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Key Terms

Japanese lawyers	bengoshi
<i>Gaikokuho-Jimu-Bengoshi;i</i>	a foreign lawyer qualified under Japanese law
<i>Gaigokuho-Jinni-Bengoshi</i> (GJB)	The post-1994 system allowing <i>bengoshi</i> and <i>gaiben</i> to form partnerships or alliances and operate as ‘specific joint enterprises’
Gaiben	registered foreign law firms
<i>Bengoshi</i>	a lawyer qualified under Japanese law
Nichibeiren	Japan Federation of Bar Associations
<i>bengoshi hojin</i>	Law Corporations

English Acronyms & Abbreviations

World Trade Organization	WTO
Ministry of Justice	MOJ
Government of Japan’s	GOJ
Foreign direct investment	FDI
Special Measures Law Concerning the Handling of Legal Business by Foreign Lawyers (Law No 66)	Foreign Lawyer Law
Joint Venture	(JV)
Foreign Lawyers Law allowing	FLFs
Specific Joint Enterprise	SJE