

THE ENTREPRENEUR'S BOOTCAMP

SESSION #1: LAUNCHING A NEW BUSINESS

OCTOBER 20, 2026 (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM)



Session #1 is part of a three-session series, the sessions each being 3.0 hours, and is intended for business owners and professionals seeking to better understand the legal issues and operating requirements that a new business encounters. Participants can attend one, two or all three sessions.

Participants will:

- List risks relating to exiting from prior employers and determine best practices for doing so
- List common issues relating to co-founders, including their roles, ownership, vesting and buyback rights
- Compare corporate names and Fictitious Business Names (aka DBAs)
- List the benefits of filing a corporation or LLC in a particular state
- Differentiate between sole proprietorships, general partnerships, limited partnerships, C-corporations, S-corporations and LLCs, including differences in tax treatment and liability protection, and identify when to use each form of entity
- List the purposes of a board of directors and the statutory requirements
- List the tasks of corporate officers, differentiate how officer requirements vary by state
- Associate duties of loyalty, good faith and care with actions of the Board of Directors; understand the definition of the "business judgment rule"
- Associate alter ego and veil piercing with the risks to limited liability protection
- Compare the basic formation documents for both corporations and LLCs
- Identify when Employer Identification Numbers (EINs) are required and how to obtain them
- Differentiate between various forms of liability and associate the various forms of insurance to address such liabilities



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Participants will earn 3.0 CPE credits

Field of Study: Business Law

Additional Information

Prerequisites: None. Each session is independent from the other sessions.

Advanced Preparation: None

Program Level: Basic

Delivery Method: Group Live

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