

**CEPA I**

Sectors or sub-sectors	1. Business services
	A. Professional services
	a. Legal services (CPC861)
Specific commitments	<p>1. To allow Macao law firms that have set up representative offices in the Mainland to operate in association with Mainland law firms, except in the form of partnership. Macao lawyers participating in such association may not handle matters of Mainland law.</p> <p>2. To allow Mainland law firms to employ Macao practicing lawyers. Such practicing lawyers who are employed by Mainland law firms must not handle matters of Mainland law.</p> <p>3. To allow Macao lawyers with Chinese citizenship who have already acquired Mainland lawyer qualifications to intern and practise on non-litigation legal work in the Mainland.</p> <p>4. To allow Macao permanent residents with Chinese citizenship to sit the legal qualifying examination in the Mainland and acquire Mainland legal professional qualification in accordance with the “State Judicial Examination Implementation Measures”.</p> <p>5. To allow those who have acquired Mainland legal professional qualification under item 4 above to engage in non-litigation legal work in Mainland law firms in accordance with the “Law of the People's Republic of China on Lawyers”.</p> <p>6. The minimum residency requirement is waived for all Macao representatives stationed in the Mainland representative offices of Macao law firms located in Shenzhen and Guangzhou. For the Macao representatives stationed in the Mainland representative offices of Macao law firms located in places other than Shenzhen and Guangzhou, their minimum residency requirement is 2 months each year.</p>

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	<p>7. To confer those Macao lawyers, qualified after training, with Mainland recognized notary qualification.</p> <p>8. To allow Macao lawyers that are Macao permanent residents to engage in legal matters of Macao as well as other countries and regions that the lawyers are allowed to practise in the Mainland pursuant to the Mainland laws, regulations and administrative regulations.</p>
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**CEPA II**

Sectors or sub-sectors	1. Business services
	A. Professional services
	a. Legal services (CPC861)
Specific commitments	Macao registered lawyers providing legal assistance at the request of Mainland law firms on the basis of individual cases will not be required to apply for a Macao legal consultant permit.

**CEPA III**

Sectors or sub-sectors	1. Business services
	A. Professional services
	a. Legal services (CPC861)
Specific commitments	<p>1. To allow a Macao law firm (office) that has set up a representative office in the Mainland to operate in association with one Mainland law firm situated in the province, autonomous region or municipality where its representative office is situated.</p> <p>2. A Macao resident who is allowed to practise in the Mainland will practise in one Mainland law firm only, and will not simultaneously be employed by the representative office set up by a law firm of a foreign country in China, or the representative office set up by a law firm of Hong Kong or Macao in the Mainland.</p>

**CEPA IV**

Sectors or sub-sectors	1. Business services
	A. Professional services
	a. Legal services (CPC861)
Specific commitments	<p>1. There will be no requirement on the number of full-time lawyers employed by Mainland law firms that operate in association with Macao law firms (offices).</p> <p>2. There will be no residency requirement in the Mainland for representatives stationed in representative offices of Macao law firms (offices) in the Mainland.</p> <p>3. To allow Macao residents who have acquired Mainland lawyer qualifications or legal professional qualifications and hold Mainland lawyer's practice certificates to engage in activities as agents in matrimonial and succession cases relating to Macao in the capacity of Mainland lawyers.</p> <p>4. To allow Macao lawyers to act as agents in civil litigation cases in the Mainland in the capacity of citizens.</p>

**CEPA V**

Sectors or sub-sectors	1. Business services
	A. Professional services
	a. Legal services (CPC861)
Specific commitments	To allow a Macao law firm that has set up a representative office in the Mainland to operate in association with a Mainland law firm. No geographic restrictions will be imposed on the Mainland law firms engaged in the association.