

Language and law

Legal translations by specialists

For more than 18 years, our team of experienced legal professionals, attorneys and legal linguists from various countries, legal systems and industries has been successfully translating complex legal texts.

Thanks to our understanding of the legal contents of the texts we ensure that the translation is not only linguistically flawless but also substantively precise.

We will convince you with

- legal precision
- superior linguistic style
- consistent quality
- strict confidentiality
- short turn-around times
- attractive pricing

Custom solutions

With our consistent quality management according to ISO17100 and ISO18587 we guarantee the linguistic precision and the legal quality of the translated documents. Depending on client requirements, intended use, target audience, content, language combination and other criteria, we generally offer you two different processes:



Professional human translation (according to ISO17100)

The source text is translated into the target language by a legal translator and then reviewed and revised by a second legal professional/attorney.



Premium post-editing (according to ISO18587)

Machine-translated on our own servers under conditions of strict confidentiality, the texts are then reviewed and revised by legal professionals/ attorneys. Depending on the source text, this results in cost savings of up to 50%.

With our global competency network we translate from/to:



Since our inception, we have continuously and carefully built up a global network of attorneys, legal professionals and legal linguists with deep practical and linguistic knowledge. This allows us to provide the highest rate of legal and linguistic precision in over 40 languages on all continents.

Group A

- Dutch
- German
- English
- French
- Italian
- Portuguese
- Spanish

Group B

- Bosnian
- Croatian
- Czech
- Danish
- Norwegian
- Polish
- Romanian
- Serbian (Latin)
- Slovakian
- SlovenianSwedish

Group C*

- Bulgarian
- Greek
- Latvian
- Russian
- Serbian (Cyrillic)Turkish
- Ukrainian
- Ukrainiar

Group D*

- Arabic
- Chinese
- EstonianFinnish
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Hungarian
- JapaneseKorean
- Thai
- Vietnamese

^{*}see website for further languages



LT practice examples of translations in legal proceedings

Translations in parallel with negotiations

Support of a state-related company with translations in parallel to the negotiations of a new **collective labour agreement**. Special challenges were posed by the tight deadlines and the linguistic nuances in the adaptation of the negotiations results into three national languages.

Support in court, arbitration or administrative proceedings

Since its inception, LT Lawtank has provided support for innumerable national and international proceedings from the initial filing to the final ruling, sometimes over several stages of appeal (translations with legal force and binding effect or translations merely for comprehension).

Due diligence documentation

In various M&A transactions, LT Lawtank has translated **acquisition-relevant documents and contracts** (either physically in the data room or by remote access).

Disciplinary proceedings in a group company

Linguistic support for a company by LT Lawtank in an **internal investigation procedure of corruption** from the first interviews to the criminal and civil proceedings.

Further examples

- Linguistic, legal and communications support of sports associations in the preparation of major tournaments (sponsoring agreements, various media rights agreements, etc.)
- Translation of CTD documentation in relation to the authorisation of medicinal products
- Translations in connection with the preparation of new draft laws and within the consultation procedures for federal and cantonal legislation
- Multi-year support for a corporate restructuring: Translation and adaptation of extensive employee documentation (guidelines, regulations, HR templates, etc.)

LT practice examples of translated documents

Courts and authoritiesIncorporation documentsArticles of AssociationComplaintsOrdersRulingsOrganisational RegulationsCompensation reportswith legal force and binding effectBoD minutesCompany lawCodes of EthicsPrivacy PolicyManagement reports and annual reports

Wills

Formations Employment contracts Notices of termination Approval procedures Code of Conduct and Code of Business Ethics **Notarial deeds** Annual financial statements and register extracts Policies **Labour law** Disputes KIIDS **Finances FATCA** Marital and inheritance agreements **Employment references** Fund annual (or semi-annual) reports Management reports Civil status documents **Employee regulations** Fund prospectuses Real estate contracts

Draft laws and dispatches Legal theory publications

Insurance policies Professional examinations Scientific studies Legal opinions

Decisions of cantonal tax authorities **Other** Tax documents (e.g. tax rulings) GTC

Training documentation Commentary on the Swiss Occupational Pensions Act/Vested Benefits Act