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Fintech and Cryptoassets Services

Stuarts Humphries is a leading provider of Fintech and Web3 services in the Cayman Islands and has an experienced team of corporate and commercial lawyers who offer world-class indepth knowledge, understanding and expertise in relation to the digital assets market.

Fintech Fund Services

The funds industry has undergone significant changes in recent years as many investment managers seek to capitalise on the potentially large gains associated with Web3, cryptocurrencies, Token Offerings, blockchain and other digital products. The Cayman Islands has fast become one of the leading markets in this space in part due to its attractive regulatory environment and tax benefits.

Our Digital, Web3, Blockchain and Fintech Team in the Cayman Islands have specific expertise in areas including:

- advising investment funds, administrators and other service providers on the use of Blockchain technology and smart contracts;
- advising on the establishment of digital asset related funds and Web3 solutions in the Cayman Islands;
- advising on NFT's and Token Offerings, and establishing Cayman Islands Companies and Foundations to conduct Token Offerings and other digital products;
- incorporating Cayman Islands companies to hold cryptocurrencies (such as Bitcoin);
- advising digital asset funds and vehicles on the anti-money laundering regulations and 'Know Your Client' challenges associated with accepting Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies as a means of payment of subscription monies;
- advising on how changes to participants and service providers can be reflected once a Blockchain or smart contract is launched; and
- advising on the establishment of Exchanges.

Why choose the Cayman Islands for your STO, Web3 or Blockchain Technology Project?

With so much uncertainty in the world, it's reassuring to know there is a place where media and technology companies and start-ups from across the globe can enjoy a safe, secure and appropriately regulated environment to develop and grow their businesses. The politically and economically stable Cayman Islands is the ideal jurisdiction for product development, business growth and asset protection. This tax-neutral British Overseas Territory is a leading international financial centre and the hedge fund capital of the world. It provides the strength of British Law and IP protection, and is strategically located just one hour from Miami and three hours from New York, and has multiple direct flights to major US cities and London.

The spirit of entrepreneurship prevails here. Cayman's pro-business Government believes in a symbiotic relationship with business and has ensured the environment is right for you to succeed, by not penalizing success with excessive taxation and over-regulation. They have put in place very appealing concessions, through a **Special**





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Economic Zone (SEZ) that makes it cost-effective and time-efficient to set up and operate your international business from here. The jurisdiction is well-managed and has attracted major financial institutions, leading law firms and accounting firms and there's a sophisticated business and IT infrastructure to support your business. Cayman offers a very high standard of living, has excellent schools and medical facilities with every kind of dining, sporting and leisure activity you could imagine.

Why Cayman Enterprise City?

Cayman Tech City, part of the Cayman Enterprise City Special Economic Zone, provides a time-efficient and cost-effective solution for media and technology development businesses seeking to establish a physical presence in the Cayman Islands. There are currently 125+ such businesses operating from within Cayman Tech City, 25 of which are involved in FinTech development activities utilizing innovative blockchain technology (including STOs).

Once your Cayman Islands company has been incorporated by Stuarts, Cayman Tech City will guide you through the licensing process, including by assisting with (1) your business license application, (2) your work visa applications and (3) the set-up of your physical office. Companies set up in the SEZ have access to the following benefits/concessions granted by the Cayman Islands Government:

- The time-efficient business licensing regime enables you to be set up and legally operational in your staffed Cayman office within 4-6 weeks;
- No H1-B visa problems, renewable 5-year work/residency visas for staff from any country in the world which can be processed within 5 days;
- A cost-effective platform for rapid business growth;
- Access to our coveted business network of Cayman contacts;
- Access to our concierge relocation services;
- Part of a tech cluster with massive cross-marketing opportunities:
- Access to 2 Tier-3 offshore data centres and cutting-edge fibre connectivity
- Access to our jobs portal and recruitment services;
- Access to exclusive community networking, educational and social events.

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