



LEGAL ASSISTANCE

## across national borders.

Over the past 15 years, Steenstrup Stordrange has been involved in the building of an international network of leading law firms around the world. These firms can be mobilised at a few hours' notice to safeguard your interests across borders.

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Membership of the Interlex Group provides instant access to 45 law firms in 60 countries and 151 cities. The network includes leading law firms in some of the world's foremost business centres, but also smaller firms in less known countries. This network entails that when we ask for assistance from colleagues in other countries, we can guarantee quality. You and your company can be safe in the knowledge that you will be well looked after.

### THE USA

If your company was to complete an acquisition in the USA, secure a patent or follow up a breach of contract, you will have a total of six law firms at your disposal. We cover the entire

continent. Many of our clients have received assistance from Perkins Coie, which has 700 lawyers and 18 offices in important American cities and whose clients include Boeing and Microsoft.

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In Chile, we collaborate with the country's leading law firm, Carey y Cía, which has 170 lawyers. In Brazil,

many of our clients have received swift follow-up from Demarest e Almeida, one of the country's biggest and most respected law firms with 280 lawyers.

### ASIA

Asia is becoming increasingly important to Norwegian companies. We ensure professional follow-up through the law firm

Decons, which is Hong Kong's biggest independent law firm with 160 lawyers. Our partner in Singapore is Khat-tarWong, and in South Korea, Yoon & Yang. In the Philippines, our clients are helped by SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan, the country's biggest law firm; in Japan, it is Atsumi & Sakai, while Kochhar & Co takes care of business

in India. If a Norwegian client faces a demanding legal process in, for example, New Delhi, we quickly assemble a team consisting of both local lawyers and representatives of Steenstrup Stordrange.

### EUROPE

In the UK and Germany, many of our clients have received assistance from Taylor Wessing, which employs 740 lawyers. When an acute problem involving competition law and German legislation arose on a Friday afternoon, we resolved it in a matter of hours. This was possible because we know the lawyers, and it resulted in us securing an important international transaction. Through Taylor Wessing, we follow up clients in Abu Dhabi and Dubai. In Finland, we

collaborate with Castrén & Snellman (100 lawyers), while our partner in Denmark is Plesner (225 lawyers).

### A WORLD-CLASS SYSTEM

We could go on and on... around the world. Should you experience problems in a country where we do not have partners, we can ask our international network for assistance and find the best law firm for your requirements. The system works, and in reality, we have every corner of the world covered. The strategy has helped us to build a global, world-class international advisory services system. This also gives us an opportunity to help colleagues from around the world when they wish to protect their clients' interests in Norway.



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