

Questionnaire for Law Firms in Southeast Asian Nation Surveys 2020

ミャンマー(Myanmar)

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資格保持者人数 (Number of Licensed People)	弁護士 (Number of Advocates)	14		We have attorney specialised in general IP practice.		
コミュニケーション (Capability of Communication)	言語 (Language)	会話可能者数 (Number of Persons Who Are Able to Talk in the Language)	読み書き可能者数 (Number of Persons Who Are Able to Read and Write the Language)			
	日本語 (Japanese)	3	3			
	英語 (English)	70	70			
主要業績 (Main Achievements)	業務内容 (Content of Business)	2018 (Year of 2018)	2019 (Year of 2019)	2020 (Year of 2020)	So far there is no formal patent/design filing system in Myanmar and therefore no applicable answers. Myanmar's Ministry of Commerce has issued Order 63/2020, dated 28 August 2020, implementing the online system for re-registration of trademarks starting from 1 October 2020. As of now, only existing trademark owners are allowed to re-register. The filing of a new trademark is not available as yet.	
	国内特許出願代理件数 (Number of Domestic Patent Application Filings by Your Law Firm)					
	外国特許出願代理件数 (Number of Incoming Patent Application Filings by Your Law Firm)					
	国内実用新案(小特許)出願代理件数 (Number of Domestic Utility Model Application Filings by Your Law Firm)					
	外国実用新案(小特許)出願代理件数 (Number of Incoming Utility Model Application Filings by Your Law Firm)					
	国内意匠出願代理件数 (Number of Domestic Industrial Design Application Filings by Your Law Firm)					
	外国意匠出願代理件数 (Number of Incoming Industrial Design Application Filings by Your Law Firm)					
	国内商標出願代理件数 (Number of Domestic Application Filings for Trademark Registration by Your Law Firm)			10		
外国商標出願代理件数 (Number of Incoming Application Filings for Trademark Registration by Your Law Firm)			10			
訴訟関連業務 (Lawsuits Related Service)	業務内容 (Content of Business)	2018 (Year of 2018)	2019 (Year of 2019)	2020 (Year of 2020)		
	知財関連刑事訴訟代理件数 (Number of Criminal Lawsuits Related to Intellectual Property cases)	12	2	Nil		
	知財関連民事訴訟代理件数 (Number of Civil Lawsuits Related to Intellectual Property cases)	6	3	Nil		
その他関連業務 (Other Related Service)	業務内容 (Content of Business)	2018 (Year of 2018)	2019 (Year of 2019)	2020 (Year of 2020)	Myanmar's Ministry of Commerce has issued Order 63/2020, dated 28 August 2020, implementing the online system for re-registration of trademarks starting from 1 October 2020. As of now, only the existing owners are allowed to re-register. The filing of a new trademark is not available as yet. That said, we have not received formal request from client to conduct such services. In 2019, the new Trademark Law Industrial Design Law, Copyright Law, and Patent Law have been enacted. However, they are still pending further notification to come into force, including the new Trademark Law.	
	出願に関する先行技術調査件数 (Number of Prior Technology Searches related to Applications)	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	模倣品に関する調査件数 (Number of Surveys related to Counterfeit goods)	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	鑑定業務件数 (Number of Assessment Services)	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	パテントクリアランス調査件数 (Number of Freedom-to-Operate Opinion Services)	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	その他の業務の件数 (Other)	15	N/A	N/A		
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事務所コメント (Messages to your potential clients in Japan)	The re-open of the country since 2012 ends the long history where Myanmar has been isolated from the world outside. This brings an active and fast-changing legal and compliance environment to all businesses. The authorities has an ambition to implement full and modern set of IP regime to replace the outdated system. Trademark Law, the Industrial Design Law, Copyright Law and Patent Law enacted in 2019. And we cannot ignore the role of competition laws (which became effective since 2017) for protection of IP rights. Ministry of Commerce (MOC) is now working on implementing a new registration system for trademark registration, which is intended to run for "soft open" in January 2020. The Department of Intellectual Property under MOC is also preparing to open the Intellectual Property Office in Yangon and Nanyidaw. Bearing in mind that trademark, design and patents rights will be registered under a "first-to-file" system and the potential of the Myanmar market, it is important for market players to secure their IP rights as early as possible. Starting in 2012, we are now the largest law firm in Myanmar and have been keen on following progress of the IP law development. Our experienced attorneys will combine their local and overseas experience to provide advice to client from both legal and commercial sense.					