiating and contracting.
- Advising clients on critical compliance mechanisms to help them build and maintain effective internal controls.
- Guiding clients through the dispute resolution process, including advice and representation, from negotiation and arbitration to defense and appeal processes.

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"The most satisfying thing about my job is the opportunity to transfer the lessons I've learnt in my years at KPMG to new lawyers. These same lessons can then be applied through their own innovative lens — addressing the needs of our clients in an ever-changing landscape."

Juerg Birri
Global Head of KPMG Legal Services

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