

International Overview

Taft represents a number of U.S. companies with operations and activities abroad, as well as foreign enterprises that do business in the U. S. Taft attorneys have broad experience in areas such as creating joint ventures, establishing foreign subsidiaries or branch operations, filing merger notifications under host country regulations, preparing agency and distributorship agreements, assisting clients in obtaining letters of credit, registering trademarks and copyrights, and the licensing and transfer of technology and other intellectual property rights. The firm provides advice regarding taxation, transfer pricing, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the United Nations Convention for the International Sale of Goods, NAFTA and other laws affecting international commerce.

Taft attorneys speak Spanish, Greek and Japanese fluently and have the ability to read, speak and comprehend the following additional languages: French, German and Mandarin. Taft has a highly regarded Immigration group, as well as Japan and China practice groups (see the practices area for specific information about those groups).

The firm has established working relationships with local counsel in many countries including:

- United Kingdom
- Ireland
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Russia
- Australia
- New Zealand



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- Argentina
- Canada
- Japan
- India.

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