

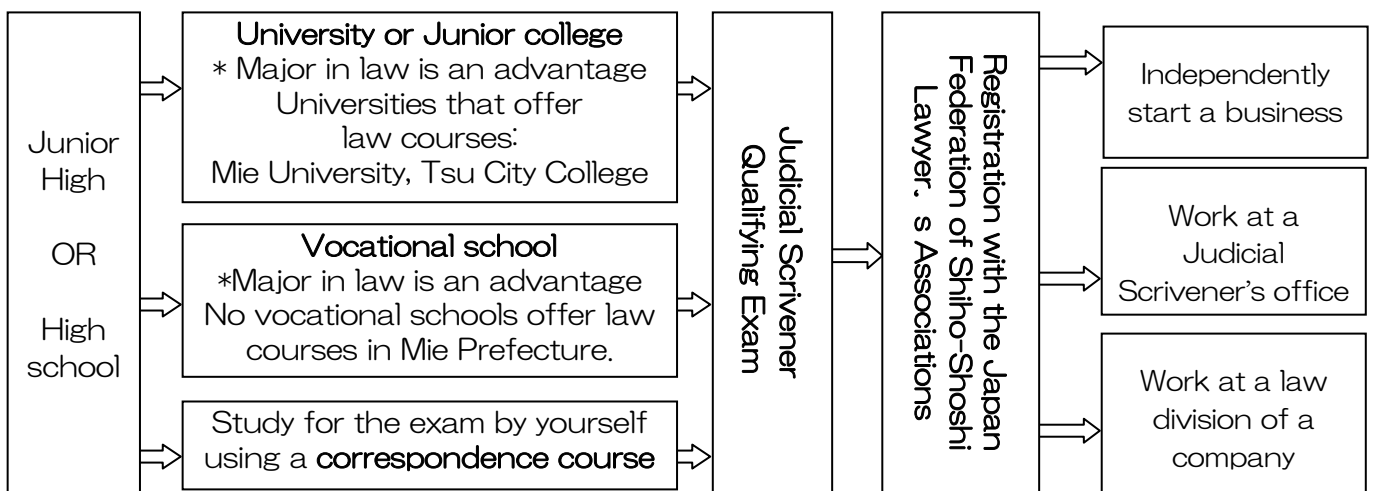
# 19 Judicial Scrivener



Judicial scriveners use their legal knowledge to represent individuals or companies in real estate or commercial registration procedures by creating documents to submit to court or the Legal Affairs Bureau. Judicial scriveners may also act as a consultant of the law for a client regarding an estate or lawsuit.

There are many foreigners living in Mie Prefecture. For foreign residents who are not proficient in Japanese, receiving help from a judicial scrivener who can speak a foreign language can be greatly reassuring.

## Becoming a judicial scrivener:



## Prepare now:

The judicial scrivener qualifying exam is very difficult. A high level of academic achievement and Japanese language skills are required. It is important that you work to improve your Japanese and native language skills as soon as possible.

## Job prospects:

Possible places of employment include judicial scrivener's offices or law related divisions of a company. Many judicial scriveners start their own business after building up work experience at a judicial scrivener's office. The average annual income is 8.5 million yen. Depending on ability, it is possible to earn upwards of 10 million yen annually.

## Tuition:

Studying at a public university can cost upwards of 2.4 million yen for 4 years or 4 million yen at a private university for 4 years. The tuition fee for studying at a junior college for 2 years costs upwards of 1.8 million yen. Studying at a vocational school can cost upwards of 2 million yen for 2 years. Correspondence courses and short-term courses can cost upwards of 400,000 yen.