



**LAW FIRM HANJOONG**  
International Business Team-Lëx



## Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team – LEX

### *Through Our Mapping System IBT-LEX Will Be Navigation to Your Corporation and Business.*

Law Firm Hanjoong was established in 1998 and has about 40 attorneys. Our law firm is divided into teams of Inheritance, Civil, Criminal, International Affairs etc. and each team's attorneys are in charge of their specialized cases.

Law Firm Hanjoong international Business Team- Lex has been firmly established its leading position in the field of international business and investment. Our firm constantly focuses on the U.S. immigration & investment and U.S. corporate law. We represent various global companies and investors for their investment based on immigration, tax, employment issues and U.S. entry & exit matters.

Our principal objective is to provide the highest level of quality legal services in order to achieve our clients' goals. Our lawyers work hard for achieving the clients' needs with "Mapping". We identify our clients' designated goals through "Map Reading" and create paths for our clients through "Map Making". With our sophisticated process of mapping, our clients will set up their map for their lives.

Like a navigation system, our distinguished lawyers develop strategies and manage risks when our clients lose their ways or when they are thrown off track.

Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team handles the legal services as followings:

- Korean Corporations & Investors' Advance into Global Market
- Foreign Corporations & Investors' Advance into Global Market
- International Contracts, International Litigation, International Negotiation and International Arbitration
- Immigration & Exit and Entry (Visa)



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Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team- Lex is a professional team providing complete legal service through its impressive staff of distinguished lawyers. Our team is one of the leading teams in South Korea that is recognized for expertise in international legal practice areas which include international contracts, negotiation, international business operation and immigration and visa process and civil and criminal matters, deportation, unlawful presence and U.S entry & exit matters.

Our lawyers deliver the highest level of quality legal service to our clients in order to achieve their goals and objectives in most appropriate ways. Our global reach is based on our lawyers' networking with global experiences. We are ready to provide our clients with international legal assistance which they need. We look forward to helping our clients benefit from our legal services for their great success.

Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team- Lex has been providing legal services to various corporations and businesses with our profound experiences for many years contributing to our society.





## Attorneys at Law Firm Hanjoong and IBT - Lex

### **Advisor Attorneys at Law Firm Hanjoong**

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#### **Sucheol Noh**

Sucheol Noh is of counsel for Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team- Lex and one of the managing partners at Law Firm Hanjoong since 2007. He is a member of the Korean Bar and the New York Bar. He is an international trade and foreign investment expert with his in-depth expertise and extensive work experience in the field of international business transaction and international arbitration.

#### **Woosung JO**

Woosung Jo is of counsel for Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team- Lex and president of "Corporate Dispute Research Institute (CDRI)." He has been one of the managing partners at Law Firm Hanjoong since 2013. Attorney Jo has specialized in the areas of corporate related claims and defenses and business litigations. Attorney Jo represented many prestigious corporations in deals relating to his primary practice area.

#### **Woohyuk Sky Ju**

Woohyuk Sky Ju is an attorney and counsel at law at the Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team- Lex. Mr. Ju has a growing U.S. immigration law practice and has successfully handled complex disputes with the USCIS, U.S. Immigration Courts and U.S. Department of State (U.S. Embassy). Mr. Ju has represented many individual clients who have a criminal record, unlawful stays, illegal entry, or other violations. Mr. Ju also routinely advises Korean businesses wanting to do business in the U.S. and foreign businesses wishing to conduct business in tax, employment or labor, entry & exit matters.



## Areas of Practice

Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team- Lex provides various legal services regarding civil, criminal, special cases etc. arising out of domestic and international transactions. Our team consists of Korean attorneys and U.S. attorneys and all team members work together in order to provide the high quality legal service. Our team particularly provides an professional services regarding overseas immigration matters including but not limited to application of immigration/non immigration visa, waiver of refusal of visa, U.S. lawful permanent resident, U.S. citizenship and U.S. exit and entry, military issues and nationality issues.

### **Main Areas of Practice are divided into four categories**

- Korean Corporations & Investors' Advance into Global Market
- Foreign Corporations & Investors' Advance into Global Market
- International Contracts and Business Negotiation, International Litigations/Arbitration
- Overseas Immigration Matter (Immigration/Nonimmigration visas, Waiver, Entry/Exit)





## Areas of Practice

### **Global Investment – Korean Corporations and Investors’ Advance into the U.S. Market**

Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team- Lex provides professional legal services regarding Korean Corporations & Investors’ Advance into U.S. Market. Our lawyers work actively in order to satisfy our clients’ needs with our expertise on investment and advance into market of the United States. In the case of U.S. Investment, we provide our clients with distinguished legal services for setting up a corporation, visas & immigration, legal status and citizenship with entry and exit control.

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In order for Korean Corporations and Investors to establish a direct presence in the U.S., there are choices of setting up certain type of legal business entity as follows:

#### **Types of Legal Entity**

Korean corporations and investors in planning of establishing a direct presence in the U.S., have the choice of setting up one of the types of legal entity such as subsidiary, branch and liaison office.

#### **Branch Office**

Establishment of a branch office in the U.S. places the foreign business under the local state’s tax lists and permits the business to use the legal processes. The Korean parent corporation could establish a branch office in a state with a method to register with the state in order to do interstate or foreign business in the state by certifying the name and address of the resident agent in the state.

A branch office has an advantage to commencing business because it does not need to have a presence of any legal formalities other than qualifying to do business. However, the assets of the Korean Parent Corporation or business owner may be exposed to any liability caused by the activities of the branch office.



## Areas of Practice

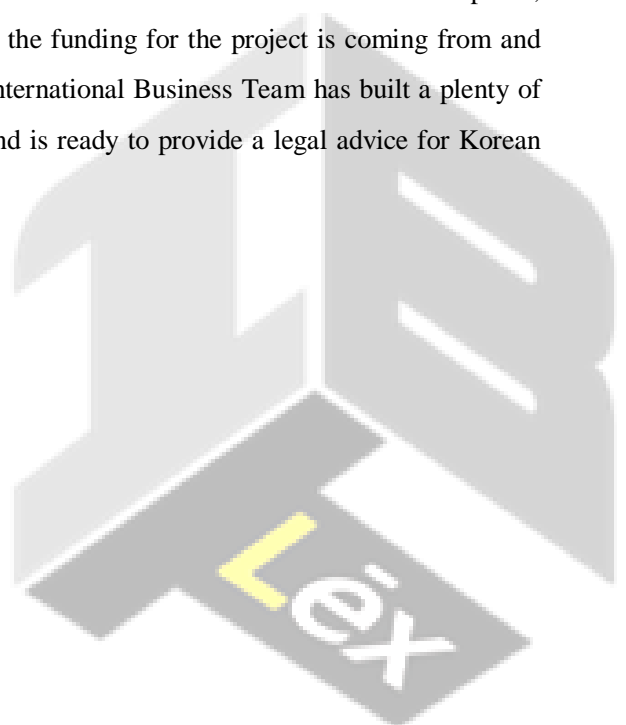
### **Subsidiary**

A Korean business can choose to operate U.S. business through a U.S. subsidiary corporation organized under the state law in the U.S. One advantage of establishing a U.S. subsidiary is that the assets of the Korean Parent Corporation is generally protected because only the assets of the U.S. subsidiary are placed at risk by the activities of the U.S. subsidiary. Second, in most instances, a corporation's officers, directors and shareholders are not liable for the corporation's debts. Third, for the tax purpose, the establishment of a separate U.S. subsidiary may help clarify what income will be subject to the U.S. and Korean taxation.

### **Joint Venture**

If a Korean business wants to enter into a business relationship with a U.S. business to share resources in a common enterprise such as producing goods or supplying services, a joint venture could be a good option. A joint venture can be structured in one of two ways: either of the two business entities respectively contributes capital to a newly formed corporation or the Korean and U.S. businesses enter into a general partnership agreement and operate a joint venture as a form of partnership.

There are various corporate law and taxation issues relating to the preferred form of organization in particular cases. The choice of business entity is a balance between considerations of expense, protection from personal liability, convenience, where the funding for the project is coming from and often most important, taxation. Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team has built a plenty of experiences regarding expansion to the U.S. market and is ready to provide a legal advice for Korean corporation and investors in order to fulfill their needs.





## Areas of Practice

### **Foreign Corporation's Advancement into South Korea**

Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team- Lex provides professional legal services regarding Foreign Corporations & Investors' Advance into South Korean Market. Our lawyers work actively in order to satisfy our clients' needs with our expertise on investment and advance into market of South Korea. In the case of South Korean Investment, we provide our clients with distinguished legal services for setting up a corporation, visas & immigration, legal status and citizenship with entry and exit control.

#### **1. Local Corporation (Subsidiary)**

- Foreign Investment Promotion Act
- Recognized as a foreign investment
- A foreigner shall invest not less than 100 million won for the local corporation concerned to be recognized as foreign investment under the Foreign Investment Promotion Act.
- Business investment (D-8) visa, Trade (D-9) visa

#### **2. Branch**

- Foreign Exchange Transactions Act
- Categorized as a domestic branch of the foreign corporation
- Generates profits in Korea, and is not recognized as foreign direct investment.

#### **3. Liaison Office**

- Foreign Exchange Transactions Act
- Categorized as a domestic branch of the foreign corporation
- Does not carry out business that generates profits in Korea, but instead undertakes a non-sales function such as market research, and R&D





## Organization Chart of Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team- Lex



Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team- Lex, by strategically cooperating with the local law firms and accounting offices, has provided legal services including not only international laws, contracts, litigations, immigration and visa services in South Korea but also include real estate lease issues, tax issues, purchase of business, stock transactions and investment etc which can be occurred in the United States.





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Law Firm Hanjoong International Business Team- Lex consists of 40 professional attorneys and provides legal services in extensive areas by cooperating with other experts in their respective fields. Our team has entered business alliance with the professionals in the United States, Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Europe and domestic and overseas professional attorneys, CPAs, patent attorneys and Tax accountants.



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