

# BELIZE: A MODERN JURISDICTION FOR GLOBAL TRUSTS

Belize has undertaken a bold and comprehensive reform of its trust law to meet the demands of today's evolving international financial environment. The new framework replaces the previous regime with a modern, transparent, and robust legal structure grounded in international best practices while embracing its unique legal and economic context.

Whether for estate planning, asset protection, charitable purposes, or commercial arrangements, trusts remain a powerful legal tool. Here's what you need to know about the modernized Trust Law of Belize.

## KEY FEATURES OF BELIZE'S MODERN TRUST FRAMEWORK:



Clearer rules for Trustees, Protectors & Enforcers



Aligned with global best practices and FATF standards



Robust licensing and regulatory oversight



Legal safeguards and protections



Trusts can be registered for legal clarity



Enhanced confidentiality provisions

### RECOGNIZED TRUST TYPES:

Discretionary Trusts | Charitable Trusts  
Non-Charitable Purpose Trusts | Special Business Trusts (BSTs)  
Virtual Asset & Smart Contract Trusts

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Reinforces Legal Certainty | Supports Innovative Asset Structures | Promotes Investor and Fiduciary Confidence

This reform enhances Belize as a jurisdiction of choice for trusts and a leading jurisdiction for modern, flexible, and secure trust structures grounded in transparency, modernization and legal strength.

**Registries Governed by the FSC and BCCAR:** The Financial Services Commission (FSC) currently serves as the Registrar of the International Trusts Registry and oversees the Belize Companies and Corporate Affairs Registry (BCCAR), which functions as Belize's official registry for legal entities and business structures. BCCAR provides company and business registration services through the Online Business Registry System (OBRS) and operates under the management of the FSC.

For more information, visit: [www.belizefsc.org.bz](http://www.belizefsc.org.bz) and [www.bccar.bz](http://www.bccar.bz)

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