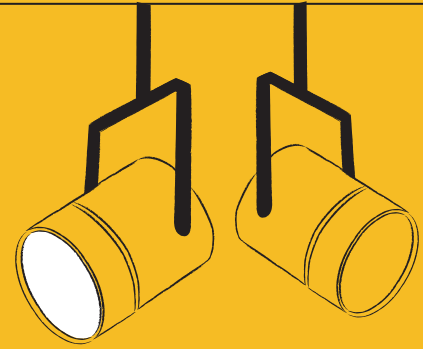


Spotlight Jersey Company Law



The flexibility and familiarity of Jersey's company law regime means that international investors and corporates use the jurisdiction in a variety of ways, as holding companies for international businesses, to private wealth arrangements, to corporate acquisition structuring.

The primary legislation – the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 – is based on the UK Companies Act 1985, and is familiar to English professionals, but offers more options, particularly on returning capital to investors.

Our team have a long history of helping to establish and advising upon all types of Jersey companies for clients in various sectors around the world.

We also have extensive experience of complementary areas including the regulatory environment, investment funds, financing involving Jersey entities, employment and disputes under Jersey law.

KEY FEATURES



Flexible legislation that is familiar to onshore professionals and which is based on English law



A range of options for returning capital to shareholders including buybacks, redemptions and dividends



Straightforward regimes for companies to merge or migrate in and out of the jurisdiction



A range of company types including LLCs, cell companies and companies limited by shares or guarantee



No requirement for annual audits or filing of accounts for most private companies

KEY ADVANTAGES



A financial services environment recognised for the quality and rigour of its anti-money laundering regime and standards of regulation



A tax neutral environment that typically levies corporate tax at 0%, with no capital gains tax, VAT or stamp duty



A world-class professional services infrastructure with qualified lawyers, administrators, accountants and other professionals



A stable political and economic environment



Legislation maintained and amended in line with international market practice

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