

Aviation Services Overview

The Stuarts Aviation team advises on a range of aviation matters in relation to aircraft and aircraft registration in the Cayman Islands.

Aircraft Registration

We have a particular focus on assisting clients in relation to the registration of private and corporate jets. Our team has a good working relationship with the Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands (“CAACI”) and a comprehensive understanding of Cayman Islands aviation law, enabling us to provide our clients with an efficient and dependable service. Our aviation attorneys can also assist with the process of establishing mortgage registrations.

Key Aviation Services Include:

- Aircraft registration and de-registration
- Mortgage registration
- Security enforcement
- Aircraft regulation in the Cayman Islands
- The use of SPVs and trusts in relation to aircraft ownership

Why Register in the Cayman Islands?

The Cayman Islands offers the ideal choice for the registration of aircrafts, for both owners and lenders. The registration process is relatively simple and inexpensive. CAACI is a professional and respected regulator ensuring a safe and efficient aviation industry with internationally recognised standards of safety, maintenance and security enforcement. Also, with its neutral registration mark (VP-C) and its well noted tax advantages, the Cayman Islands represents a desirable jurisdiction for aircraft registration and financing.

Other Advice

Our Aviation team represents and advises leading financial institutions, high net worth individuals, operating lessors, private clients, family offices, airlines, aircraft operators, lenders and insurers based in Europe, North and South America and, increasingly, Asia.

We can advise clients on all matters concerning Cayman Islands law as it relates to aircraft and aviation issues. Our team frequently advises on the regulatory regime in the Cayman Islands, aircraft finance, security and litigation. Indicative recent examples of our experience include advising on:

- the regulation of unmanned aerial vehicles (i.e. drones) in the Cayman Islands;
- the establishment of a special purpose vehicle to hold an aircraft and the financing arrangements in relation to the acquisition of the aircraft; and
- the enforceability and recognition in the Cayman Islands of mortgages granted in foreign jurisdictions, including the effects of registering a foreign mortgage with the CAACI and the manner in which enforcement action can be taken.



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Our proven track record in advising leading international Law Firms, Investment Managers, Investment Companies and High-Net-Worth individuals is a result of the deep understanding of our markets.

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