## JURISDICTIONAL REPORT : Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association

Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association has friendship agreements with the following 10 bar associations around the world.

- The Law Society of England & Wales
- Hawaii State Bar Association
- Shanghai Bar Association
- California Lawyers Association
- The Section of International Law of the American Bar Association
- The Chamber of Lawyers Frankfurt am Main
- The Lawyers Council of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage
- Dalian Lawyers Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Kaohsiung Bar Association

To develop further relationships with said associations, we visit each other and hold seminar events for research presentations on high-interest topics.

We also organise exchange visits among other associations which we don't have any friendship agreement with. We visit each other's judicial institutions, administrative agencies, economic organizations and so on. We do this to make an effort to deepen our mutual understanding and contribute to the development of both associations along with the expansion of the fields for activities of the members.

This year (on March 7, 2022), the third renewal of the friendship agreement with Hawaii State Bar Association was made effective, which will continue the first agreement from 2005.