

japanese business and investment



TressCox is a trusted Australian commercial law firm established since 1897 and now with over 150 lawyers in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. We regularly advise foreign and multinational clients on their business activities in Australia. We offer Japanese clients a full range of legal expertise to establish, maintain or expand business or investment activities in Australia through lawyers fluent in Japanese representing the interests of Japanese clients.

Our well established relationships with many of Japan's leading companies are testament to the experience, understanding and speed we deliver in realising our clients' goals when establishing or expanding business in Australia.

These relationships have seen us act for clients across a wide range of industries including manufacturing and service industries, technology, waste management, mining and resources, alternative energy production, finance, insurance, real estate and construction.

Japanese organisations find Australia an attractive location in which to establish and operate businesses within the Asia-Pacific region, but the process can be complex, expensive and logistically difficult if not managed with a proper understanding of the legal issues involved. We provide general consultation on matters related to day-to-day management of Japanese companies currently operating in Australia as well as:

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Tax Considerations
- Commercial Property and Leases
- Joint Ventures
- Energy and Resources
- Employment and Industrial Relations
- Compliance and Risk Management
- Commercial Contracts
- Intellectual Property
- Government Relations
- Banking and Finance

- Immigration and Visas
- Entertainment, Communications, Media
- Health
- Biotechnology and Life Sciences
- Wealth Planning

Familiarity with Japan

We provide access to lawyers with excellent proficiency in Japanese and extensive experience in the Japanese commercial environment, who have an understanding of the business and legal systems in Japan and have lived and worked there.

Global Network

We are closely associated with a variety of government and private organisations – including chambers of industry and commerce – that facilitate international business. We are also able to tap into the national and international affiliations available to us through our membership of ALFA International (the premier association of law firms in the world currently comprising 135 independent member firms throughout North America, Latin America, Asia, Australasia and Europe) and our extensive network of personal and professional contacts who support our clients' activities.

Other Services

Registered Migration Agents

Over the years we have assisted countless businesses to obtain temporary and permanent visas for their staff to work in Australia.

Notaries Public

TressCox has three Notaries Public who can provide notarial skills as part of the overall service we offer our international clients.

Getting started

For further information in English or Japanese please contact us.

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Global Affiliations - ALFA International

In order to provide legal services around the globe, TressCox maintains strong international affiliations with other law firms through our membership of ALFA International. Founded in the USA in 1980, ALFA International is the premier association of law firms in the world and is currently comprised of over 135 independent member firms throughout North America, Latin America, Asia / Australasia and Europe. There is only one ALFA International member firm in each major jurisdiction in Australia, with TressCox being the member firm for New South Wales and Queensland. ALFA International's basic objective, through its member firms, is to improve the quality and efficiency of legal services and to provide those services to clients at a reasonable cost.