**Panama Business Investor Residency Permit**

**Residency-by-Investment**

Panama, known as the "Crossroads of the Americas," is a vibrant destination with a booming economy and unparalleled connectivity. Its strategic location and robust business environment make it an attractive choice for entrepreneurs and investors. The Panama Business Investor Residency Permit offers a unique opportunity to actively participate in Panama's dynamic economy while securing residency in a globally connected country.

**Program Overview**

* **Investment Options**:
  + A minimum investment of US$160,000 in a new or existing business incorporated in Panama.
  + An additional investment of US$2,000 is required for each dependent beyond the main applicant.
  + The investment must create at least five full-time jobs for Panamanian citizens, each registered with Social Security (CSS) and paid at least the legal minimum wage.
* **Residency Benefits**:
  + Permanent residency available after 2 years.
  + Citizenship eligibility after 5 years for applicants who speak Spanish and establish Panama as their primary residence.
* **Physical Presence Requirements**:
  + While specific minimum physical presence is not outlined, the program requires active management of the business in Panama.

**Key Advantages**

* **Business Environment**:
  + A thriving economy with opportunities in finance, trade, logistics, and tourism.
  + Strategic location with access to global markets through the Panama Canal.
* **Fast Application Processing**:
  + Residency applications processed in 1-2 months.
* **Global Mobility**:
  + Citizenship grants visa-free travel to 141 destinations, including Schengen countries.
* **Family Inclusion**:
  + Dependents (spouse and children up to 25 years old) can be included in the application.

**Application Process**

* **Requirements**:
  + Clean criminal record.
  + Proof of active involvement in the invested business.
  + Creation and maintenance of at least five local jobs.
* **Government Fees**:
  + US$1,050 application fee for the main applicant.
* **Processing Time**:
  + 1-2 months for initial residency approval.

**Contact Information** For tailored advice and assistance with your application, connect with trusted specialists in investment migration.

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**Panama Qualified Investor Permanent Residency**

**Residency-by-Investment**

Panama’s Qualified Investor Residency Visa offers a straightforward pathway to permanent residency. Known for its strategic location at the crossroads of the Americas, Panama provides a thriving economic environment, exceptional connectivity, and favorable tax policies. This program is ideal for those seeking flexibility with minimal physical presence requirements.

**Program Overview**

* **Investment Options**:
  + Real estate investment of at least **US$300,000** (free of liens).
  + Investment of **US$500,000** in securities through a licensed Panamanian brokerage firm.
  + Fixed-term bank deposit of **US$750,000** with a licensed bank in Panama (tax-free interest income).
* **Residency Benefits**:
  + Permanent residency granted immediately upon approval.
  + Citizenship eligibility after 5 years (fluency in Spanish required).
  + Visa-free travel to 141 destinations, including Schengen countries, upon naturalization.
* **Physical Presence Requirements**:
  + A visit to Panama at least once every two years is required to maintain residency.

**Key Advantages**

* **Fast Processing**:
  + Applications processed within 1-2 months.
* **Flexibility**:
  + No requirement to reside in Panama permanently.
* **Family Inclusion**:
  + Spouse and dependent children (up to 25 years old) can be included in the application with an additional investment of **US$2,000** per dependent.
* **Attractive Tax Policies**:
  + Tax-free income on interest earned from Panamanian deposits.

**Application Process**

* **Requirements**:
  + Proof of qualifying investment.
  + Clean criminal record.
  + Payment of additional fees:
    - **US$5,000** National Migration Service fee for the main applicant (US$1,000 per dependent).
    - **US$5,000** National Treasury deposit for the main applicant (US$1,000 per dependent).
* **Investment Holding Period**:
  + Minimum of 5 years.