



AZEM & PARTNERS
expertise. quality. confidence.



Legal services in the different fields of law

About us

Who we are and what we do

"Azem & Partners" is an international full service law and tax consultation firm registered by the laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2007.

Mission of Azem & Partners is to provide professional and trusted legal and tax consultation services that assist businesses and non-profit organizations in operating sustainably. Our services are being delivered on both local and international matters on the basis of principles such as competence, efficiency, confidentiality and individual approach.

"Azem & Partners" offers high quality legal service by bringing together rich expertise and experience of professionals specialized in different areas of law.

Our law firm has long been committed to meeting the unique needs of its clients - client satisfaction is one of our highest goals as a legal company. Though relatively small company, our impressive client base speaks for itself. The company has established good contacts with key state authorities and is in a position to facilitate negotiations between potential clients and the authorities.

International Partners

"Azem & Partners" is the only local legal company who is a member of PraeLegal Network of International Legal Companies since 2013. This membership provides company clients access to global legal resources through its vast network of well-established 252 law offices in 142 countries.

"Azem & Partners" is in the top 10 of the legal services companies of 106 jurisdictions provided by Legal500,

operating for more than 27 years in the global legal services market. The ranking is based on the opinion of the 250,000 customers all over the world, legal institutions, interviews with leading lawyers and is prepared with participation of researchers with long-term experience in a legal market.



Legal services

Labor Law

Tax Advisory
Services

Business
Contracts

Responsive to
Corporate Needs

Licensing

Technology &
Communications

Intellectual
Property Law

Islamic Finance

Maritime Law

Immigration

Banking & Finance

Relocation

Oil & Gas

Practice areas

Our principal areas of competency cover many fields of law.

Transactional

- ✓ Banking & Finance, Capital Market
- ✓ Intellectual Property
- ✓ M&A and Corporate
- ✓ Project Finance
- ✓ Real Estate and Construction

Industry-specific

- ✓ Energy
- ✓ Maritime Shipping/Transport Law
- ✓ Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare
- ✓ Sports Law
- ✓ Technology, Media and Telecommunications

Dispute resolution

- ✓ Bankruptcy
- ✓ Defamation
- ✓ Alternative dispute Resolution
- ✓ Litigation
- ✓ White Collar Crime

Regulatory

- ✓ Competition Law
- ✓ Environmental and Technical regulations
- ✓ International Trade & Customs
- ✓ Legislation and Public Policy
- ✓ Privatization, Procurement and Public Sector Assets
- ✓ Tax

Other areas

- ✓ Employment Law
- ✓ Family Law
- ✓ Migration Law
- ✓ Private client Services



Transactional

Banking & Finance, Capital Market



We advise our clients with the key legal and documentation aspects of financing and banking activities. We offer comprehensive support for deals to raise equity and debt capital, other transactions to raise funding, investment projects and debt restructuring.

M&A and Corporate



Our lawyers have comprehensive experience in the area of company law and in the management of business activities. Our specialist corporate lawyers are on hand to provide advice and guidance on all aspects of corporate law to keep the client on the right side of the regulations and allow him to get on with his business. The company advises its clients in all extraordinary corporate matters, including mergers and demerger operations, transfer of going concerns, private equity investments and company reorganization.

Intellectual Property



We assist our clients on regulatory issues in registration, transfer, and use of intellectual property rights such as, trademarks, inventions, copyright, domain names; the technology, media and telecommunications sectors and the Internet, including personal data protection, commercially sensitive information and related criminal liability and other risks while working closely with public patent authorities and antitrust agencies.

Project Finance



We give legal advice to the natural and legal persons who need to raise money to develop a particular project, or to the banks and financial institutions lending to them.



Industry-Specific

Energy



Energy law is one of the most important fields of law in our country. Being rich with different energy resources, Azerbaijan attracts investors and international energy companies to become an active player in the region. These new faces in the market need legal support of experienced law company that is familiar with local legislation and requirements.

Sports Law



In today's globalizing world, sport is a significant social and economic factor. And of course, in Azerbaijan it continues to grow its importance. Thus, the sports industry requires qualified consultants who understand the needs of the industry and is aware the specific regulation.

Maritime Shipping/ Transport Law



Legal services in the maritime sector are routinely required for contentious and non-contentious work relating to a wide range of matters including charter parties, shipbuilding, finance, commodities, energy, insurance, cargo, collision, salvage, general average and pollution.

Our company advises clients on contractual arrangements for the construction, financing and registration of marine vessels, customs and licensing, as well as documentation relating to charter parties and bills of lading. Furthermore, the company has dealt with a range of transactions concerning port and shipping assets.

Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare



Being extremely vital for human life, pharmaceuticals and healthcare issues are in need of strict regulation and active players of these sectors need help of legal professionals.



Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Technology



Guidance and documentation on all types of transactions in the technology sector;

Software licensing;

Compliance with data protection, use of encryption, and government procurement rules in a technology context;

Technology and intellectual property aspects of transactions;

Disputes of copyright infringement, disputes as to ownership of technology and improvements, and disputes relating to failure to perform under technology services agreements;

Data protection policies, social media policies, and policies relating to the use of corporate technology.

Telecommunications



Compliance with telecommunications-related issues affecting corporate clients;

Compliance by locally licensed telecommunications service providers;

Commercial transactions relating to the supply of telecommunications related services;

Corporate set-up of suitable entities in the most appropriate locations, and general corporate legal support;

Assistance with import and export of telecommunications equipment;

Contractual disputes, disputes between competitors.

Media



Local law compliance in respect of traditional and digital advertising and promotions, including content regulatory advice;

Structuring of media sector ventures, and set-up in local media free zones;

Publishing and broadcasting, and film and television distribution throughout the region, including via OTT services and other new channels;

Events and sponsorship related advisory and documentation;

Contentious media-related matters, including allegations of copyright infringement, social-media take-downs, and addressing non-compliance with local regulatory requirements;

Media and content related aspects of corporate and commercial transactions.



Dispute Resolution

Bankruptcy



Bankruptcy is a field of law with extremely complex and intricate legal provisions, which demands assistance and engagement of legal professionals. Our lawyers give advice on bankruptcy proceedings, countering unscrupulous debtors, preventing the bankruptcy of strategic companies and facilitating their financial rehabilitation, represent creditors, debtors, and bankruptcy trustees, including the Deposit Insurance Agency and thus save client's time.

White Collar Crimes



We are experienced in representing clients through all aspects of criminal litigation and regulatory enforcement actions - from the pre-investigation stage and the onset of an investigation to a trial's conclusion regarding white collar crime cases including commercial, credit card, computer/internet, bank, insurance, securities, and bankruptcy fraud, as well as professional negligence, tax evasion, bribery, counterfeiting, economic espionage, embezzlement, extortion, forgery and money laundering.

Defamation



Cases related to defamation are very sensitive since the ongoing dispute concerns clients' honor, dignity and business reputation. Our legal consultants use well-proven procedures for the protection of the client's interests in these cases and have proven their efficiency in this regard.

Litigation



The company's lawyers have capacity to advise on the most sophisticated and large-scale disputes and participate in crossborder disputes involving multiple jurisdictions.

Alternative Dispute Resolution



Being alternative ways of dispute resolution, mediation and arbitration have increasingly become the preferred method of resolving disputes, offering the benefits of greater flexibility, confidentiality and crucially, prospects for enforcement, than court based litigation.

Regulatory

Competition Law



Regulation of competition among companies is essential in order to prevent the monopolies and oligopolies in the market. Companies should act in compliance with competition laws to avoid state sanctions and even criminal liability. They usually search for comprehensive legal advice to comply their activities with corresponding legislation.

International Trade & Customs



Due to its geographical location our country is center to trade and commercial transportations crossing through the region. We advise companies involved in trade with Azerbaijan in their relations with the customs authorities, in the development of their strategies that enable them to attain benefits with respect to customs clearance, customs controls and payments of customs duties.

Environmental and Technical regulations



To protect environment during the use of country's natural resources is the main goal of the environmental legislation in Azerbaijan. The work in country's oil and gas fields requires to follow environmental feasibility in each and every step. In addition to fossil fuels and non-renewable resources, the county is also rich with alternative energy resources, likewise wind, water, solar power and thus, has potential to attract investors to build business in this sector. Therefore, legal support with environmental regulation is vital for every entity engaging environment related fields.

Tax



Taxation is almost the most important factor to consider for all legal and natural persons which engage in any type of business activity. The government which is interested in facilitating the tax collection tries to make tax legislation straight and unambiguous for taxpayers. However, most taxpayers, especially legal entities, need legal advisers' opinion for comprehensive tax planning and tax structuring.



Privatization, Procurement and Public Sector Assets



For public sector clients, we advise on privatization and procurement strategy, risk management and document development to ensure we can deliver the desired outcome successfully. Our authority/utility clients include central and local government, universities and transport, water and energy utilities.

Legislation and Public Policy



Represented by lawyers specialized in different fields of law, our Company has a capacity to participate in the process of lawmaking. As we work with domestic legislation in our day-to-day activity, we are closely aware of any collision and gap in the codes and other normative acts. Thus, we offer our services on legislative, departmental and municipal levels. This process could include research in the legislation, preparation of suggestions to cover the gaps and adjust collisions, submitting the final project to the customer, representing clients during inspections by the state authorities, representing clients in judicial and non-judicial proceedings on administrative offences.



Other areas

Employment Law



Every company and individual entrepreneur is obliged to follow the compliance with the labor and employment law in relation to their employees. In this context, they usually need legal support to have all proceedings being done lawfully.

Migration Law



Migration matters are getting more importance in Azerbaijan day by day. State policy aimed at attracting foreign investment contributes to the simplification of migration procedures and thus accelerates the flow of migration to the country. The foreigners and stateless persons who come to Azerbaijan for the first time need the help of local legal professionals.

Family Law



Being core of the society, family is very important element of life. Regulation of family relations is necessary from the aspect of government to protect children, to prevent domestic violence and to ensure healthy relationships within society. Often times, ordinary people need legal professionals advice in relation to family law matters.

Private Client Services



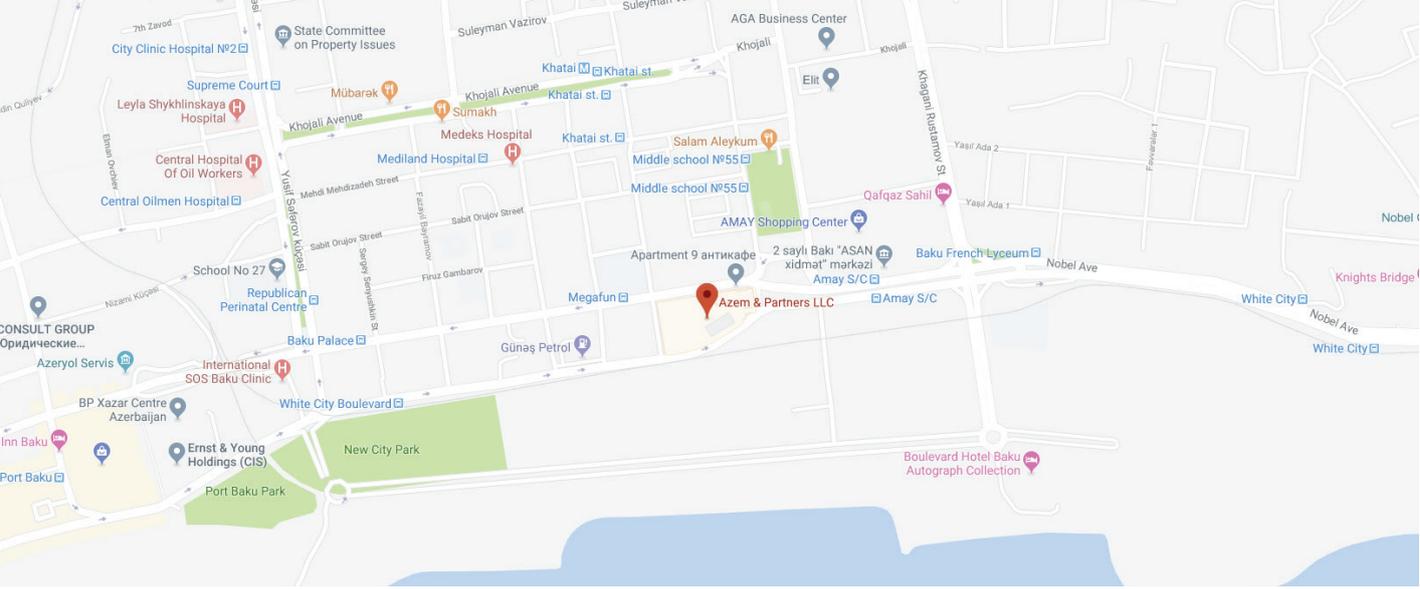
Our company's private client services include all the aforementioned fields of law. Our lawyers' team has required professional capacity to act as a close confidential trusted adviser for business owners and other individuals to guide through legal complexities.

Our Clients



Affiliation & Membership





Contact us



Azure Business Center, Azerbaijan, Baku,
Nobel avenue 15, Az1025



(+994 55) 221 04 52



(+994 12) 480 16 24



office@azem.az



www.azem.az



AZEM & PARTNERS
expertise. quality. confidence.



AZEM & PARTNERS
expertise. quality. confidence.

Baku 2019