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## General Links

### *Penn Libraries Resources*

- [International business databases](#)
  - (be sure to click on all the tabs – i.e. country information, regional resources, etc.)
- [Business Guides by Subjects](#)

### *World Bank*

- [Doing Business](#)
- [Indicators](#)
- [Country by Country Analysis](#)

### *Websites*

- [The ABCs of Starting a Business Overseas](#)
- [Three Rules You Need To Follow Before Starting A Business Abroad](#)
- [Law of International Trade: A Business Overview](#)
- [Legal Issues To Be Aware of When Running An International Business](#)

## Legal Entity Setup and Infrastructure

### *Regulatory Considerations*

- In-country legal status
  - [What Entity Type Make Sense for Your International Operations](#)
- Registrations/Permits/Licenses
  - [Licensing](#)
- Treaties and/or bilateral agreements
  - [US Dept of the Treasury Resources](#)
  - [US Income Tax Treaties – A to Z](#)
- Legal and/or accounting firm
  - [Tax Guide Archive](#)
  - [Tax Charts](#)
  - [Tax Rate Summary](#)
  - [The Tax Implications of Opening a Foreign Bank Account](#)

### *Operational Considerations*

- Accommodations and/or Lease Space
  - [i.e. Germany](#)

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- Banking, Currencies, Fees, Monetary Controls
  - [i.e. Simplify your business in the EU with a Euro Bank Account](#)
  - [Opening Foreign Bank Accounts](#)
  - [Your Guide to opening an international bank account \(https://www.moneyunder30.com/how-open-international-bank-account\)](https://www.moneyunder30.com/how-open-international-bank-account)
- Agreements / Contracts
  - [International Business Contracts Checklists](#)
  - [Model Contracts and Clauses](#)

### Foreign Partners

- Local Partners
  - [Finding your next international business partner](#)
- Due Diligence (i.e. Background check)
  - [How to Perform Due Diligence on International Business Partners](#)
  - [Corruption - Transparency International](#)
- Affiliation Letter

### Health and Safety

- Medical and Health Insurance
  - [Will your health insurance cover you abroad?](#)
- Emergency Plans
  - [Creating a Pre-Travel Emergency Plan](#)
- Security Needs
  - [International Travel](#)
  - [Cybersecurity Tips for International Travelers](#)

### Immigration and Employment

#### *For you*

- Visa Type
  - [Visa Quick Check](#)
  - [Startup visa](#)
- Visa Sponsorship

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- Stipend taxation

### ***For hiring in-country***

- Right to employ
  - [International employment practices – What you need to know](#)
- Administer payments locally
- Social Benefit Tax (pension, health, unemployment, etc.)
  - [US Social security tax consequences of working abroad](#)
- Worker rights and liability
  - [Guide to Hiring a foreign Independent Contractor](#)

### **Plenty of other considerations**

- Cultural Differences
  - [9 Cultural Value Differences](#)
  - [Cultural Diversity in the Workplace](#)
- Export licenses for shipping abroad
  - [Export FAQ](#)
- Clinical research regulations (i.e. human and/or animal subject regulations)
  - [ClinRegs](#)
  - [Human Research Standards](#)
- Protection of Intellectual property
  - [Technology Licensing](#)
- Privacy Law
  - [What you need to know about International Privacy Laws when running an online business](#)
  - [Global Privacy Laws](#)
- General liability insurance
  - [Foreign General Liability](#)

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