

# Bahamas Company Formation from

**\$6,200.00 USD**

## Key Features of Bahamas Offshore Company Formation

- Zero Corporate and Personal Taxation: No corporate income tax, capital gains tax, personal income tax, VAT, or wealth tax
- Confidentiality: Shareholders, directors, and beneficiaries are not publicly listed
- No Currency Controls: IBCs can freely move capital in and out of the jurisdiction
- Minimal Corporate Requirements: Only one shareholder and one director required, with no residency requirement
- Flexible Structure: No minimum capital requirement and no obligation to file annual returns or hold annual general meetings
- Efficient Incorporation: Streamlined process with minimal bureaucracy
- Political and Economic Stability: The Bahamas is a stable, well-regulated, and globally respected financial center
- Asset Protection: Strong legal framework for securing corporate and personal assets
- Vibrant Financial Sector: Access to international banking, investment, and insurance services
- Eligibility for Residency: Company incorporation may support permanent residency applications

## What's Included for **\$6,200.00 USD**

- Bahamas IBC Incorporation
- Government Registration Fees
- Registered Office (1 Year)
- Registered Agent (1 Year)
- Certificate of Incorporation
- Memorandum and Articles of Association
- Register of Directors
- Register of Members and Share Ledger
- Share Certificates
- Resolutions for Appointment of Initial Directors and Shareholders
- Distribution of Share Participations
- Corporate Management and Compliance Services (Year 1)
- Annual Compliance Monitoring for Local Law Adherence
- Renewal of Registered Agent, Office, and Government Charges
- Dedicated FPS Client Representative for Year 1

## Timescale

Company formation typically completes within 13–14 working days, subject to full compliance review and Registrar processing.

## Why Form a Company in the Bahamas?

The Bahamas offers one of the most attractive offshore frameworks for investors and entrepreneurs seeking tax neutrality, privacy, and global access. Regulated by the International Business Companies Act, 2000 (amended 2010), the jurisdiction facilitates efficient international structuring under a common law framework. The Bahamas Investments Authority (BIA) governs company incorporation and ensures transparency and ease for foreign businesses.

## Legal Structure: International Business Company (IBC)

- Most popular structure for foreign investors
- At least one director and one shareholder (individual or corporate)
- No residency requirement for any party
- Registered office address required in the Bahamas
- Standard authorized capital: \$50,000 USD
- No annual return, audit, or AGM required
- Must maintain internal records of directors and officers

## Bank Account Opening – **\$1,300 USD** (UAE Local Bank)

FPS facilitates corporate bank account opening for your Bahamas company in a reputable UAE local bank. Required documents include:

- Certificate of Incorporation
- Memorandum and Articles of Association
- Shareholder passport copies
- Completed bank forms and resolutions

## Business Licensing Requirement

In accordance with the Business License Act, every Bahamas-based entity must obtain a license from the Business License Unit (BLU).

- Fee: BS\$160
- Required documents include:
  - Certificate of Incorporation
  - NIB Registration
  - Lease or ownership proof of business premises
  - Real Property Tax compliance (if applicable)

**Business licenses are renewed annually based on declared turnover.**

## Regulatory Compliance

While Bahamas IBCs benefit from tax exemptions, companies must:

- File accounting reports if required under country-by-country reporting frameworks
- Renew their business license annually
- Maintain updated internal records of directors, officers, and shareholders
- Stay compliant with all regulatory obligations through FPS compliance services

## Top Uses of a Bahamas IBC

- Holding shares in own or related entities
- Ownership of bank accounts, investment portfolios, or securities
- Real estate acquisition and management
- Cross-border business transactions
- International marketing and trade
- Estate and inheritance planning
- Asset protection and wealth preservation

## Annual Renewal – **\$5,450.00 USD**

To maintain good standing, FPS offers a comprehensive renewal package including:

- Registered Agent
- Registered Office
- Governmental Renewal Fees
- Ongoing Legal Compliance Oversight
- Dedicated Account Manager for Annual Support

## Discover the Bahamas

The Bahamas is a premier offshore jurisdiction offering tax neutrality, strict confidentiality laws, and a stable, business-friendly environment. Its proximity to the U.S. and use of the U.S.-pegged Bahamian dollar make it a strategic hub for international companies.

The jurisdiction is governed by the International Business Companies Act, providing a streamlined and efficient incorporation framework. With no corporate or personal income tax, no capital gains tax, and minimal reporting obligations, it remains one of the most attractive destinations for international business structuring, asset protection, and wealth planning.

The Bahamas' well-regulated financial sector, legal predictability, and global reputation make it an ideal location for investors seeking privacy, flexibility, and long-term jurisdictional security.