

# JAPAN PRACTICE GROUP

## *COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING FOR JAPANESE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES*

Carlsmith Ball's Japan Practice Group is a one-stop resource for Japanese companies and their American subsidiaries. Headed by an attorney who is also a CPA, the Group provides comprehensive legal and tax services to Japanese companies doing business or seeking to do business in the United States.

In one streamlined process, we can assist Japanese investors with the establishment of U.S. business entities and with subsequent U.S. investments.

We will:

- Guide you in selecting the business entity that best meets your tax and operational requirements
- Ensure compliance with foreign investment reporting
- Help you obtain the appropriate business, investor's and immigration visas

The Group is uniquely positioned to advise Japanese investors concerning the interplay and intricacies of the complex legal, tax and immigration rules governing foreign investment in the U.S.

We offer experience and expertise in:

- Litigation involving Japanese parties, including depositions in Japan
- U.S. litigation involving foreign companies
- Employer labor counseling, litigation and advice
- Business formation, acquisition, merger, reorganization and dissolution
- Succession planning for family-held businesses
- Real estate transactions, including acquisition, disposition and leasing
- General contract negotiations

Clients benefit from our experience in cross-national negotiations and our established relationships with colleagues around the globe.

## *OUR SUCCESSES ON OUR CLIENTS' BEHALF INCLUDE REPRESENTATION OF THESE JAPANESE BUSINESSES:*

- A trading house in connection with the launch and operation of a domestic warehousing and distribution business in Southern California

- A high-profile international Japanese restaurant chain in connection with its global expansion
- A retailer in connection with the large-scale launch of U.S. retail operations in Southern California
- An owner in connection with the development and sale of Ala Moana Shopping Center in Hawaii
- A major construction company in connection with sale of Luana Hills Country Club in Hawaii
- A construction company in connection with the purchase and development of residential and golf course projects
- A car manufacturer in dealership arrangements and agreements
- An electronics firm in planning for its operations in Hawaii
- A major airline in all aspects of establishing and maintaining an operation in Hawaii
- The Japanese government regarding certain aspects of its construction of a telescope on Mauna Kea on the Big Island; Carlsmith Ball assisted a quasi-governmental agency in determining government regulations for operating a foreign satellite tracking station

## *OUR MISSION IS TO FACILITATE YOUR SUCCESS*

Make Carlsmith Ball your trusted advisor for doing business in the United States. We have the experience, credentials and professional contacts to keep you ahead of today's fast-moving market.

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