

INTERNATIONAL LAW





**PROVEN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL EXPERTISE
FOR BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Higgs Fletcher & Mack’s International Law Group services clients in a broad array of jurisdictions—Mexico, Canada, China, the United States, and other countries—with multi-cultural, multi-lingual attorneys that are proven experts in their fields of practice.

Our attorneys deliver locally-based, highly-personalized service with the support of an international network of trusted law firms to ensure comprehensive legal coverage across the globe. This strategic network includes the American Law Firm Association (ALFA International) which is comprised of 145 member firms in 65 countries.

International Law attorneys are committed to a philosophy of full-service representation with an emphasis on delivering positive, cost-effective results.

Our expertise includes:

Intellectual Property (IP)

- Trademark
- Patent
- Copyright
- Domain Issues
- Trade Secret

Litigation

- Intellectual Property
- Corporate
- Commercial
- Business
- Financial
- Real Estate

Business

- Corporate and Business Law
- Securities
- Commercial Transactions
- Contracts
- Tax

Immigration

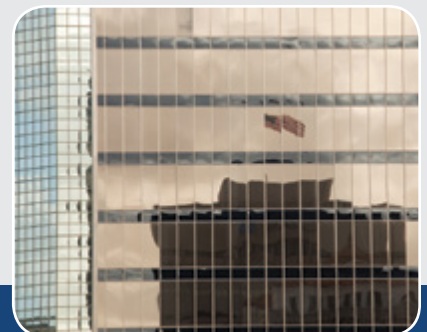
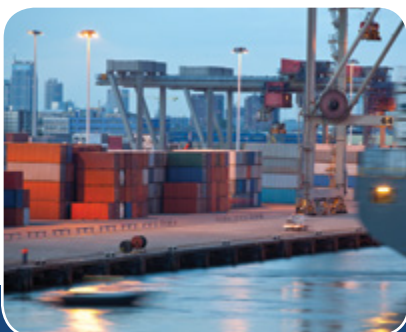
- Employment-Based Immigration
- Family-Based Immigration
- Removal Defense
- Naturalization/Citizenship

Cross-Border Estate Planning

- Trusts & Estates
- Income, Estate, and Gift Tax Planning
- Business Succession Planning
- Asset Management Planning
- Charitable Gift and Trust Planning
- Retirement Benefits Planning
- Insurance Trust Planning

Real Estate

- Commercial
- Residential
- Cross-Border
- Administration



SAN DIEGO: THE GATEWAY FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Since the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in 1994, San Diego – Tijuana has become a dominant commercial center in the United States and an important international hub for the trade of goods and services. As one of the busiest commercial ports in the country, San Diego now serves as a thriving center of international commerce and the largest binational gateway shared between the United States and Mexico.

International Group attorneys offer time-tested regional expertise for players in this dynamic international business center of finance, economics, technological development, and industrial production.



REPRESENTATIVE CORPORATE CLIENTS

International Law Group clients include a wide array of companies and entities defining today's dynamic international business environment:

- Amazon.com
- Beimar
- Gen-Probe
- Hobie Cat
- Laurus Corporation
- Magma Mobile
- Monex
- Pueblo Bonito
- Samlex America

GLOBAL IP: DELIVERING WORLDWIDE PROTECTION

The International Law Group is a member of the International Trademark Association and ALFA International, a global network of trusted and experienced legal partners. These strong affiliations enable our attorneys to handle issues related to intellectual property protection in every region of the world, wherever our clients' businesses exist.

China is an area of particular interest where our attorneys specialize

in representing clients requiring IP protection. After Canada, China is the United States' number one trading partner. This unique connection between the U.S. and China creates a vibrant, high-growth business environment offering both considerable risk and substantial reward. We assist clients in becoming an integral component of this growth while protecting their interests and managing their exposure to risk.

UNIVERSAL EXPERTISE. LOCAL FOCUS.

Founded in 1939, Higgs Fletcher & Mack is San Diego's oldest, full-service law firm. We make it our business to know our clients and their competition, constantly expanding and evolving in the areas where they have needs. We look for solutions, focusing on the economics of our clients' interests. The firm's 70+ lawyers are, individually and collectively, committed to the personal and professional values that make us exceptional in the legal services industry.

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