

## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - INITIAL OFFER

### Introduction

1. Recognizing WTO Members' commitment in these negotiations to achieve a progressively higher level of liberalization and to provide effective market access, and recognizing that current U.S. commitments under the GATS already provide among the highest levels of effective market access, in response to requests received from Members the United States proposes the following new commitments.
2. Consistent with GATS Article I.3(b) and (c), this offer applies only to services open to private sector participants, unless otherwise indicated, in the attached draft schedules, and does not include the right to acquire or invest in government monopolies supplying services included within any of the sectors or sub-sectors covered by this offer.
3. Under these proposed new GATS obligations, as under current obligations, the United States will continue to be able to establish, maintain, and fully enforce its domestic laws protecting, *inter alia*, consumers, health, safety, and the environment, as well as take actions it considers necessary for the protection of its essential security interests.
4. The United States will consider adopting new obligations under the GATS regarding transparency in regulation of services if other WTO Members are prepared to do so as well. The United States looks forward to work on these issues in bilateral request-offer discussions as well as in other appropriate WTO fora.
5. The United States reserves the right to withdraw, modify, or reduce this offer, in whole or in part, including necessary amendments to the offer regarding listing of tax measures, at any time prior to the conclusion of the negotiations.
6. The United State further reserves the right to make technical changes to this offer and to correct any errors, omissions, or inaccuracies.

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<b>II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS</b>			
<p>1. BUSINESS SERVICES</p> <p>A. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</p> <p>a) 1) Legal Services: practice as or through a qualified US lawyer</p>	<p>For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: in (all states)</p> <p>1) Services must be supplied by a natural person</p> <p>An in-state office must be maintained for licensure in: District of Columbia, Indiana (or an affiliate with an office and with other attorneys in the state), Michigan, Minnesota (or maintain individual residency in Minnesota), Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio, South Dakota and Tennessee.</p> <p>2) Services must be supplied by a natural person</p> <p>An in-state office must be maintained for licensure in: District of Columbia, Indiana (or an affiliate with an office and with other attorneys in the state), Michigan, Minnesota (or maintain individual residency in Minnesota), Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio, South Dakota and Tennessee.</p> <p>3) Services must be supplied by a natural person</p> <p>Partnership in law firms is limited to persons licensed as lawyers</p>	<p>1) In-state or US residency is required for licensure in: Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota (or maintain an office in Minnesota), Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming.</p> <p>2) In-state or US residency is required for licensure in: Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota (or maintain an office in Minnesota), Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming.</p> <p>3) None</p>	

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<p>a) 2) Legal Services: consultancy on law of jurisdiction where service supplier is qualified as a lawyer (such consultancy excludes the following: i) appearing for a person other than himself or herself as attorney in any court, or before any magistrate or</p>	<p>US citizenship is required to practice before the US Patent and Trademark Office</p> <p>4) Services must be supplied by a natural person</p> <p>An in-state office must be maintained for licensure in: District of Columbia, Indiana (or an affiliate with an office and with other attorneys in the state), Michigan, Minnesota (or maintain individual residency in Minnesota), Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio, South Dakota and Tennessee.</p> <p>US Citizenship is required to practice before the US Patent and Trademark Office</p> <p>For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: Alaska<sup>2</sup></p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the</p>	<p>4) In-state or US residency is required for licensure in: Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota (or maintain an office in Minnesota), Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming.</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) None</p>	<p>a) Practice of international law: permitted, provided foreign legal consultant (FLC) is competent.</p> <p>b) Practice of 3rd-country law: permitted provided that FLC obtains written</p>

<sup>2</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant (FLC) in Alaska. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, an experience requirement (5 of the 7 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar, meeting the professional liability insurance requirement, and agreement to be bound by the Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement, Ethics Opinions adopted by the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association, and the Code of Professional Responsibility. Professional privileges apply to all foreign lawyers.

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<p>other judicial officer, in this state (other than upon admission <u>pro haec vice</u>);                      ii) preparing any instrument effecting the transfer or registration of title to real estate located in the United States of America;                      iii) preparing any will or trust instrument effecting the disposition on death of any property located in the United States of America and owned by a resident thereof, or any instrument relating to the administration of a decedent's estate in the United States of America; and iv) preparing any instrument in respect of the marital or parental relations, rights or duties of a resident of the United States of America, or the custody or care of the children of such a resident.)</p>	<p>horizontal section</p>		<p>legal advice from an attorney licensed in that jurisdiction.                      c) Practice of host-country law: permitted provided that FLC obtains written legal advice from an attorney licensed to practice in that jurisdiction.                      d) Association with local lawyers: partnerships with local lawyers permitted.                      e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted.                      f) Use of firm name: permitted.                      g) Other: n/a.</p>
	<p>For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: California<sup>3</sup></p>		

<sup>3</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in California. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, an experience requirement (4 of the 6 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar, meeting the professional liability insurance requirement, and agreement to be bound by the requirements of the State Bar of California. Professional privileges apply to all

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	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) None	a) Practice of international law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law. b) Practice of 3rd-country law: not permitted. c) Practice of host-country law: not permitted. d) Association with local lawyers: partnership with local lawyers permitted. e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted. f) Use of firm name: permitted. g) Other: n/a.
	For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: Connecticut <sup>4</sup> 1) None 2) None 3) None	1) None 2) None 3) None	a) Practice of international law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law. b) Practice of 3rd-country law: permitted provided

foreign lawyers.

<sup>4</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Connecticut. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, a minimum age of 26 years, an experience requirement (5 of the 7 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), certification of registration, meeting the professional liability insurance requirement, an overdraft notification, good standing with home-country bar, and a written commitment to observe the Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct. Professional privileges apply to all foreign lawyers.

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	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) None	FLC first obtains advice from an attorney licensed in that jurisdiction. c) Practice of host-country law: not permitted. d) Association with local lawyers: partnership with local attorneys permitted. e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted. f) Use of firm name: permitted. g) Other: n/a.
	For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: District of Columbia <sup>5</sup>  1) None 2) None 3) In-state office required 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section. Additionally, an in-state office is required.	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) None	a) Practice of international law: permitted, provided FLC is competent. b) Practice of 3rd-country law: permitted, provided FLC is competent. c) Practice of host-country law: permitted provided FLC first obtains advice from an attorney licensed in that jurisdiction and

<sup>5</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in the District of Columbia. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, a minimum age of 26 years, an experience requirement (5 of the 8 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar, meeting the professional liability insurance requirement, and a written commitment to be bound by the Code of Professional Responsibility of the American Bar Association. Professional privileges apply to all foreign lawyers.

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			identifies the person to the client. d) Association with local lawyers: partnership with local lawyers permitted. e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted. f) Use of firm name: permitted. g) Other: n/a.
	For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: Florida <sup>6</sup>  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) None	a) Practice of international law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law. b) Practice of 3rd-country law: not permitted. c) Practice of host-country law: not permitted. d) Association with local lawyers: partnerships with local lawyers permitted. e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted. f) Use of firm name: permitted.

<sup>6</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Florida. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, a minimum age of 26 years, an experience requirement (5 of the 7 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar, and a sworn statement to abide by the Rules of Professional Conduct. Professional privileges apply to all foreign lawyers.

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			g) Other: n/a.
	<p>For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: Georgia<sup>7</sup></p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) None</p>	<p>a) Practice of international law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law.</p> <p>b) Practice of 3rd-country law: not permitted.</p> <p>c) Practice of host-country law: not permitted.</p> <p>d) Association with local lawyers: partnership with local lawyers permitted.</p> <p>e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted.</p> <p>f) Use of firm name: permitted.</p> <p>g) Other: n/a</p>
	For the following jurisdiction, the following		

<sup>7</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Georgia. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, an experience requirement (5 of the 7 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar, and a commitment to observe the Rules of Professional Responsibility and Disciplinary Rules applicable to members of the State Bar of Georgia. Professional privileges apply to all foreign lawyers.

<sup>8</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Hawaii. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, a minimum age of 26 years, an experience requirement (5 of the 7 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), and certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar. Professional privileges apply to all foreign lawyers.

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	commitments apply: Hawaii <sup>8</sup> 1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) None	a) Practice of international law: permitted, provided FLC is competent. b) Practice of 3rd-country law: permitted provided FLC obtains advice from an attorney licensed in that jurisdiction and identifies that person to the client. c) Practice of host-country law: permitted provided FLC obtains advice from an attorney licensed in that jurisdiction and identifies that person to the client. d) Association with local lawyers: partnership with local lawyers permitted. e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted. f) Use of firm name: permitted. g) Other: n/a.
	For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: Illinois <sup>9</sup>		

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	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) None	a) Practice of international law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law. b) Practice of 3rd-country law: not permitted. c) Practice of host-country law: not permitted. d) Association with local lawyers: partnership with local lawyers permitted. e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted. f) Use of firm name: permitted. g) Other: n/a
	For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: Michigan <sup>10</sup> 1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) In-state residency required 4) In-state residency required	a) Practice of international law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law. b) Practice of 3rd-country law: not permitted. c) Practice of host-country law: not permitted. d) Association with local

<sup>10</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Michigan. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, a minimum age of 18 years, an experience requirement (3 of the 5 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), and certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar. Professional privileges apply to all foreign lawyers.

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			lawyers: partnership with local lawyers permitted. e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted. f) Use of firm name: permitted. g) Other: n/a.
	For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: Minnesota <sup>11</sup>  1) None 2) None 3) In-state office required 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section. Additionally, an in-state office is required.	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) None	a) Practice of international law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law. b) Practice of 3rd-country law: not permitted. c) Practice of host-country law: not permitted. d) Association with local lawyers: partnership with local lawyers permitted. e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted. f) Use of firm name: permitted. g) Other: n/a

<sup>11</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Minnesota. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, a minimum age of 26 years, an experience requirement (5 of the 7 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar, and are subject to the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct. Professional privileges apply to all foreign lawyers.

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	<p>For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: New Jersey<sup>12</sup></p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) In-state office required</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section. Additionally, an in-state office is required.</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) None</p>	<p>a) Practice of international law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law.</p> <p>b) Practice of 3rd-country law: permitted provided FLC obtains advice from an attorney licensed in that jurisdiction and identifies that person to the client.</p> <p>c) Practice of host-country law: permitted provided FLC obtains advice from an attorney licensed in that jurisdiction and identifies that person to the client.</p> <p>d) Association with local lawyers: partnership with local lawyers permitted.</p> <p>e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted.</p> <p>f) Use of firm name: permitted.</p> <p>g) Other: n/a.</p>

<sup>12</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in New Jersey. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, an experience requirement (5 of the 7 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), meeting the professional liability insurance requirement, certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar, and shall observe the Rules of Professional Conduct of the American Bar Association. Professional privileges apply to all foreign lawyers.

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	<p>For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: New York<sup>13</sup></p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) In-state office required</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section. Additionally, an in-state office is required.</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) None</p>	<p>a) Practice of international law: permitted, provided FLC is competent.</p> <p>b) Practice of 3rd-country law: permitted, provided FLC is competent.</p> <p>c) Practice of host-country law: permitted to practice NY and federal law provided FLC relies on advice from a person duly qualified and entitled to render professional legal advice on NY or US law. Permitted to practice law of other US states, provided FLC is competent.</p> <p>d) Association with local lawyers: partnership with local lawyers permitted.</p>
			<p>e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted.</p> <p>f) Use of firm name: unrestricted.</p>

<sup>13</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in New York. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, a minimum age of 26 years, an experience requirement (3 of the 5 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar, meeting the professional liability insurance requirement, and agreement to be bound by the New York Bar Code of Ethics. Professional privileges apply to all foreign lawyers.

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			g) Other: n/a.
	<p>For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: Ohio<sup>14</sup></p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) In-state office required</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section. Additionally, an in-state office is required.</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) None</p>	<p>a) Practice of international law: permitted.</p> <p>b) Practice of 3rd-country law: permitted if FLC obtains advice from an attorney licensed in that jurisdiction and identifies that person to the client.</p> <p>c) Practice of host-country law: permitted if FLC obtains advice from an attorney licensed in that jurisdiction and identifies that person to the client.</p> <p>d) Association with local lawyers: partnership with local lawyers not permitted.</p> <p>e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted.</p> <p>f) Use of firm name: permitted.</p> <p>g) Other: n/a.</p>

<sup>14</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Ohio. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, a minimum age of 21 years, an experience requirement (4 of the 6 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar, meeting the professional liability insurance requirement, and being subject to the Ohio Code of Professional Responsibility and the disciplinary procedural rules set forth in Gov. Bar R.V. Professional privileges apply to all foreign lawyers.

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	<p>For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: Oregon<sup>15</sup></p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) None</p>	<p>a) Practice of international law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law.</p> <p>b) Practice of 3rd-country law: permitted if FLC obtains advice from an attorney licensed in that jurisdiction and identifies that person to the client.</p> <p>c) Practice of host-country law: permitted if FLC obtains advice from an attorney licensed in that jurisdiction and identifies that person to the client.</p> <p>d) Association with local lawyers: partnership with local lawyer permitted.</p>

<sup>15</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Oregon. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, a minimum age of 18 years, an experience requirement (5 of the 7 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), and certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar, meeting the professional liability insurance requirement, and agreement to comply with ORS Chapter 9, the Oregon Code of Professional Responsibility and the Oregon State Bar's Rules of Procedure. Professional privileges apply to all foreign lawyers.

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			e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted f) Use of firm name: permitted. g) Other: n/a.
	For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: Texas <sup>16</sup>  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) In-state residency required 4) In-state residency required	a) Practice of international law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law. b) Practice of 3rd-country law: not permitted. c) Practice of host-country law: not permitted. d) Association with local lawyers: partnership with local lawyers permitted. e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted. f) Use of firm name: permitted. g) Other: n/a.
	For the following jurisdiction, the following		

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<sup>17</sup> The following information is provided for transparency purposes only. A supplier regularly providing services in the jurisdiction is required to be

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	commitments apply: Washington <sup>17</sup>  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) In-state residency required at time admitted 4) In-state residency required at time admitted	a) Practice of international law: permitted to the extent incorporated in home-country law. b) Practice of 3rd-country law: not permitted. c) Practice of host-country law: not permitted. d) Association with local lawyers: partnerships with local lawyers permitted. e) Employment of local lawyers: permitted. f) Use of firm name: permitted. g) Other: n/a.
	For the following jurisdiction, the following commitments apply: Other States  1) None 2) None 3) Unbound for Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine,	1) None 2) None 3) None	

licensed as a foreign legal consultant in Washington. Licensure is subject to meeting requirements of registration, an experience requirement (5 of the 7 years preceding registration must have been spent practicing law), and certification of registration and good standing with home-country bar, and agreement to be bound by the Discipline Rules for Lawyers and the Rules of Professional Conduct. Professional privileges apply to all foreign lawyers.

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	<p>Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.</p> <p>4) Unbound for Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.</p>	<p>4) None</p>	
<p>b) Accounting, Auditing and Bookkeeping Services</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Sole proprietorships or partnerships are limited to persons licensed as accountants, except in Iowa where accounting firms must incorporate</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section. In addition, an in-state office must be maintained for licensure in: Arkansas, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas,</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) In-state residency is required for licensure in: Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota,</p>	<p><a href="#">Will consider undertaking implementation of GATS Disciplines in Regulation of the Accountancy Sector (WTO Disciplines adopted in 1998) if others do the same.</a></p>