

Ministry of Justice

Minister's Secretariat

(Organization)

- Secretarial Division
- Personnel Division
- Finance Division
- Facilities Division
- Litigation Planning and Coordination Division
- Civil Litigation Division
- Administrative Litigation Division
- Tax Litigation Division
- Director of the Welfare Division
- Director of the Property Litigation Division

(Functions)

The Minister's Secretariat is in charge of the general coordination of the work of all the departments and bureaus of the Ministry and takes charge of the construction and repair work of prisons and other institutions, and it also handles the civil and administrative suits in which State interests are involved.

Judicial System Department

(Organization)

- Judicial System Division
- Examination and Supervision Division

(Functions)

The Judicial System Department is in charge of drafting, making researches and studies of, laws and ordinances related to judicial systems and others, collecting and editing of laws, ordinances, court precedents and materials concerning the work of the Ministry, comprehensive support for the active use of justice system and also the business concerning "Gaikoku-Ho-Jimu-Bengoshi" (registered foreign lawyer), the authorization and the supervision of the claim management and collection companies (servicers) and the certification of private dispute resolution services.

Civil Affairs Bureau

(Organization)

- General Affairs Division
- Civil Affairs First Division
- Civil Affairs Second Division
- Commercial Affairs Division
- Director of the Legislative Division

(Functions)

The Civil Affairs Bureau is responsible for handling the work concerning the registration of companies and real estate, family registration, nationality, deposit (kyōtaku), notarization, etc. and the drafting of laws and ordinances concerning civil matters.

Criminal Affairs Bureau

(Organization)

- General Affairs Division
- International Affairs Division
- Criminal Affairs Division

Public Security Division
Director of the Legislative Division

(Functions)

The Criminal Affairs Bureau is responsible for handling the work concerning the organization and administration of public prosecutors offices, drafting of criminal laws and ordinances and also the matters concerning international mutual assistance for criminal investigation and extradition of criminals and fugitives.

Correction Bureau

(Organization)

General Affairs Division
Prison Service Division
Juvenile Treatment Division
Director of the Medical Care Division

(Functions)

The Correction Bureau is responsible for the work of correcting offenders, etc., including the execution of penalties, committing juveniles to Juvenile Training Schools as “protective measures” ordered by courts, enforcement of Family Court orders for committing juveniles to Juvenile Classification Homes for classification and diagnosis and committing women to Women’s Guidance Home as “guidance measures”, and it is also responsible for “kanchi” (enforcing court ruling to detain a person for disorderly behavior in a courtroom) and for the transnational transfer of sentenced prisoners.

Rehabilitation Bureau

(Organization)

General Affairs Division
Rehabilitation Service Development Division
Supervision Division

(Functions)

The Rehabilitation Bureau is responsible for handling the work concerning probationary supervision over the persons released on parole etc., coordination of the social circumstances for inmates etc., and parole, and also urgent aftercare of discharged offenders who need such aid after serving their sentences. The Bureau also takes charge of the work of ensuring the suitable operation of pardons, crime prevention campaigns and activities, and community-based treatment of persons who have caused serious cases under the condition of insanity.

Human Rights Bureau

(Organization)

General Affairs Division
Investigation and Remedies Division
Human Rights Promotion Division

(Functions)

The Human Rights Bureau, which has the duty to protect the basic rights of the people, handles the work of investigating and acting upon human right infringement cases and it also provides human rights counseling services, propelling the activities to enlighten people to respect human rights.

Immigration Bureau

(Organization)

General Affairs Division
Entry and Status Division
Adjudication Division

Enforcement Division
Director of the Residency Control Information Division
(Functions)

The Immigration Bureau is responsible for the administration of immigration matters, including the clearance of foreigners and Japanese entering and leaving Japan, examination of the status of residence of foreigners in Japan and also matters concerning deportation, recognition of refugee status.

Public Security Examination Commission

Secretariat

(Functions)

The Public Security Examination Commission is responsible, upon receipt of an application from the Director-General of the Public Security Intelligence Agency, for examining and making a decision as to whether to control the organization concerned as having committed subversive activities or indiscriminate mass murder.

Public Security Intelligence Agency

General Affairs Department

(Organization)

General Affairs Division

Personnel Division

(Functions)

The General Affairs Department is responsible for handling the work of general coordination of the work done by the Public Security Intelligence Agency, and financial and personnel affairs and it also handles the work of filing applications to the Public Security Examination Commission to take control measures in accordance with the Subversive Activities Prevention Act and the Act regarding the Control of Organizations which Committed Indiscriminate Mass Murder.

First Intelligence Department

(Organization)

First Division

Second Division

Director

(Functions)

The First Intelligence Department carries out investigation to control the organizations which committed subversive activities or indiscriminate mass murder and also handles the work concerning “surveillance measures” to be taken against the organization which committed indiscriminate mass murder.

Second Intelligence Department

(Organization)

First Division

Second Division

Director

(Functions)

The Second Intelligence Department carries out investigation, as regards the information and materials obtained by investigation for controlling the organizations which committed subversive activities or indiscriminate mass murder, into those information and materials which are related to foreign countries.