

A wide-angle photograph of the Dubai skyline at dusk. The Burj Khalifa is the central focus, reaching high into a blue sky with wispy clouds. Other skyscrapers and construction cranes are visible in the background. A blue semi-transparent box is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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OUR SERVICES



Company Formation

Frontera International provides support for all matters related to the company formation process, whether in the Mainland (DED) or in a Free Zone. Through the operations in DED, we can provide our clients with the following types of company license: professional, commercial, trading, or foreign branch license. Our team handles everything, including trade name reservation, approvals, payments, licenses, processing of immigration and MOL cards, bank account setup, office allocation, mandatory documents, and all other steps that are required for opening a business in the UAE. Furthermore, our company provides ancillary services, such as procurement, corporate accommodation and transportation services, entity formation and maintenance, private equity, employment agreements, due diligence and market assessment, and offshore registration.

UAE VISAS

Our experienced team is eager to support our clients when it comes to immigration matters. With our close ties with the authorities and impeccable relationships, we can guarantee our clients to have their visas processed in the shortest possible timeframe.

If you are planning to enter the UAE, holding a visa is mandatory. Depending on the diplomatic ties your native country has with the UAE, you will be eligible for

a visa on arrival or for a prearranged visit visa. Also, based on the same diplomatic regulations, your stay in the UAE may vary from 30 to 90 days per visit.

However, if your stay in the UAE will exceed your visit allowed period, and you are planning to perform any kind of work or study activity, or join your spouse in the country, you will require a residency visa.



All UAE visas are divided into 2 categories:



Visit Visas:

- 30 Days Visit Visa
- 90 Days Visit Visa
- Transit Visa



Residency Visas:

- Employment Visa
- Investor/Business Partner Visa
- Student Visa
- Family Sponsorship Visa
- Remote Work Visa
- Golden Visa
- Retirement Visa

IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES



Frontera International provides support when it comes to multiple immigration matters. Our highly skilled team can assist clients who want to migrate, work, study, or start a business in the UAE.

Immigration procedures that we excel at, besides provision of various UAE visas, include the following:

- Pre-entry and post-entry assistance and support.
- Assistance with consular visas for other countries where our sister companies are located (Iraq and Afghanistan).
- Arrangement of meet and greet services in the UAE.
- Change of visa status.
- Extension of visa validity.
- Change of job title in the visa.
- Visa cancelation services (inside and outside of the country).
- AMER services (General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs – Dubai)
- Absconding applications.
- Company establishment cards.

We work in partnership with our overseas offices, New Frontiers Business Consulting, Matrix International and others, to provide immigration services to all our clients inside or outside of the UAE.

FOREIGN BRANCH REGISTRATION

An aerial photograph of the Dubai skyline at sunset. The image shows several prominent skyscrapers, including the Burj Khalifa, which is the tallest building in the world. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, indicating the time is either early morning or late afternoon. The buildings are illuminated by the warm light of the sun, creating a golden glow. In the foreground, there is a multi-lane highway with many cars, and some construction areas are visible. The overall scene is a vibrant and modern urban landscape.


If you already have an existing business in the UAE or overseas, but you require another office in a different jurisdiction within the UAE, you can set up a branch.

A branch of a foreign company may be registered as an entity with 100% foreign ownership, considering that a local service agent is appointed. As it represents an extension of the parent company, activities in the license of the foreign branch must match the activities of the original company. Moreover, the company's name must match in both licenses.

A foreign branch registration is very similar to a new or a subsidiary company registration, however in most cases the applicant will need to obtain an approval from the UAE Ministry of Economy.

If you require assistance with the registration of a foreign branch, do not hesitate to approach our experienced and professional team members at Frontera International.

LICENSE AMENDMENTS



In certain scenarios, your existing license may require some changes. Depending on the situation, you might be able to make a license amendment, or you will have to obtain a completely new license. At Frontera International, our skilled and efficient team can extend our support when it comes to the below amendments:

- Change of the trade name.
- Adding or removing business activities.
- Change of the business location/address.
- Change of the local sponsor/agent.
- Change of the management details.
- Adding or removing partners.
- Amendment of the authorized capital.

Each amendment will require specific documents and will follow a particular procedure, through which the Frontera International team can guide you in order to obtain the updated license for your business.



TRADEMARKS AND PATENTS



In order to safeguard your brand in the UAE, trademark registration is highly recommended. By legally filing your trademark, you are protecting your business and brand. In the UAE, trademarks can be registered for a period of 10 years.

Benefits of trademark registration:

- Protecting and maintaining your business identity.
- Capturing your business' highest value.
- Using your registered mark as a marketing tool to promote your brand.
- Taking legal action against anyone who tries to duplicate your trademark.

Through its registered partners, Frontera International can assist you in protecting your brand and your product by completing the trademark registration.

DUE DILIGENCE SERVICES



Frontera International is equipped to provide its clients with commercial due diligence services. These services consist in the verification, on a case-by-case basis, of the existence and credibility of our clients' potential commercial or business partners in the UAE. Our team will be able to confirm the authenticity of licenses, contracts, and in certain cases, bank related documents and physical offices' addresses.

Our intention is that our clients benefit from a higher level of security when doing business in the UAE, such as joint ventures, collaborations, distribution agreements, appointment of agents, or investment projects.

The scope of work of a due diligence may vary, but in principle it may include:

- Review of documents, corporate information and communications between the concerned parties.
- Verification of companies' profiles and corporate documents, including valid trade license.
- Direct contact with owners or representatives of companies, in some cases by meeting them directly in their respective offices.
- Obtaining the relevant reports from the Dubai Chamber of Commerce.
- Overview of potential business liabilities.



LEGAL SERVICES



Frontera International can combine, in the same place, corporate services with legal consulting services. Through our sister companies, New Frontiers International and Jorge E. Restrepo PA, we can assist our clients in the area of dispute resolutions, legal corporate documentation, local and international agreements, and legal advice. Under our scope of legal services, we include:

- UAE Notary Public Services such as attestation of memorandums, certificates, and power of attorneys (POAs).
- MOFA services such as attestation of POAs, certificates and other documents.
- International commercial arbitrations arising under a variety of different procedural rules.
- Assistance with civil and criminal litigation in various jurisdictions, including the United States, Iraq and the UAE, in collaboration with reliable partners.
- Revision and drafting of legal documents or corporate agreements (POAs, non-objection certificates, contracts, shareholders' agreements, articles of association, board of directors' resolutions, joint venture agreements, etc.).
- Advice on Labor Law regulations.
- Drafting of commercial contracts.

If you seek any legal support, do not hesitate to reach out to us, and we will provide you with our assistance through our team members and our network of legal experts.

A wide-angle photograph of the Dubai skyline at dusk. Several modern skyscrapers with glass facades are visible, reflecting the warm light of the setting sun. In the foreground, a body of water mirrors the buildings. To the right, a walkway with palm trees and modern architecture is visible. A semi-transparent blue rectangle is overlaid in the center, containing the main text.

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