

MODEL SCHEDULE – LEGAL SERVICES – OPTION A

Where square brackets are provided, Members are invited to select the language that is in accordance with the limitations that they wish to maintain. Members that wish to maintain limitations should only do so insofar that these limitations reflect existing domestic legislation. This applies in particular for nationality conditions, residency requirements and foreign equity caps.

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>[Legal services (CPC 861)]¹</p> <p>OR</p> <p>[Legal services (CPC 861) excluding legal advisory and legal documentation services performed by services suppliers entrusted with public functions (e.g. notaries)]¹</p>	<p>1) 2) None</p> <p>OR</p> <p>None except that: - [[Legal services in respect of domestic law] [Legal representation services] are subject to nationality conditions].</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>OR</p> <p>None except that: - [Within a commercial presence of foreign services suppliers, [Legal services in respect of domestic law] [Legal representation services] have to be provided by [country] nationals]. - [Non-discriminatory limitations on types of legal entities apply].* - [For commercial presences whose core activity is not the practice of international and foreign law, foreign ownership caps apply at a level of 51% until 1 January [year X]. After that date, [higher] caps apply].</p> <p>4) [Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.] **</p> <p>OR</p> <p>[Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and subject to the following limitations: nationality conditions for [Legal services in respect of domestic law] [Legal representation services] apply].**</p>	<p>1) 2) 3) None</p> <p>OR</p> <p>None except that: - [[Legal services in respect of domestic law] [Legal representation services] are subject to residency requirements].</p> <p>4) [Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.]**</p> <p>OR</p> <p>[Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and subject to the following limitations: residency requirements for [Legal services in respect of domestic law] [Legal representation services] apply].**</p>	

* for example sole proprietorship only.

** Mode 4 horizontal commitments should cover ICTs, BVs, CSS & IPs for legal services.²

1 Supply of legal services is only authorised in respect of public international law and the law of any jurisdiction where the service supplier or its personnel is qualified to practice as a lawyer, and, like the provision of other services, is subject to licensing requirements and procedures applicable in [country]. [OPTIONAL: SHORT DESCRIPTION OF REGULATORY REGIMES APPLICABLE TO FOREIGN LEGAL CONSULTANTS AND TO LAWYERS PRACTICING DOMESTIC LAW]

2 For this element, the United States is not a requesting Member, but shall be deemed a recipient