The British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Centre (BVI IAC), an independent not-for-profit institution, was established to meet the demands of the international business community for a neutral, impartial, efficient and reliable dispute resolution institution in the Caribbean, Latin America and beyond.

The BVI IAC is a purpose-built space designed to accommodate a wide range of events, including arbitrations, seminars, trainings and conferences. Our 11 rooms can be tailored to meet your specific requirements and can accommodate hearings or meetings of any size.

Located in a prime office complex in Road Town, the BVI IAC offers world-class facilities for conducting arbitral hearings. Equipped with state-of-the-art technology, the BVI IAC’s custom-built rooms can be configured to suit the unique requirements of arbitrations.

To book our space for a hearing, please contact the Secretariat directly at arbitration@bviiac.org.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The current five members of the BVI IAC Board were appointed by Cabinet effective 7 September, 2015 under section 95 of the Arbitration Act. They are Mr. John Beechey, Mr. Mark Forte, Mr. Cherno Jallow, QC, Mr. Murray Smith and Ms. Felice Swapp.

Mr. John Beechey, former President of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce and recently honored by the Queen on his appointment as Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE), serves as Chairman. Members of the BVI IAC Board were selected based on their relevant knowledge, experience and expertise which could aid the BVI IAC in the performance of its functions.

Speaking on the appointments of the Board members, Premier Dr. the Hon. D. Orlando Smith, OBE commented:

“The development of the arbitration sector is one of my Government’s priorities as we work towards further growth and diversification of the BVI economy. I am therefore very pleased to welcome the first board members of the BVI International Arbitration Centre. I have every confidence that their respective expertise and insights will be invaluable and very beneficial to the growth and development of the Centre and of arbitration and dispute resolution services in this Territory.”

Newly appointed Chairman Beechey commented:

“The decision of the Cabinet and the generous endorsement of the Premier are signals of government’s serious intent to promote the establishment of an international arbitration centre in the BVI, which will offer a service of the highest quality and integrity to its users. It is an honour to be asked to serve on this inaugural IAC Board and to have been entrusted, with my colleagues on the Board, with the task of taking forward the development of the new Centre.”
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The BVI IAC has a range of comfortable state-of-the-art room choices for hearings and meetings of any size.

The BVI IAC also offers video/audio conferencing (available in all rooms), free WiFi and access to modern lounge. For hearings, the BVI IAC provides parties with complimentary access to one breakout room during the duration of any hearing.

If you are interested in booking our facility, please contact us at booking@bviiac.org.

**HEARING ROOMS:**
- Tortola - $2,200/day
- Anegada - $2,000/day
- Virgin Gorda - $1,800/day
- Jost Van Dyke - $1,600/day

**BREAKOUT ROOMS:**
- Great Thatch - $750/day
- Great Tobago - $750/day
- Deadman’s Chest - $750/day
- Diamond Cay - $750/day

**LARGE BREAKOUT ROOMS:**
- Pelican - $850/day
- Prickly Pear - $850/day

**OTHER ROOMS:**
- Lounge - $1,500/day
- Carrot Rock - $250/day
- Red Rock - $250/day
**TORTOLA**

**HEARING ROOM 1**

Accommodates 25-200 people, depending on room set-up

1188 square feet / 110 square meters

Large projection capacity

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**VIRGIN GORDA**

**HEARING ROOM 2**

Accommodates 16-70 people, depending on room set-up

666 square feet / 62 square meters

Large wall-mounted TV
ANEGADA

HEARING ROOM 3

Accommodates 16-85 people, depending on room set-up
860 square feet / 80 square meters
Large wall-mounted TV

JOST VAN DYKE

HEARING ROOM 4

Accommodates 16-65 people, depending on room set-up
610 square feet / 57 square meters
Large wall-mounted TV
There is an option to join Tortola and Virgin Gorda together to create a large room.
Our team will work with you to plan and develop your event from start to finish, creating a collaborative environment driven by our common goal: to create a successful event that will exceed your expectations.

We can host conferences, seminars, business/boardroom meetings, networking receptions and other professional gatherings.

We pride ourselves in providing excellent customer service and ensuring that every event held at the BVI IAC is successful.

Our team looks forward to collaborating with you to determine the most suitable options to fulfill your event needs and meet your goals.

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ART AT THE BVI IAC

As part of our community engagement efforts, the BVI IAC collaborates with local artists to create an Art Gallery inside the Centre. All artwork is available for sale. The BVI IAC does not take a commission but artists make a voluntary donation of 5% of their proceeds to a local charity.

Unique to the Caribbean, the British Virgin Islands is a melting pot of people that are native to the BVI, those transplanted from other Caribbean Islands, and other expatriates, from around the world.

A diverse population translates into different styles of Art and Photography. The British Virgin Islands is one of the best venues for an artist to take all of nature’s little secrets and transform them onto canvas, pottery or pictures.

While visiting the BVI IAC, please do take the time to browse our gallery and take in some of the BVI flavour.
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