

Comparison Chart



Jurisdictions	Anguilla	British Virgin Islands	Cayman Islands	Panama	Hong Kong	Seychelles	Jersey	Cyprus
Basic Information								
Political Stability	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good
British Based Legal System	Yes	Yes	yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partially
Type of Company	IBC	BC	Exempted	Corporation	Ltd.	IBC	Ltd	Private Company
Migration of Domicile Permitted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tax by jurisdiction on Offshore Profits	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Time -Scale for Incorporation English Name	24 hours	2 -3 Days	7-15 Days	7 Days	7-10 Days	2 Days	3-4 days	10 Days
Corporate Requirements								
Minimum Number of Shareholders	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 Maximum -50
Minimum Number of Directors	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Corporate Directors Permitted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (1 Director must be a natural person)	Yes	yes (must be regulated or licensed)	yes
Secretary Required	No	No	No	Yes	Yes (Restrictions on person acting as shareholder/director/secretary)	No	Yes	Yes
Standard Authorized capital /Shares	US\$1M	50,000 shares	USD\$ 50,000	US\$10,000	N/A	US1M	£10,000	Euro 10,000
Statutory minimum paid-up capital requirements	None	None						1 Euro
Bearer Shares Permitted	Yes (Subject to Custodial Provision)	Yes (Subject to Custodial Provision)	Yes (Subject to Custodial Provision)	Yes (Subject to Custodial Provision)	No	No	No	No
Local Requirements								
Registered Office / Registered Agent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Company Secretary	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Local Directors	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Local Meetings	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Due Diligence / Disclosure								
Due Diligence Required	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	yes	Yes	Yes
Disclosure of Beneficial Owner of Public File	No (Only Registered Agent)	No (Only Registered Agent)	No (Only Registered Agent)	No (Only Registered Agent	No	No (Only Registered Agent)	No (Only Government & Registered Agent)	Yes
Government Filing of Register of Directors	Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Government Filing of Register of Shareholders	Optional	Optional	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Annual Requirements								
Audited Accounts	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Chinese Language Features								
Chinese Name	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Shelf Companies Available	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	N/A	yes	Yes	Yes