# Guide to setting up an IBC (International Business Company)

### **Overview**

This guide has been designed to make the process of setting up a Belize IBC as simple and painless as possible. If you follow these steps, supply the required information and attach scans of the necessary documents your IBC should be formed within the week.

These are purely used for maintaining contact with yourself and are not part of the IBC

## **Step 1 Client Contact details**

| Jurisdiction (pls check): ☐ Belize ☐ Anguilla ☐ Nevis,LLC ☐ Seychelles ☐ St Vincent & the Grenadines   |                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Share Holders The Company will be formed with 50,000 Ord the Name(s) of the initial Shareholders. Thes note the Due Diligence requirements for Shaunallocated shares will remained unissued by Personal Shareholder(s)  No. of Shares: | e can be II<br>reholders | ndividuals, or Corporate entities. Please detailed in Step 3 below. Any |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Name:  | MI:                      | _Surname:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nationality:   | _ Passport               | Number:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Occupation:  | _Telepho                 | ne Number:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Email Address:   |                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residential Address:   |                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Shares:   |                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Name:  | MI:                      | _ Surname:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Occupation:  | _Telepho                 | ne Number:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Email Address:   |                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residential Address:   |                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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# **Corporate Shareholder** No. of Shares: Company Name: Registered Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact email: Please give details of ultimate beneficial owner of company. Use Personal Shareholder section above to record information. **Directors** Number of Directors: \_\_\_\_\_ Director 1 First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport No.: Telephone No.: Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: Residential Address: Director 2 First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport No.: Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: Telephone No.: Email Address:

Residential Address:

### **Step 3 – Compile Due Diligence on all named parties:**

Documentation required for all named Individuals (Directors or Shareholders). Guidance notes on documents is given below

- Notarized color copy of Passport (photo/information page).
- Bank Reference Letter with whom individual has had banking relations for at least 2 years.
- Character reference letter from a lawyer or CPA with whom the individual has had a professional relation for at least 2 years.
- Proof of home residential address.

Documentation required for Corporate Parties (Directors or Shareholders)

- Notarized copy of the company Memorandum and Articles of Association
- Notarized copy of Certificate of Incorporation
- Notarized copy of Share Register and Directors Register
- If company is more than 1 year old then current Certificate of Good Standing

#### Guide to above required documentation.

The above documentation should be scanned and emailed with the completed application form.

The scans should be in color where appropriate.

| Copies of Official company documentation and personal passports should be Notarized by |
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| registered Notary with the following or equivalent text:                               |

| "I certify that the attached copy of a copy of the original. | dated            | _ is a true, correct and complete |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and               | d official seal. |                                   |
|  | Notary Public"   |                                   |

Bank reference letters should indicate that any account operated by the individual is currently in good standing and that the account or relationship is over 2 years old.

Example text for a bank reference letter:

Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

To Whom it may Concern

Re: Client's name

We confirm that 'clients name' maintains several current accounts with us since 2008. These accounts have been conducted in a satisfactory manner and are currently in good standing.

Signed by Bank Official (with contact information)

Proof of Residential Address. Utility Bills are accepted as proof of address. This should be a scan of a paper bill. The utility bill should be addressed to the Named Individual and show the home residential address.

**Step 4 - Review and Check List** 

Memorandum and Articles of

Association

Director Register

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|------------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----|--------------|---|--|--|--|
| Completed Conta<br>details   | act          |        | Completed IBC application details |              |    | Payment made |   |  |  |  |
|                              |              |        |                                   |              |    |              |   |  |  |  |
| Individual Due D             | iligence, sc | canne  | d and emailed                     |              |    |              |   |  |  |  |
|                              | Notariz      | ed     | Bank ref                          | Personal ref | Pr | oof of       |   |  |  |  |
|                              | Passpo       | rt     | letter                            | letter       | ac | ddress       |   |  |  |  |
| Shareholder 1                |              |        |                                   |              |    |              |   |  |  |  |
| Shareholder 2                |              |        |                                   |              |    |              |   |  |  |  |
| Shareholder 3                |              |        |                                   |              |    |              |   |  |  |  |
| Director 1                   |              |        |                                   |              |    |              |   |  |  |  |
| Director 2                   |              |        |                                   |              |    |              |   |  |  |  |
|                              |              | ·      |                                   |              |    |              | _ |  |  |  |
| Corporate Docur              | nents (if re | equire | ed)                               |              |    |              |   |  |  |  |

Share

Register

Certificate of

Incorporation

Cert of Good

Standing (if applicable)