

OUR SERVICES

-  One-Stop Information Hub
-  Marketing & Promotion Support
-  Industry Networking
-  Training & Capacity-Building Resources

VISION

To develop a compliant and respected international financial services sector in Belize that drives growth.

MISSION

To promote Belize as a cooperative, transparent and business-friendly jurisdiction by strengthening the international financial services sector while creating a common sense of purpose with government, policy makers, regulators, trade associations and firms.

CORE VALUES

Excellence, Integrity, Partnerships, Governance & Growth

STRATEGIC PILLARS

-  Human Capital Development
-  Compliance & Policy Advocacy
-  Marketing, Communications & PR
-  Stakeholder Engagement & Partnerships

JOIN THE FUTURE OF FINANCE

Belize's integrated ecosystem combines modern legal frameworks, efficient digital infrastructure, and a robust banking system – all working together to create a one-stop-shop for investment and development.

Partner with **Finance Belize** to explore strategic opportunities and unlock your potential in one of the world's growing international financial hubs.



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INVESTMENT MISSION IN BELIZE!







**YOUR GATEWAY TO MODERN
FINANCIAL SERVICES**



DISCOVER A SECURE, INNOVATIVE & INVESTOR-FRIENDLY

**JURISDICTION THAT COMPETES WITH
THE WORLD'S FINANCIAL CENTERS**

-  Modern Regulatory Framework
-  Enhanced Investor Protection
-  Streamlined Capital Formation
-  Competitive & Transparent Tax Regime

WHY CHOOSE BELIZE?



WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Trusts & Foundations, Asset Protection, Family Offices



SECURITIES & CAPITAL MARKETS

Forex & Securities Trading, Corporate Funding
(Mutual Funds, Real Estate Funds, Bonds, & more)



COMPANY FORMATION

Special Purpose, Segregated Portfolio, Private Trust,
& Foreign Companies, LLCs & Holding Companies



INTERNATIONAL BANKING

Banking Services, Payment Processing Solutions



MARITIME REGISTRY

Comprehensive Maritime Services: Vessel Registration, Technical
Support, Seafarer Services, & High Seas Fisheries Management



CORPORATE FINANCIAL SERVICES

Professional & Fiduciary Services, Insolvency,
Back-office Value-Added Services Outsourcing



INSURANCE

Regulations currently being modernized



FINTECH & DIGITAL ASSETS

Digital Assets regulations under development

STRATEGIC LOCATION

- Caribbean nation in Central America bordering Mexico & Guatemala

STABLE CURRENCY

- Pegged to U.S. dollar at US \$1 = BZ \$2 since 1978

MULTI-LINGUAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- English speaking nation with over 50% Spanish population + more!

MODERN FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Efficient procedures for listing securities and raising capital
- Reduced administrative burdens attracting quality issuers and investors
- Seamless cross-border transactions and global partnerships
- Transparent & Adaptive Legislation: Up-to-date rules ensure investor protection and are aligned with global standards such as EU / OECD.

INVESTMENT INCENTIVES & TAX BENEFITS

- No corporate tax – Business tax on gross income
- Certificate of Tax Exemption (CTE): Available to companies with no domestic trade or business in Belize, tax exempted on foreign source income
- 5 Double Taxation Agreements (DTAs): In force with CARICOM, UK, UAE, Austria & Switzerland
- Several Tax Information Exchange Agreements (TIEAs) in place
- OECD / EU: Currently no adverse listings
- **Holding Companies:** No corporate tax or withholding tax on dividends once paid to a related non-resident entity. Companies classified as either holding or pure equity holding companies are recognized in top financial hubs and taxed at 0%.
- **LLCs:** Flexible tax classification (disregarded entity, partnership or corporation). If operating solely as a non-resident, exempt from income tax.
- **Relaxed Lifestyles & Retirement Benefits:** For individual investors, particularly retirees, Belize offers a Qualified Retired Persons (QRP) program which provides tax breaks and immigration incentives.

DIGITALLY TRANSFORMED REGISTRIES

- Two-time Digital Champion through Online Business Registry System in the application of ICT services to deliver E-Business services by WSIS (2023 & 2025).
- 24-hour registration upon satisfactory due diligence.
- Simplified company incorporation and maintenance.
- Maritime Registry: Committed to delivering state-of-the-art registry services through ongoing digital transformation.
- Belize High Seas Fisheries Unit provides licenses and authorizations for fishing and related activities including CITES certificates. Belize is a member of the ICCAT, IATTC and SPRFMO.

DIVERSE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Modern, innovative financial products and services supported by government programs and a stable economy.
- Growing securities market with access to international investors broadening capital base.

STRONG REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

- Robust market surveillance and enforcement with proactive oversight, detection and intervention
- Maintains market stability and reinforces Belize as a secure investment environment
- Enhanced investor protection: Mandatory strict disclosure and transparency measures
- Robust safeguards against fraud and market abuse to protect investments

GLOBAL LEADER IN COMPLIANCE

- Meet 38/40 Financial Action Task Force (FATF) recommendations (2025 Mutual Evaluation Report)
- Continuous evaluation reconfirms high AML / CFT compliance
- Regulatory standards that match top tier jurisdictions (BVI / Cayman)

COMMITMENT TO GROWTH & INNOVATION

- Support to financial innovation, digital assets and fintech including new world-class trusts and asset protection legislation.