



Global Activity

A significant portion of Yigal Arnon & Co.'s practice is conducted in the global arena. We act as lead counsel in international transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and other strategic alliances, venture capital and private equity transactions, and public and private financings. Where appropriate, we also serve as the "Israeli Desk" of global law firms who lead transactions and require specialized expertise regarding Israeli law, regulations and business practices. We also have a global practice in litigation, corporate and debt restructuring, and in banking, distributorship, franchising and real estate matters.

Although we are particularly active in the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and elsewhere in Europe, we are also sought-after counsel for client business in China, Australia, Japan and India, and in other countries throughout the world.

Australia

Business contacts between Israel and Australia are expanding dramatically, as economic ties deepen. Australia's former Minister of Science and Innovation signed a declaration of collaboration with Israel's Chief Scientist. Australia announced that Tel Aviv would be the first Australian Landing Pad destination, making the development of Australian entrepreneurship in conjunction with the "startup nation" a practical reality. Other bilateral R&D agreements have been signed, a tax treaty is under negotiation, Australian VC funds with an Israeli focus have been formed and Israeli tech companies are listing on the ASX. Yigal Arnon & Co.'s Australia Practice Group is well-situated to help clients leverage the resulting opportunities.

Our Broad Expertise

Our dynamic Australia-Israel team has extensive experience working on M&A and capital markets transactions as well as investments. We represent a wide array of industries—from high-tech, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and agrotech companies to software, medical devices, venture capital, banking, project finance, construction, defense and security businesses.

Practice Areas

Australia

China

Germany

India

Japan

Our Australia Connections

- Clients appreciate our sensitivity in bridging the gaps between our differing legal systems and cultures.
- We have strong professional relationships with leading Australian law firms, and our team includes partners who previously steered transactions at some of these firms. These ties enable us to offer comprehensive legal advice in each transaction, whether in Australia or Israel.
- We host visiting political figures from Australia and prominent representatives of Australia's banking, investment and technology communities, and our firm advises these individuals on the unique aspects of Australian–Israeli transactions.

China

The China Practice Group at Yigal Arnon & Co. has in recent years become one of the firm's core practices.

Our significant China-related experience includes venture capital and private equity transactions, complex commercial and JV agreements, infrastructure projects, and in-bound and out-bound M&A and capital markets transactions. We were especially proud to have represented the joint sponsors in the first-ever IPO of an Israeli company on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Our China team has the in-depth experience and knowledge to work across diverse industries, including banking, cybersecurity, life sciences, agrotech, fintech and real estate.

Our clients value our lawyers' expansive legal knowledge, their practical approach and their sensitivities to the cross-cultural aspects of representing clients involved in China-Israel transactions. In fact, members of our team are often invited to speak at conferences and seminars to discuss the unique aspects of such transactions and share insights gained from years of experience. In addition, we regularly host Chinese investors and entrepreneurs visiting Israel.

Yigal Arnon & Co. has established strong professional relationships with leading law firms across China and in Hong Kong. As a result, we are able to offer our clients comprehensive legal advice, drawing on our colleagues' expertise as needed.

Germany

Working with Yigal Arnon & Co.'s Germany Practice Group means benefiting from the expertise of a dynamic group of lawyers with deep experience representing Israeli and German clients.

Lawyers in our Germany Practice Group work with clients on a broad range of matters across a diverse array of industries, including defense and security, pharmaceuticals, energy and clean tech, automotive, cybersecurity, life sciences and biotechnology, real estate, industrial engineering and communication technologies. We are regularly involved in M&A, investment and capital markets transactions in these sectors.

Clients involved in German-Israeli transactions value Yigal Arnon & Co.'s practical, hands-on approach, as well as our ability to bridge the gap between legal and cultural differences.

Yigal Arnon & Co. also boasts a specialist in Israel-Germany tax matters. Tax Group Partner Ofir Levy—who previously worked with the Israeli State Revenue Administration in the Israeli Ministry of Finance, and who served as the Head of the International Taxation Department and as a Senior Professional Advisor to the State Revenue Director—managed the Israeli tax treaty team in international negotiations with German tax authorities as well as those in numerous other jurisdictions. He is a tremendous asset to our team.



India

Yigal Arnon & Co.'s dynamic India Practice Group has extensive experience representing Israeli clients engaged in transactions with partners from India, and clients from India seeking to engage in business in Israel.

Our deeply knowledgeable lawyers have worked with clients from India in a broad range of matters, including those involving agrotech, real estate, infrastructure projects, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, software, medical devices, venture capital and investment transactions, banking, defense and security.

Clients value Yigal Arnon & Co.'s practical, hands-on approach, as well as our ability to bridge the gap between legal and cultural differences. Because our firm has established strong professional relationships with leading law firms across India, we are able to offer our clients comprehensive legal advice when they are involved in transactions both in India and Israel, drawing on our colleagues' expertise as needed.

Japan

Yigal Arnon & Co.'s Japan Practice Group has a broad range of experience representing Israeli and international clients engaged in transactions with Japanese partners, and Japanese clients seeking to engage in business in Israel.

Israeli-Japanese relations and cooperation have undergone significant expansion in recent years, as the economic ties between the countries have deepened. Cooperation between Israel and Japan was enhanced by visits of Israel's prime minister to Japan and reciprocal visits of Japan's prime minister to Israel. As positive developments continue to unfold, our dynamic and knowledgeable team of lawyers is primed to offer our services to both Israeli businesses looking to enter the Japanese market and Japanese businesses looking to enter the Israeli market.

Our experience is extensive and spans numerous industries, including technology, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, agrotech, real estate, infrastructure projects, software, medical devices, venture capital, M&A and investment transactions, banking, cybersecurity, fintech, defense and security.

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Yigal Arnon & Co.'s interest in developing strong bonds between Israel and Japan extends beyond our practice. We are a Premium Member of the Israel Japan Chamber of Commerce, which strives to further develop the commercial ties between Japan and Israel and support businesses from both countries. In addition, we are in regular contact with the Japanese Embassy and branches of the Israeli government in an effort to help facilitate trade between Israel and Japan. We have also provided input to the Israeli government in regard to a contemplated amendment to the tax treaty between our two countries.

