

Miura & Partners Announces Opening of Okinawa Naha Office

Tokyo — August 10, 2026 — Miura & Partners (“M&P”) is pleased to announce the opening of its office in Naha, Okinawa Prefecture, scheduled for January 2027.

Okinawa Naha Office

The Okinawa Naha Office is currently being established as a branch office of Miura & Partners LPC, led by [Shun Watanabe](#). Further details, including the members and location of the office, will be announced in due course.

Purpose of the Opening

1. Responding to Okinawa's Economic Development and Evolving Corporate Legal Needs

Okinawa Prefecture has one of the highest business start-up rates in Japan and is attracting attention as a vibrant market where new industries and startups continue to emerge.*¹

Furthermore, the business environment in Okinawa is evolving rapidly through the expansion of international business leveraging Okinawa's strategic location as a gateway to Asia, the growth of tourism and inbound demand, and the acceleration of digital transformation (DX).

Meanwhile, many local companies that have supported Okinawa's economy for decades are entering a period of generational succession. The rate of companies without successors in Okinawa Prefecture remains the highest in the Kyushu and Okinawa region,*² and providing support to companies facing these challenges has become a critical issue.

As these developments continue, corporate legal services in Okinawa are becoming broader in scope and increasingly specialized. Startups require legal support for fundraising and business model development, while established local companies face growing needs for mergers and acquisitions, business restructuring, and succession planning. In addition, businesses are facing a growing need for cross-border transactions and governance frameworks that reflect the advancement of digital transformation (DX), reflecting both Okinawa's geographical advantages and the evolving business environment.

*1 Reference Materials for the Report of the Study Group on Startup Policies for Sustainable Regional Growth, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, April 2026

*2 Survey on the Rate of Businesses Without Successors in the Kyushu and Okinawa Region (2025), Teikoku Databank, December 2025

2. Expanding One-Stop Legal Services in Okinawa

As business activities in Okinawa continue to diversify, companies increasingly face legal issues involving multiple practice areas and overlapping regulatory frameworks. Accordingly, demand has grown for legal services that can provide integrated, one-stop support through a single point of contact.

To respond promptly to these local needs, M&P has decided to establish the Okinawa Naha Office.

By leveraging the comprehensive expertise M&P has developed across Japan and internationally and providing a multidisciplinary one-stop support framework, we are committed to supporting businesses at every stage of their growth—from local companies pursuing their next phase of development to startups taking on new challenges.

Office Information

Miura & Partners LPC Okinawa Naha Office

Opening Date: January 5, 2027 (scheduled)

About Miura & Partners

Miura & Partners was founded in January 2019 by Ryota Miura, together with a team of experienced lawyers, with the goal of establishing a professional law firm where client satisfaction is the starting point. The number of lawyers who shared this ambition has continued to grow, and now, M&P has approximately 150 lawyers.

Our lawyers believe that the role of legal professionals is not just to advise on specific legal provisions, but to provide comprehensive legal advice and support to assist clients in achieving their business goals. With "Full Coverage & Top Quality" as one of our core values, M&P provides the best legal services to meet our clients' objectives as a law firm with a thorough understanding of the corporate decision-making process. The firm will continue to provide full coverage and top-quality services in an increasingly wide range of regions and fields by opening new offices and launching projects tailored to individual goals.

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