# **CISA** Trust Bespoke Trust Services since 1972

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CISA Trust was founded in Geneva, Switzerland in 1972. Since then, it has been owned and managed by the same family, with the objective of providing high quality fiduciary services to wealthy families established in various parts of the world.

We ensure our independence by not being affiliated with any financial institutions and having no private equity or institutional investors.

As a multigenerational business, we understand the needs of families and entrepreneurs and are committed to providing the necessary continuity that is essential to the transition of family wealth from generation to generation.

### **Milestones**



JOHN J. RYAN, JR. PRESIDENT

### Why CISA Trust?



# 50+ years



#### Best of both worlds

We have the sophistication, technical expertise, detailed knowledge and international know-how of large financial institutions, but also the personalized, customer-focused service that clients expect from boutique institutions.



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#### Independence

CISA Trust is fully independent trust company, and we are not affiliated with any financial institution, law firm or accounting firm. Because of our independence, we are able to serve our clients free of conflicts of interest.



Experience unparalleled trust services with Cisa Trust, fortified by

over 50 years of industry excellence and a legacy of client

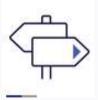
#### Ready for the future

We have the experience and capital to meet the challenges ahead, unlike small trust companies. The company has operations in Switzerland, British Virgin Islands and United States.



#### Private ownership

This means that ownership interest are fully aligned with management, leading to streamlined and efficient decision making processes.



#### Long term objectives

Unlike large trust companies owned by financial institutions or private equity groups, we are driven by client our own long-term objectives and not by earnings targets set by investors.



#### Highly skilled professionals

CISA employs highly qualified and skilled professionals to assist clients with every need. All relationship managers are certified TEPs by the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP).



### What we offer



We are passionate about providing personal advice and orientation and are inspired by our own experience and long-term vision.

### **Trust Services**

We provide bespoke trust services from three jurisdictions where we have our own fully staffed offices with their own premises:

### • Geneva, Switzerland

Although Switzerland is a civil law jurisdiction and does not have domestic trust law, it has ratified the Hague Convention on the Law Applicable to Trusts. As Swiss trustees, we offer trust deeds from various jurisdictions, including England and Wales, Jersey, Guernsey, Cayman or The Bahamas, depending on the clients' situation, wishes and needs.

### • Sioux Falls, South Dakota, USA

We provide a full range of trust services in South Dakota, considered to be a leading trust jurisdiction. Innovative features of South Dakota trust law include "directed" trusts, dynasty trusts, robust asset protection, confidentiality, litigation privacy rules, decanting provisions, special purpose entities, private trust company provisions (PTCs), etc.

### • Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands (BVI)

Trust law in the BVI is based on English common law and principles of equity, and BVI statutory law, principally the BVI Trustee Act (1961), and its amendments. Trust law authorizes a perpetuity period up to 360 years, and reserved powers trusts. The BVI has strong anti-forced heirship legislation, but no per se asset protection legislation. BVI legislation authorizes the creation of PTCs, which are not required to be licensed, as well as Purpose trusts designed to hold shares of PTCs.

### What we offer - part 2

### Wealth Planning

We assist our clients with the selection of the most appropriate vehicle for their estate planning needs, bearing in mind their country of residence, family situation, succession planning needs, etc., subject to the advice of local tax and legal counsel.

### **Company Management Services**

We offer a complete range of company management services, from the incorporation of companies, to the administration of companies with CISA directors, and resident agent services.

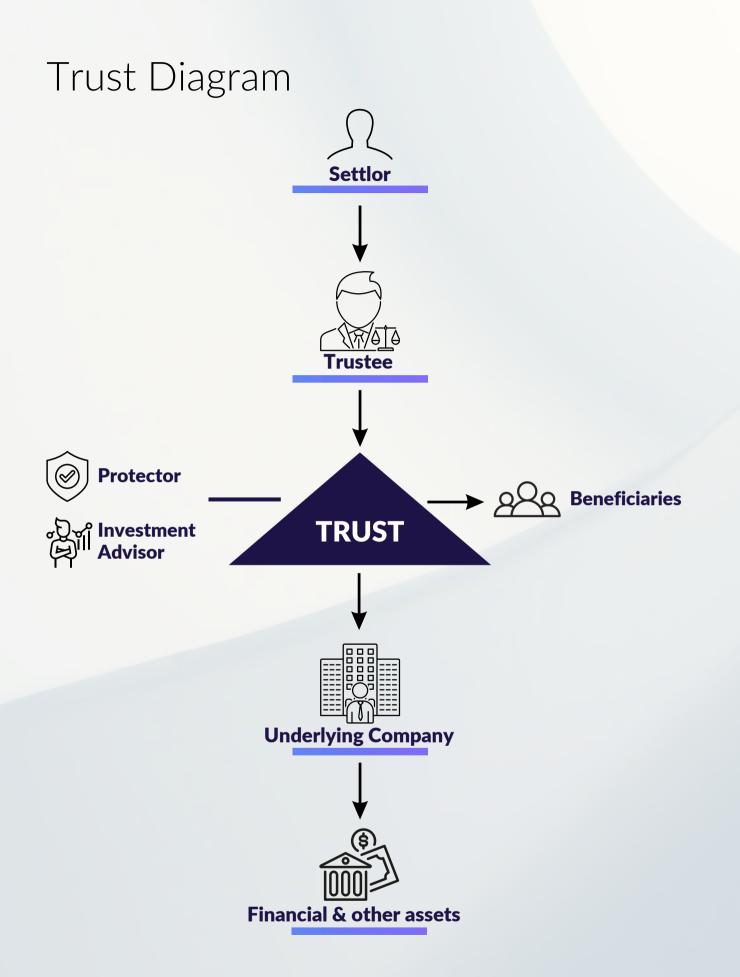
### **Accounting Services**

We provide bookkeeping and accounting services for trusts and companies under administration.

### **CRS & FATCA**

We have market-leading expertise on the complex reporting obligations arising under the Common Reporting Standards (CRS). In addition, we are compliant with the Foreign Account Tax Compliant Act (FATCA) and registered with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a reporting Financial Institution. CISA Trust has a Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN) and sponsors entities under its administration.





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### Our Team

### **HIGHLY QUALIFIED & SKILLED PROFESSIONALS**

Our cohesive team of talented people is making sure that every day the highest quality of service is provided to our clients. All our people have been working in the trust or the financial industry for many years and fully adhere to CISA Trust Company's core principles based on continuity, independence, integrity, transparency and efficiency.

### SWISS TEAM



**JOHN J. RYAN, Jr.** President



**EDWARD LAVELLE** Head of Trust & Fiduciary Services & Member of the Board



KARINE BURNET



TATIANA ALTAEVA Trust Officer



ALIZÉE BOYER Trust Officer With 30+ years of international estate planning expertise and recognition in the ALM/Legal Week Private Client Global Elite Directory, John J. Ryan Jr. holds degrees from Indiana, Pepperdine, and Georgetown Universities.

With 25+ years in trust, Edward Lavelle holds an LLB Hons and serves on the STEP-Geneva Committee, having held senior roles in global trust companies.

With 15+ years of experience in Swiss banks and trust companies, Karine Burnet is a bilingual trust compliance officer.

With 20+ years in international banks and independent trust companies, Tatiana Altaeva is a TEP graduate with a Master's in Economics, fluent in English, French and Russian.

With 10+ years in Swiss trust companies, Alizée Boyer is a TEP graduate with a BA in International Relations, fluent in English, French and intermediate Spanish.

### SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM



#### ROY W. HABERSTICK Managing Director

Managing Director



**CAMILLE JENSEN** Chief Financial Officer



**BEAU SULLIVAN** Trust Officer Senior Trust Officer at CISA Trust Company (South Dakota) LLC, has a JD, a CTFA designation, 6+ years' trust administration experience, and is fluent in English and Spanish.

CFO at CISA Trust Company (South Dakota) LLC since 2021, has extensive trust experience and a Bachelor's in Business Administration (Accounting) from University of South Dakota.

Trust Administrator at CISA Trust Company (South Dakota) LLC, has a JD/MBA from the University of South Dakota, is an Iowa-licensed attorney, and a member of South Dakota Trust Association and Sioux Falls Estate Planning Council.



**PATRICK BRINKMAN** Assistant Trust Officer Assistant Trust Officer at CISA Trust Company (South Dakota) LLC, licensed to practice law in South Dakota, with a Juris Doctor degree and membership in the South Dakota Trust Association and Sioux Falls Estate Planning Council.



### **MIAMI TEAM**



MARIA CECILIA RACHADELL Managing Director & Head of Wealth Planning



JUAN CARLOS DE SOUSA Senior Wealth Planning Advisor



ALEJANDRA GUERRA RUMBOS Associate Wealth Planning Advisor Managing Director and Head of Wealth Planning, is a highly experienced international business lawyer with an LL.M. from Harvard Law School. Known for her tailored solutions and business acumen, she's worked at prestigious law firms.

Senior Wealth Planning Advisor at CISA LatAm, is an experienced International Lawyer specializing in corporate, estate, and insurance matters with a focus on international business and taxation. He holds a Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP).

A 15+ year international finance professional has joined CISA LatAm as an associate wealth planning advisor, excelling in communication and client account management while adapting to diverse organizational cultures.



### **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS TEAM**



**CECILIA DENIS** Managing Director



**KAY REDDY** Non-Executive Director



**DONICA POWELL** Senior Corporate Administrator Managing Director with 20+ years' industry experience and full memberships in Society of Trust and Estates Practitioner and International Compliance Association, fluent in French and English.

Non-executive director since 2022, has 35+ years' trust industry experience, and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a member of Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners.

Corporate Administrator at CISA Trust Company (BVI) Ltd. since 2017, with 15+ years' financial services experience and a diploma in Paralegal Studies, pursuing STEP's Certificate/Diploma in International Trust Management.

Corporate Administrator since 2021, with a background in Business Administration/Accounting, Supervisory Management, and Financial Crime Prevention.



ALBERTINA SEPTUS Corporate Administrator

### Memberships











### Locations



### Switzerland | South Dakota | Miami | British Virgin Islands

### Locations

### **Trust Companies**







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### **Marketing office**



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