

## SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS

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<b>Bulgaria</b>				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services#7			
a) Legal services	1) None	1) None		#7 General conditions for the supply of regulated professional services: official recognition of the education and the professional qualification of the supplier. #8 Consultancy on law does not include: legal representation in front of jurisdiction (judicial or non-judicial) and administrative bodies as well as preparation of legal documents for such procedures; expression of legal opinions concerning laws other than the law of the jurisdiction where the service supplier is qualified as a lawyer; and out-of-court legal representation related to the rights and obligations of Bulgarian nationals.
Foreign legal consultants' advisory services on international public law and law of jurisdiction (home country law) where the service supplier is a qualified lawyer#8 (part of CPC 861)	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
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<b>Czech Republic</b>				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services (CPC 861)	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) No limitation involving foreign law. For activities involving national law acceptance in the Czech Bar Association or in the Czech Chamber of Commercial Lawyers is required	3) Barristers and commercial lawyers in Czech law are required to be graduates of Czech universities		
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<b>Estonia</b>				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal Services (CPC 861; does not include CPC 86190)	1) Unbound	1) Unbound		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) Commercial presence is restricted to sole proprietorships or to law firms with limited liability, in which cases permission is needed from the Bar Association (Advokatuur). According to the Bar Statute (Advokatuuri põhimäärus) only Estonian nationals are allowed to establish a lawyer's office. To get accepted into the Bar Association the following requirements should be met:  a) two years' work experience as an assistant to a barrister at law;  b) passing a relevant examination;  c) work for three years as a senior assistant. After that it is possible to pass a lawyer's exam (excellent knowledge of the Estonian law and excellent proficiency in the Estonian language are required). Notaries Public are persons performing a public service; they are appointed by the Ministry of Justice.	3) Unbound		
	4) Unbound, except as provided in the horizontal section.	4) Unbound, except as provided in the horizontal section.		
Other legal advisory and information services (CPC 86190) including:	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
a) Practice of International Law	3) None	3) None		
b) Practice of law of jurisdiction where service supplier qualifies as a lawyer under a relevant authority of this jurisdiction.	4) Unbound, except as provided in the horizontal section.	4) Unbound, except as provided in the horizontal section.		

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<p>(Such consultancy excludes the following:</p> <p>(i) appearing for a person other than himself or herself as attorney in any court, or before any magistrate or other judicial officer of the Republic of Estonia;</p> <p>(ii) preparing any instrument effecting the transfer or registration of title to real estate located in Estonia;</p> <p>(iii) preparing any will or trust instrument effecting the disposition of any property located in the Republic of Estonia and owned by a resident thereof, or any instrument relating to the administration of such property;</p> <p>(iv) preparing any instrument in respect of the marital or parental relations, rights, or duties of a resident of the Republic of Estonia, or the custody or care of children of such a resident (otherwise according to CPC 86190)).</p>				

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<b>Hungary</b>				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal advisory services concerning home country law (ex CPC 861)	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) Commercial presence should take the form of representative office	3) None		
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<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
(i) Legal services: home country law and public international law (excluding Kyrgyz Law)	1)	None	1)	None
	2)	None	2)	None
	3)	None	3)	None
	4)	Unbound except as indicated under horizontal commitments	4)	Unbound except as indicated under horizontal commitments
(ii) Legal services: practice as or through a qualified Kyrgyz lawyer	1)	None	1)	None
	2)	None	2)	None
	3)	Advocate services may be provided only by KR citizens. Only an advocate has the right to provide legal services in connection with criminal matters.	3)	Unbound
	4)	Unbound except as indicated under horizontal commitments	4)	Unbound except as indicated under horizontal commitments

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<b>Latvia</b>				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services (CPC 861, except consultancy on home country and international law	1)	None	1)	None
	2)	None	2)	None
	3),4)	Licence issued by the Ministry of Justice and knowledge of Latvian language required. Licensed lawyer can provide all legal services, except representation in criminal proceedings.	3)	None
		Representation in criminal proceedings permitted only to sworn solicitors. Nationality requirement for sworn solicitors and sworn notaries. Sworn solicitors and sworn notaries have to be at least 25 years old, having knowledge of Latvian language, graduated from University of Latvia or from other university recognized as equal by the Faculty of Law, University of Latvia, and having practical experience. Sworn solicitors have to pass examination in accordance with rules set up by Council of Sworn Solicitors. Sworn notaries have to pass examination in accordance with order set up by the Minister of Justice in cooperation with the Council of Sworn Notaries.		
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)	None
- Consultancy on home country and international law	1)	None	1)	None
	2)	None	2)	None
	3)	None	3)	None
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)	None

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<b>Poland</b>				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services (CPC 861)	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) Establishment subject to authorization. Nationality requirement.	3) None		
	4) Unbound except for horizontal measures. Nationality requirement.	4) None		

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<b>Romania</b>				
	1. BUSINESS SERVICES#3			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal services (CPC 861)	1) None	1) None		#3 Commitments are generally classified in accordance with the Services Sectoral Classification (GATT document MTN/GNS/W/120 of 10 July 1991). The correspondence with the Provisional Central Product Classification List published by the United Nations in 1991, provided in brackets, is an indicative one.
	2) None	2) None		
	3) Unbound	3) Unbound		
	4) Unbound	4) Unbound		

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<b>Slovak Republic</b>				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal Services (CPC 861)	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) No limitation involving foreign law. For activities involving national law acceptance in the Slovak Bar Association or in the Slovak Chamber of Commercial Lawyers is required.	3) Barristers and commercial lawyers in Slovak law are required to be graduates of Slovak universities		
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal section	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal section		

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<b>Slovenia</b>				
	1. Business Services			
	A. Professional Services			
a) Legal Services (CPC 861)	1) Unbound for drafting of legal documents	1) Unbound for drafting of legal documents		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) Commercial presence is restricted to sole proprietorship or to a law firm with unlimited responsibility (partnership) only. Only lawyers with licence to practice may be partners. For activities involving national law acceptance into the Bar Association ("Odvetniška zbornica Slovenije") is required. Consent of the Bar Association is required for the establishment of any law firm.	3) Conditions for acceptance into the Bar Association for lawyers who are not Slovenian nationals and have a licence to practice in another Member, have to have a certificate of knowledge of the Slovenian law and must be proficient in the Slovenian language.		
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	Notaries Public are persons performing a public service. Concession rights can be acquired by licence.			
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