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Industry Specialists

Forming & starting a new business is an exciting and challenging journey. As an entrepreneur, you have a vision, passion, and work ethic to make your business idea a reality. However, you also face complex legal and regulatory requirements that can trip up even the most seasoned professionals.

This is where partnering with an experienced group of legal & finance professionals can set you on the path to success right from the start.

We stay current on the latest business trends and changes in the laws and capital markets so we can steer our clients toward smart decisions. Our practical advice provides the foundation to turn your entrepreneurial dreams into a thriving company.

The Syndicate Team will Help You Avoid Costly Mistakes:

Through your Syndicate Subscription Legal Plan, we will help you to make smart decisions to avoid issues such as:

- Choosing the wrong business structure – resulting in higher taxes and liability exposure.
- Entering into a partnership without clear agreements – leads to partnership disputes and deadlock.
- Not protecting intellectual property with trademarks and copyrights – allowing competitors to copy your ideas.
- Running afoul of regulations – resulting in fines or shutdowns.

This is all covered on your Syndicate Subscription Legal Plan.

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Syndicate will Ensure Proper Business Formation:

There are several legal entities to choose from when starting a business, each with pros and cons. The optimal structure depends on factors like your industry, goals, and number of owners.

Common startup entities in California include:

- Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- S-Corporation
- C-Corporation
- Partnership

Syndicate can advise you on the best entity for your unique situation. We also handle all the requisite filings and documentation to ensure your business is properly set up. This gives you peace of mind that you've built on the right legal foundation.

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Syndicate will Help You with Contracts & Agreements:

Clear, well-drafted contracts are vital for any business to protect its interests and prevent disputes. We can prepare customized agreements such as:

- Partnership agreements
- Operating agreements for LLCs
- Bylaws for corporations
- Shareholder/investor agreements for corporations
- Employment contracts
- Vendor, supplier and service agreements

With these contracts in place, you'll have the confidence to enter business relationships backed by solid legal documentation.

Intellectual Property:

Your unique ideas and brand identity are valuable intangible assets. We help you protect them by assisting with:

- Filing trademarks and copyrights
- Drafting licensing agreements
- Monitoring and enforcing your IP rights

With strong intellectual property protections, you can best ensure you have the right protections in place to prevent competitors from stealing your hard work and safely license your IP when advantageous.

ABOUT OUR MANAGING PARTNER

Mr. Steven Mueller is a Lawyer, Co-Founder & Senior Managing Partner of **Syndicate Legal Services** (www.SteveMuellerLegal.com). Mr. Mueller has more than twenty-five years of Law Office experience, including (but not limited to) 20 years of experience in Corporate & Investment Banking Law; 15 years of experience in Civil Litigation; 5 years of experience in person injury law, family law, and employment law; and 3 years of experience in Criminal Defense Law.

Mr. Mueller is a true pioneer in the Private and Public Capital Markets industry with more than twenty years of industry experience. Mr. Mueller has extensive experience in Alternative Trading Systems and Stock Exchange Legal & Compliance, structuring private and public securities offerings, and coordinating both public and private securities offerings through a syndicate network of FINRA Registered Broker Dealers, Investment Banks and Registered Investment Advisors. As of today, Mr. Mueller has participated approximate 200 IPOs and Rule 144A Equity Offerings, and nearly 2,500 capital markets transactions.

In addition, Mr. Mueller has completed the following courses: BA in Corporate Finance w/ Minor in Accounting (South Carolina); Law School (California Southern Law School); Three Years Law Office Study Program (LA Law, Beverly Hills); Paralegal & Advanced Paralegal Studies Certificates; FINRA series 6, 65 & 7; California Insurance (Property & Casualty, Life & Health, Commercial, Annuity, Earthquake, Flood & Long-Term Care); California Real Estate Sales; California Residential Mortgage; and California Bail Bonds. Mr. Mueller is also a United States Marine Corps Veteran (95-99, honorable discharge after completion of 4yr. tour of duty).



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