

QUESTIONNAIRE/APPLICATION

**For the CIS Local Counsel Law Firms
in preparation for the 6th CIS Local Counsel Forum in Almaty on 22-24 June 2011**

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Section 1: Law Firm

1. Name and country of the law firm: "COUNCIL", Republic of Uzbekistan
2. Contact Information:
Primary Firm Location:
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5. Year of establishment: 2002

Section II: Lawyers and Support Staff

6. Number of Partners: 4
7. Number of Associates : 6
8. Number of Paralegals : 2
9. Please indicate number of lawyers with the advanced degrees: LLMs: 2
Candidate of Legal Sciences: 2
10. Languages spoken at the Firm: English, German, Russian, French

11. How many lawyers speak English: 5 German: 1 Russian: 12 French: 3
 Spanish: 0
12. Interpreters on the staff: 2 (Uzbek)
 (please indicate the languages)

Section III: Client Details

13. Classify your clients (in percentage):
 Corporate Clients: 80% International Law Firms: 5%
 Non-Corporate clients: 15%
14. Please indicate up to five major corporate clients:
- China Petroleum Technology & Development Corporation (www.cptdc.com)
 CJSC "Royal Bank of Scotland Ozbekiston MB" (gbm.rbs.com/our-offices/uzbekistan-en)
 JSC "AKHANGARANCEMENT" (www.eurocem.ru)
 "LUKOIL Uzbekistan Operating Company" Ltd (www.lukoil.ru)
 JV "MAXAM Uzbekistan" (www.maxam.net)
15. Please indicate up to five international law firms you serve as a local counsel to:
- Estudio Jurídico Internacional López-Ibor Mayor y Asociados (Spain)
16. What percentage of your work is dedicated to international corporate clients:
- 0% (the law firm has no international clients)
 up to 70% (two-thirds of clients are international)
 up 30 % (each third client is international)
 up to 100% (almost all clients are international)
 up to 50% (half of clients are international)
17. What percentage of your work is dedicated to serving as local counsel to international law firms:
- 0% (none)
 up 30 % (each third client is an international law firm)
 up to 70% (two-thirds of clients are international law firms)
 up to 100% (almost all clients are international law firms)
 up to 50% (half of clients are international law firms)
18. Method of payment (choose all options that apply):
- per hourly rates** **contingency (percentage of the value of the contract/claim)**
 other
- fixed (fixed budget)**
19. Illustrative projects in 2010-2011:
 The information can not be disclosed because of Firm's policy (as confidential).

Section IV: Law Firm Profile

20. Law Firm Profile (500 words):

Legal accompaniment of the procedure of business registration:

- Registration of business in any legal forms,
- Accreditation of representation of foreign entities and accreditation of its employees

Due Diligence:

- The object of due diligence is to care about the client's day-to-day business activity within the bound of civil, contract, business and related branches of law

Legal assistance in per-trial and extrajudicial dispute settlement:

- Provision of consultations concerning the validity of the client's position under the dispute,
- Participation in negotiations with client's contractors,
- Draw up a claim, proposal for dispute settlement,
- Mediation

Legal assistance to your business:

- Legal examination the client's documentation,
- Participation in drafting of various types of contracts,
- Representation of the client's interests at the state authorities in Uzbekistan,
- Provision of consultations, conclusions and information on the legal matters arising in the client's activity,
- Backing the contracts, concluded by client,
- Elaboration of non-standard legal schemes of arrangement

Legal assistance under dispute settlement in court:

- Legal protection in all economical courts,
- Elaboration of the legal strategy,
- Participation in court executive procedures

The Tribunal of arbitrators:

- Tribunal of arbitrators under the Law Firm "COUNCIL" has the right to adjudicate all the disputes between the legal entities in the Republic of Uzbekistan

21. Describe your cooperation or affiliation with law firms in other countries (International Law Firms), indicating the level, including exclusive or non-exclusive:

Estudio Jurídico Internacional López-Ibor Mayor y Asociados and "COUNCIL" Law Firm have the direct cooperation between the firms. The cooperation consists of commercial and professional services to clients in a joint manner or remission of the clients from one office to the other if the client requires services in either country.

22. Please provide references (name of the firm, contact person and his/her contact information) of one or more International Law Firms, which we may contact for a recommendation of your firm.

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23. Details of membership in local and international law firm networks, databases, alliances, or associations:

The Alliance between the Estudio Jurídico Internacional López-Ibor Mayor y Asociados and “COUNCIL” Law Firm will generate mutual exclusivity in the provision of legal services to be held in the country of each party.

24. Practice Areas:

Please highlight in bold the practice areas of your firm from the list below. Also please indicate other practice areas and areas of special expertise of your firm that are not included in the list.

Administrative Law
 Admiralty and Maritime Law
 Advertising and Marketing
 Agency and Distribution
 Agricultural Law
 Alternative Dispute Resolution:
Arbitration, Mediation
 Antitrust and Competition
 Aviation and Aerospace
 Bankruptcy
 Banks, Banking and Financial Services
Business Law
Commercial Litigation
 Commercial Real Estate, Zoning, Planning
 and Land Use
Communications and Media
Construction Law and Litigation
 Consumer Law
Contract Law
 Corporate Finance
Corporate Law
 Criminal Law
Energy
 Entertainment and the Arts
 Environmental Law
 Finance
Foreign Investment
 Franchise and Franchising
 Government Procurement and Contracts
 Immigration and Naturalization
 Information Technology
 Initial Public Offerings (IPOs)
Insurance Law

Intellectual Property:

Copyright
Trademarks
 Patents
 Other
 International Public Law
 International Litigation and Arbitration
International Trade
Labor/Employment
Media Law
Mergers & Acquisitions
 Mortgages Property Funding and Security
 Natural Resources
Oil and Gas
Privatization Law
 Product Liability
 Regulatory Law
 Securities and Stock Exchange
Taxation
 Technology and Science
 Torts
 Transportation
 Other practice areas:

Areas of Special Expertise:
