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About BankLicenseWiki

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BankLicenseWiki (banklicensewiki.com) is a free, independent encyclopedia of banking licenses. For each jurisdiction it explains who authorises banks, what they require (capital, fees, substance, timelines) and how depositors are protected if a bank fails.

It is written for **founders, investors and compliance teams** comparing where to apply for a banking license, and for **depositors and businesses** checking what a bank's license means. Both deserve the same facts, so we present one set.

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How the site is funded

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Frequently asked questions

Is BankLicenseWiki a regulator or a licensing agent?

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Do you recommend banks?

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How current is the information?

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