

Free Legal Advice Now Available Regularly for Foreign Residents!

Nagano Prefecture Bar Association has concluded an agreement with Nagano Prefecture to start a new legal consultation system specifically for foreign residents. Now the foreign nationals living in Nagano Prefecture can consult an attorney about their resident status, household matters, labor issues, debts, and other concerns in their lives on a regular basis. If you are a foreign resident, please take advantage of this opportunity!

【What is new about the service】

- Consultation is free of charge. (However, this service is available only once a year per person.)
- A reservation can be made in your own native language.
- You can consult an attorney who lives near you.

【How to use the service】

Please contact Nagano Prefecture Intercultural Consultation Center first.

(TEL: 026-219-3068)

Day: Every weekday except 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. 1st and 3rd Saturdays.
Time: From 10:00am to 6:00pm

The following 15 languages are available at the consultation center:

~Available languages~

Burmese, Chinese, English, French, German, Indonesian, Khmer, Korean, Malay, Nepalese, Portugal, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Vietnamese

If you speak Japanese, or can secure an interpreter on your own, an attorney will contact you shortly about the time and day of the consultation.

If you cannot secure an interpreter on your own, the consultation center will contact you after your attorney has secured an interpreter.

※If an interpreter cannot be arranged in spite of all efforts, we may not be able to provide the service to you. We would appreciate your understanding.

The consultation fee is borne by *Ho Terrace* (Japan Legal Support Center), Japan Federation of Bar Associations and Nagano Prefecture Bar Association, according to your means. When you apply, you will be asked to present the amount of your income.

Your privacy will be protected, and your information will not be disclosed to Immigration Services Agency of Japan.