

# Digital Trade and The Regulation of Legal Services

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# A brief explanation of the existing regulation of legal services

# 4 questions regarding lawyers and digital cross-border trade

- Who?
- What?
- Where?
- How?



# Who?

- **Who is providing the service when it is provided by a machine?**

# What?

- Does it still fall under the category of a legal service if it is provided by a machine?

# Where?

- Where is the virtual space of the internet actually located and which borders are crossed in its provision of services?



# How?

- How do you regulate the intellectual products of software on the internet?

# Why?

- The reason for regulation of legal services remains the same, regardless of the provider.



**Thank You**

