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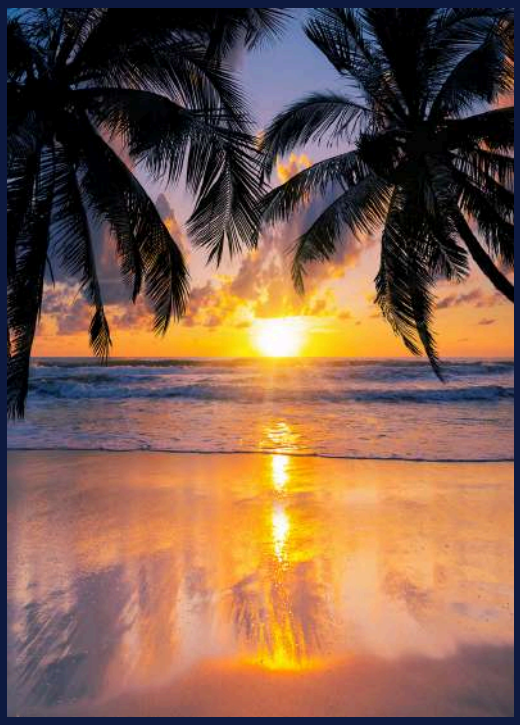
Offshore Relocation

Your guide to Island living...

CAYMAN ISLANDS • CHANNEL ISLANDS
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS • BERMUDA

WELCOME TO ISLAND TIME

Life moves a little differently here, with sun, sea, and a pace that lets you focus on what really matters. Here at Beacon Legal, we work mainly across the following jurisdictions:



- The Cayman Islands
- The Channel Islands (Jersey & Guernsey)
- The British Virgin Islands
- Bermuda

These areas combine lifestyle, natural beauty, and convenience. With beaches, vibrant communities, strong transport links, and low or no personal tax, they're not just places to work, they're places to live, explore, and enjoy life. For a relaxed pace, easy access to international hubs, and more time outdoors, offshore living offers a lifestyle few other locations can match.

MARKET OVERVIEW

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OUR LOCATIONS

CAYMAN ISLANDS

CHANNEL ISLANDS

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

BERMUDA

SALARIES

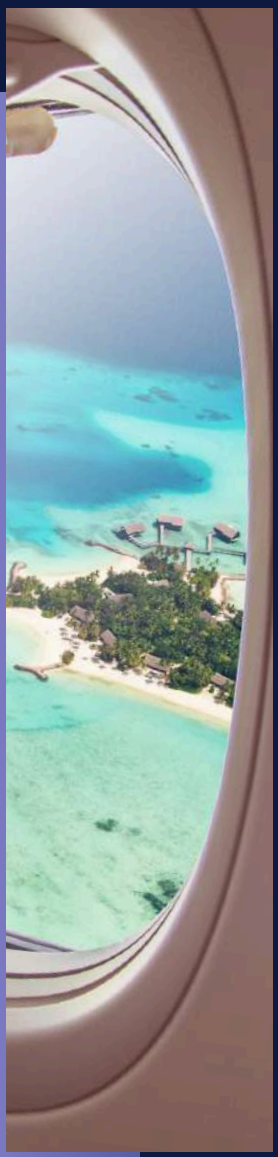
PQE	USD Salary Range
3 Years	160,000 - 175,000
4 Years	165,000 - 185,000
5 Years	175,000 - 200,000
SA 1	200,000 +

Most firms offer the traditional salary + discretionary bonus.

The income tax rate in the Cayman Islands is:

zero.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?



» QUALIFICATION

- › Lawyers admitted in the UK, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand are eligible for admission in most offshore locations once they reach 3 PQE
- › Admission is automatic once you have secured a job (i.e., no exams!)
- › Employer will process Admission & assist with visa process
- › Work permits can take about 8 weeks to be granted

» RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

As the vast majority of lawyers relocate to the Cayman Islands from overseas, a ***relocation benefit comes as standard with most firms***. This will cover the cost of your visa, flights and shipping. Some firms also offer up to one months' free accomodation upon arrival.

MAIN

PRACTICE AREAS

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The most prominent practice areas for those relocating offshore are:

- Corporate
- Banking & Finance
- Funds
- Commercial Litigation
- Private Client & Trusts
- Financial Regulation
- Contentious Insolvency

WHAT TO EXPECT

» LOCATION

Each of the our key offshore hubs is not only a fantastic place to work, but also a destination in its own right.

Bermuda, the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands offer turquoise waters, year-round sunshine, and easy access to North America and the Caribbean. The Channel Islands, meanwhile, place you at the heart of Europe, with London and Paris just a short flight away.

From beach weekends to quick city getaways, these jurisdictions combine excellent transport links with a lifestyle others only dream of.

» HOUSING

Housing across the offshore jurisdictions is ***generally of a high standard***, with options to suit ***different lifestyles and budgets***. Whether you're after a modern apartment close to the beach, a townhouse in a lively community, or a family home with more space, your salary will comfortably allow you to choose the setting that best fits your needs.

HOUSING PRICES

WHAT TO EXPECT

Below is a broad snapshot of rental prices in a few of the neighbourhoods most popular with offshore professionals across our key jurisdictions.

RENTAL PRICES (MONTHLY)

Type	Cayman	Bermuda	Channel Islands	BV Islands
1-Bedroom Apartment	$2,350	$2,518	$2,040	$1,275
2-Bedroom Apartment	$2,900	$3,500	$2,850	$2,500
3-Bedroom-Apartment	$4,000	$7,500	$3,075	$3,500

PRICES SHOWN IN USD

WHAT TO EXPECT

FAMILY LIFE

Our offshore jurisdictions are excellent places to raise a family.

They offer a range of high-quality schools, with many expat families choosing established international or private options for children from primary through to secondary education.

In addition, these locations provide access to strong healthcare systems and are generally very safe, giving you confidence in your family's wellbeing.

Life offshore also allows more time with the people who matter most, with shorter commutes and a more relaxed pace contributing to a better overall quality of life.

The Cayman Islands offers a great array of outdoor activities: scuba diving, fishing, sailing, kite-boarding, paddle-boarding, swimming and triathlons, to name but a few.

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Ready to get on Island time?
Get in touch.

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