

QUESTIONNAIRE/APPLICATION

**For the CIS Local Counsel Law Firms
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Section 1: Law Firm

1. Name and country of the law firm: _____ «LEGALMAX LAW FIRM», Uzbekistan

2. Contact Information:

Primary Firm Location: Tashkent, Uzbekistan

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4. Year of establishment: 2003

Section II: Lawyers and Support Staff

5. Number of Partners: 2

6. Number of Associates : 3

7. Number of Paralegals : 2

8. Please indicate number of lawyers with the advanced degrees: LLMs: 2

9. Candidate of Legal Sciences: 0

10. Languages spoken at the Firm: Russian, Uzbek, English

11. How many lawyers speak

English: 4 German: 0 Russian: 7 French: 1 Spanish: 0

12. Interpreters on the staff: Uzbek-Russian, Russian-Uzbek, English-Russian, Russian-English, English-Uzbek, Uzbek-English

(please indicate the languages)

Section III: Client Details

13. Classify your clients (in percentage):

Corporate Clients 60 % International Law Firms 5%

Non-Corporate clients 35%

14. Please indicate up to five major corporate clients:

1. Philips Electronics
2. Collective Brands LLC
3. China National Logging Corp.
4. BelRosTechnoGroup
5. UNDP

Selective list of our clients (the name of clients indicated only with their consent).

CNLC Petroleum Service, Embassy of the Republic of Korea, UNDP, Philips, Group of companies - «Nuron», Texnoprosistem

15. Please indicate up to five international law firms you serve as a local counsel to:

- 1) Debt execution from the largest gold-mining enterprise in Uzbekistan.
- 2) Registration of objects of intellectual property and transition of the rights to them

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) - 5%
- 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:

Компания сопровождал крупные инвестиционные проекты в сфере легкой промышленности, представляла интересы клиентов – крупных иностранных компаний в судебных органах, а также производила защиту всемирно известных иностранных брендов в РУз.

Section IV: Law Firm Profile

20. Law Firm Profile (500 words):

The law firm «LEGALMAX LAW FIRM» was founded in 2003 and is nowadays recognized as one of the leading organizations in the country dedicated to providing legal assistance in all matters of conducting business activities in the Republic of Uzbekistan. High quality of firm’s services, professionalism of lawyers and efficiency of work for the year 2011 was acknowledged by research and investigations of two most authoritative worldwide rating agencies of law firms and legal advisers as CHAMBERS & PARTNERS and THE LEGAL 500.

In particular, the international leading directory CHAMBERS & PARTNERS in its annual review of Chambers Global 2011 announced «LEGALMAX LAW FIRM» as one of the leading law firms in Uzbekistan and recognized it as “*a dynamic, young and positive firm, with lawyers who understand the requirements of clients and give full dedication to the pursuit of the ultimate target.*”

The firm bases its activity on the best traditions of local and foreign advocacy as well as on the knowledge of modern practical jurisprudence. The team of the law firm specializes in providing legal services in comprehensive range of spheres not only on the territory of Republic of Uzbekistan, but also Russian Federation, CIS and many foreign countries. Examples of firm’s constant clients are Russian and foreign commercial banks, industrial and trade organizations, mass-media, state and private enterprises, representative offices as well as worldwide popular multinational corporations.

Main areas of activity:

- Investment and Corporate Law
- Intellectual Property
- Commercial Law
- Legal representation
- Comprehensive support of business projects

Our experts have extensive experience in due diligence and corporate matters, complex legal support to companies of any legal-organizational forms, registration and reorganization of legal entities, rendering legal opinions, defending the rights and interests of companies in judicial order on a wide range of issues, protecting globally well know international brands and etc.

The firm initially was registered as «LEGALMAX ADVISERS GROUP». However, in year 2008 after the commencement of its activities at the international legal market and establishment of a branch in Moscow, Russia, the firm undergone rebranding process and is currently known under the registered brand name «LEGALMAX LAW FIRM» at the international professional arena which corresponds to its current status of an international law firm.

Today «LEGALMAX LAW FIRM» consists of the united team of highly qualified and experienced lawyers rendering legal assistance to companies from various sectors of economy, as well as to individual investors on a wide range of issues that arise throughout their activities. In the list of loyal and active clients of the firm there are UN agencies, leading multinational investment corporations, Uzbek and foreign commercial banks, industrial and trade organizations, media, small and middle sized businesses as well as representative offices of major foreign companies.

The working languages of the firm are English, Russian and Uzbek.

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

We carry out a number of tasks that are delegated to us by particular Russian and American firms.

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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22. Details of membership in local and international law firm networks, databases, alliances, or associations: **Chambers & Partners, The Legal 500**

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