

Guidance
For Gaikokuho-Jimu-Bengoshi
Re: New regulations on ABS & Office Name of Geikokuho-Jimu-Bengoshi

From April 1, 2018, a *Gaikokuho-Jimu-Bengoshi* (“GJB”) will not be allowed to belong to a law firm in a foreign jurisdiction that constitutes a certain type of alternative business structure (“ABS”). Under the new regulations, the procedures for a newly registered GJB will change, and a GJB who belongs to a law firm in a foreign jurisdiction will be required to submit additional documents regarding registration. We will hold a seminar to explain the required procedures under the relevant new regulations.

At the seminar, we will also explain the relevant regulations regarding the office name of a GJB. We will conduct the seminar in Japanese, and prepare English translations of the amended rules and explanatory materials.

A casual gathering with food and wine is scheduled after the seminar. We hope that many of you enjoy the opportunity to get acquainted with the relevant JFBA committee members.

WHEN:	December 6, 2017 (Wed) 18:00-20:00 (Gathering 20:00-)
WHAT SUBJECT:	Part 1 Seminar regarding procedures related to ABS Part 2 Seminar regarding office name of GJB
WHERE:	Bar Associations Building 17F Room 1701 (Gathering will also be at 17F)
WHO SHOULD ATTEND:	GJB (including those intending to register as GJB) or Bengoshi, or relevant staff of their offices

Registration Form

Fill out and send the form to the International Affairs Division of the JFBA, by FAX (03-3580-9840) on or prior to **30 November**

Last Name:	First Name:
Organization:	Title:
Phone:	Fax:
E-Mail Address:	
Participation in Gathering (Fee: JPY 5,000):	Yes No

Some of the local bar associations will set aside a conference room so that you can attend the seminar via a video conference system. For details, please contact the relevant local bar association directly.

We respect your right to privacy and will act in compliance with the Privacy Policy of the JFBA.

The information we collect from you may be used in one or more of the following ways:-To prepare for an event which you signed up to participate in; -To perform statistical analysis and publicize the results in a way that cannot identify individuals; -For other marketing purposes, such as to alert you to programs or services that may be of interest to you.

I agree with the statement above.

(*Please make sure to check the box when you apply.)

■ Registration Office

International Affairs Division, Japan Federation of Bar Associations

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