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## British Virgin Islands

The British Virgin Islands is an attractive global financial centre due to its progressive, flexible laws and well-regulated but unrestricted business environment. The BVI is the leading jurisdiction for the establishment of corporate vehicles, with over 450,000 registered companies. The BVI is also a leading choice for fund formation.

Campbells' BVI office provides comprehensive corporate and litigation services to both local and international clients. Our attorneys advise a wide range of clients, including government bodies, multinational corporations, banks and financial institutions, as well as some of the world's largest fund managers and arrangers, high net worth individuals, insurance and reinsurance professionals, trustees, receivers and liquidators. Our attorneys provide expert advice of the highest quality which is delivered in a timely and commercially-minded manner.

### Areas of Expertise

Banking & Finance

Commercial &  
Dispute Resolution

Compliance &  
Regulatory

Fraud & White  
Collar Crime

Insolvency &  
Restructuring

Investment Funds

Private  
Client & Trusts

Regulatory

## Benefits of Using BVI as a Jurisdiction

- As a British Overseas Territory, the BVI offers security and stability. The BVI has an independent legal and judicial system based on English Common Law, with a right of final appeal to the Privy Council in London.
- BVI corporate structures are well understood globally and investors continue to be attracted to the BVI for its common law legal principles, dedicated commercial court, administrative simplicity and the ability to ring-fence liabilities through the use of segregated portfolio companies.
- The BVI is a member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions ("IOSCO") and maintains the high regulatory standards required by such membership.
- BVI corporate framework and securities laws are recognised by regulators worldwide, making it easy for BVI companies to list their shares on the major stock exchanges worldwide, including the LSE, LSE's AIM exchange, the NYSE, NASDAQ, the HKEx, and the TSE, to name a few.
- With the absence of an additional layer of tax, the ease of incorporation and economical ongoing costs of using a BVI company combined with the high standards required by IOSCO, make the BVI one of the most utilised offshore jurisdictions for the establishment of investment funds.

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