# GENERAL COUNSEL SERVICES

Outsourced Legal Services at Cost Saving, Fixed Rate

As many companies are starting to feel the pinch of the current economic downturn, there is certainly some pressure for the corporate management to deliver the expected profit return, or at the very least, to show some expense reductions as part of the company cost cutting exercise. Undoubtedly, legal outsourcing has been increasingly seen as a way to reduce costs and increase efficiency without compromising the quality and expertise, which in return enable the management to focus more on the company core competency and operational excellence for achieving a higher growth and profitability.



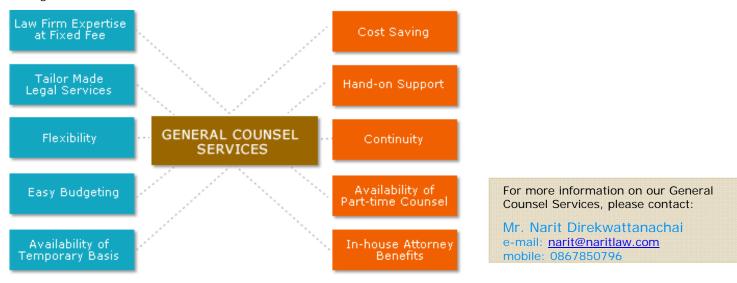


NARIT & Associates affords corporate clients the opportunity to be benefited from this legal outsourcing scheme at cost saving, fixed rate through our General Counsel Services. In engaging our General Counsel Services, companies need not to worry about the high rising salary and overhead costs associated with the hiring in-house associate, as well as the severance payment or unattended legal inquiry due to employee leaves.

Our General Counsel Services is a unique outsourced in-house general counsel legal services, in which for a monthly fixed retainer fee, we provide corporate clients with the legal services that are traditionally rendered by the in-house legal counsels.

The General Counsel Services brings the best of both worlds together, namely all the benefits and comfort of having in-house legal counsel as well as the outsourcing flexibility and expertise of outside international law firms. The access to outsourced in-house legal counsel on a retainer basis also encourages the companies to seek legal advice earlier not later in circumstances that they otherwise would not do so. Hence, the early consultation with our attorneys through our General Counsel Services could prevent companies from running into foreseeable problems.

With these benefits in mind, our General Counsel Services could be just what the management looks for as part of its strategic solutions.



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Advantages

Traditionally, companies often pay much less for their in-house legal counsel than for outside law firm lawyers. Generally, inhouse general counsel understands the business of his/her company better than outside attorneys. Use of in-house lawyer also gives the management and staff the peace of mind of having access to legal advice and representation.

With our general counsel legal services, your access to outsourced in-house legal counsel on a retainer basis encourages you and your colleagues to seek legal advice earlier not later in circumstances that you otherwise would not do so. Hence, your early consultation with our attorneys could prevent any problems from occurring.

#### Law Firm Expertise at Fixed Fee

We offer the expertise of traditional international law firms at a fixed fee.

# **Cost Saving**

Use of outsourced general counsel services costs your company less than hiring a fulltime in-house legal counsel. You get the lower costs and the other benefits of in-house general counsel without the need to add another (expensive) person to your payroll with its associated concerns and overhead costs.

#### Hand-on Support

You receive full-time support from a team of experienced legal professionals in the most cost-effective way.

#### Flexibility

You fully benefit from all flexibility and cost effectiveness of the outsourcing approach offered by our General Counsel Services.

#### Continuity

Your outsourced general counsel from NARIT & Associates is well acquainted with your business issues facing your company and consequently provides focused, relevant, practical, and cost effective legal advice that is becoming increasingly crucial to your business.

#### Part-time General Counsel

If your legal needs do not justify hiring a full time in-house general counsel, all you need is part-time legal advice on various business issues ranging from human resources and intellectual property to sales agreements, purchase orders to contracts. Our General Counsel Services can satisfy your needs, filling in the gap.

# **Easy Budgeting**

You can precisely and conveniently budget for legal fees, and you call when you need legal advice without worrying about the meter running or incurring additional costs.

# In-house Attorney's Benefits

You have the advantages of an in-house attorney at a reasonable monthly rate.

#### Availability of Temporary Services

Temporary general counsel services are also available to fill in the gap when your permanent general counsel takes her maternity leave, is on prolonged sick leave or leaves a job.

#### **Tailor Made**

We structure our general counsel scheme based entirely on your particular needs. So your retainer scheme or project based scheme is tailor made to meet your particular needs. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any special needs.

## Service in English Language

In our General Counsel Services, NARIT & Associates can review or draft contracts/agreements in English as well as provide legal advice/opinions in English in the same manner traditional international law firms do, yet at a competitive rate in comparison to those of traditional international law firms.

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