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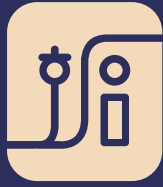
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Our Mission is to maximize social value by preemptively protecting clients' rights

Our Vision is to become the most client-oriented and innovative law firm

Our Goal is to provide high-quality service at a lower cost to more customers through our innovative technologies and ideas



Business Identity

Hwaum, a Korean term for harmony, shows our business philosophy, which is to find balance among various values and build a harmonious society.

Our logo describes “a flower embracing a human”.

It symbolizes the philosophy of Hwaum, a law firm that puts clients first and pursues harmony between nature and humans.





Excellent legal service from top lawyers

At Hwaum, you can find experienced lawyers with abundant knowledge in various legal fields, such as corporate law, IT, and intellectual property rights. Hwaum provides reliable and excellent customer service based on high level of professionalism.

Innovative law firm leading legal technology

Hwaum is not afraid of change and utilizes the latest technology in its legal services. That is how Hwaum provides excellent legal services at a reasonable cost. For instance, Hwaum is the first in Korea to establish and provide Cello, an online service where lawyers supports trademark and corporate registration procedures. Hwaum has been providing a higher level of service through continuous R&D and has been leading domestic legal technology by establishing databases and protecting related intellectual properties.





A law firm specializing in corporate law, IT and intellectual property rights

The managing partner of Hwaum has a PhD in intellectual property law from Seoul National University. As a former researcher, he oversaw patent and technology-transfer at a leading research institute in Korea. He also served as an advisor and executive at the Ministry of Science and ICT as well as several other public institutions. He has accumulated a high degree of expertise and experience particularly in the field of intellectual property rights.

Hwaum provides comprehensive legal services to companies from the start-up stage to the growth stage such as investments, M&As, and litigations. More specifically, Hwaum has been providing legal services related to corporate investment, from the establishment of special purpose companies to drafting contracts for investment and joint venture.

Meanwhile, Hwaum provides various legal documents and forms, such as stock option contracts and service terms. Hwaum also gives legal consulting on corporate compliance, intellectual property rights registration, and various litigations.

Corporate Law



Intellectual Property Rights



Venture Investment



Foreign Direct Investment & Visa Issuance



Personal Information Protection Act



Electronic Commerce



Regulation Improvement & Legislation



Government and Public Organization Advisory



Litigations



Hwaum provides professional legal consulting by constantly communicating with clients throughout the whole business cycle.

Hwaum has established a well-organized consulting system based on our know-hows and research skills. Hwaum is a well-prepared law firm with answers to any legal issues that might happen while operating businesses, such as reviewing relevant law, drafting contracts, and labor and employment-related issues.

While reviewing and providing advice on regulatory issues in customers' new business areas, we advise and represent in Regulatory Sandbox applications.

Based on the know-how accumulated through handling thousands of cases, Hwaum provides advisory and assistance throughout various corporate registration procedures, including corporate establishment, capital increase, executive change, liquidation, bankruptcy and corporate rehabilitation.





Intellectual Property Law

Lawyers and patent attorneys majoring in science, engineering and intellectual property law provide industry-leading IP services. We provide meticulous support from the process of trademark, design, and patent registration. When intellectual property rights are violated, we respond quickly with injunctions to prohibit infringement to minimize customer damage and expedite civil and criminal litigation procedures for damage compensation. Meanwhile, we provide prompt and accurate services based on our rich experience and knowledge in IP and an efficient system to protect customers' intellectual property rights by utilizing Legal Technology.

Hwaum provides various legal services for direct investment (acquisition of new stocks) for startups and venture companies. We support in forming and registering various special-purpose corporations or associations for direct investment.

Among them, we provide services such as the formation of individual investment associations and venture investment associations, registration with the Ministry of SMEs and issuance of necessary certificates.

Meanwhile, private and venture investment associations can enjoy tax benefits in accordance with the Venture Investment Promotion Act and Local Tax Act.

In addition, we provide a package of tasks such as establishment of an investee company, capital increase, and drafting investment contracts.

Hwaum helps individuals and corporations make various types of investment by acting as an attorney for the establishment and registration of a partnership under the Civil Law, a special purpose association for investment in old stocks, or a limited partnership under the Commercial Law.





Foreign Investment

Hwaum provides comprehensive legal services related to foreign direct investment for individual and corporate foreigners based on its rich practical experience.

Specifically, Hwaum provides services such as foreign investment notification for direct investment in a Korean company, securities acquisition notification, establishment and registration of a foreign-invested company, establishment and reporting of a branch or liaison of a foreign company and visa issuance for dispatched or locally-hired foreigners. Meanwhile, Hwaum assists foreigners in investing in securities listed on the KOSPI or KOSDAQ market.



Government and Public Organization Advisory

As an advisor to the Ministry of Science and ICT, Hwaum has been providing legal advice to the government offices in authoritative interpretation of relevant laws and regulations.

As an advisor to the University of Science and Technology, Hwaum has been continuously providing legal advice to several public institutions as well. Hwaum conducts policy research and other legal services upon the requests from the government, public institutions and higher education institutions.





Litigations

Civil and Criminal Litigations

We represent criminal cases such as embezzlement and fraud, and civil cases such as damage compensation and injunction.

Management Disputes

Representation of management rights disputes, for instance, validity of general shareholders meeting, request for inspection of account books, exercise of various shareholder rights, issuance of new shares, litigations and provisional dispositions regarding authority of an executive.

Unfair Competition, Trade Secret and Intellectual Property Disputes

Lawyers and patent attorneys with advanced knowledge and experience in intellectual property law and science & engineering represent in civil and criminal litigations related to unfair competition, trade secret infringement, and IP disputes.

Fair Trade Disputes

We advise on Fair Trade Commission procedures related to unfair trade practices, subcontracts, and franchise contracts, and represent in related disputes.

Administrative Litigations

We have successfully represented our clients in administrative litigation such as cancellation litigation and invalidation litigation against dispositions by administrative agencies.



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