

GLOBAL SERVICES

Internationally recognized, legally adept, and culturally fluent, our attorneys bring a distinct approach to the legal needs of international business.

In a world that is becoming increasingly global, our professionals help clients chart a course through the complex network of foreign politics and regulations. Our Global Services group functions as an integral part of the firm, working seamlessly with each of the firm's other practice areas to provide clients with start-to-finish legal counsel. Our attorneys' international business ties give them an authentic global perspective.

Our group is comprised of skilled practitioners whose diverse backgrounds enable them to offer our clients sound legal advice. Their combined years of experience in international law, immigration law, international joint ventures and transactions, cross-border servicing arrangements, and overseas employment law provides a broad foundation to serve global businesses and industries of all types. Well versed in representing clients from around the world, the Global Services group's language capabilities include Chinese, French, German, Russian and Spanish.

Members of our group have been recognized for their international efforts and achievements which include listings in the *IAM Licensing 250- World's Leading Patent and Technology Licensing Lawyers*. Our group of professionals also boasts counsel recognized by the American Immigration Lawyers Association, a former General Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration & Naturalization Service and a co-author of *Smart Guide to United States Visas*. Our attorneys are also connected to the international community through various networks and associations such as Globalaw, Trial.com, British-American Business Council of North Carolina, German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern U.S., Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz- und Urheberrecht Verband, and the International Bar Association.

Core Areas

In addition, our group has extensive experience in a wide range of practice areas enabling clients to have a portal for in-bound foreign investment, including:

- Incorporation Strategy
- Immigration
- Tax
- Intellectual Property
- Real Estate
- Out-bound investment and international business transactions

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- ESOP Transactions
- Franchise law