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BarrySpitz.com - takes pleasure in bringing to you this unique offshore MasterGuide and FactFinder that is the fruit of nearly 50 years of preparation and technical specialist documentation.

With the FBI and Scotland Yard both giving the same estimate that "60% of all the money in the world is offshore", the Barry Spitz Offshore Master Guide comes none too soon.

The main part of the new website is a practical and authoritative FactFinder containing all material offshore and onshore data in a hands-on structure which is readily accessible and enjoyably readable. There are full explanations of terms, concepts, and principles, with references to legal instruments and hyperlinks. This comprehensive sheaf of information, for over 200 countries, is supported by in-depth analyses and technical articles, designed to enable professional advisors, bankers, and investors alike to move rapidly and safely through the offshore minefield.

Studies of international offshore financial centers and tax havens cover the territories, from the government attitude to offshore activities and the disclosure of information, to offshore companies, trusts, banking, insurance, and shipping.

The catalogue of tax treaties furnishes users with easy access to the original texts of the world's near 3000 international conventions, thus eliminating the need for time-consuming searches on diverse and ill-structured websites.

Since exchange controls and regulations weave through the offshore and onshore worlds, this site also contains the key exchange arrangements and regulatory frameworks governing cross-border transactions, in 189 countries.

Offshore planning checklists give to investors and advisors alike the security of a quick run-through of caveats and opportunities. The idea behind these checklists is to help users to keep clear of danger and also to insure that they have not omitted to address valuable avenues.

Model offshore trust deeds and clauses have been drafted by leading London counsel and streamlined by top Caribbean law firms. These models will permit professional advisors to be both safe and efficient, and will even enable lay settlors to do their own spade-work and draft their own documentation in the difficult world of offshore trusts.

There are also model letters and proposals designed to create an effective support system for professionals, insuring that a gracious approach is combined with the appropriate focus on issues, thus facilitating good client relationships.

The format and coverage of this encyclopedic website target equally the needs of offshore investors, as well as those of international lawyers, accountants, bankers, professors of international taxation, and offshore forensic auditors, all of whom will speedily find everything that they require. A valuable feature is the updating of the material coupled with an ongoing schedule of proposed and current developments.

Reading interest is considerably enhanced by the Barry Blogs, which include practical offshore planning advice, as well as personal insights ranging from George Bush Jr to Prince Albert of Monaco to Nelson Mandela, and from the US Congress to the European Parliament and to the European Commission of Human Rights, across a passionately intriguing checker-board of trillion dollar offshore and onshore games.

Thanks to the encyclopedic info, reference materials, and hyperlinks in www.barryspitz.com, which cover practically anything about practically everything everywhere, the word offshore now penetrates onshore in more than 200 different countries.

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