

## Business Formation

We form businesses in all industries, from renewable energy to healthcare to e-commerce to everything in between.

We take our clients through every step of forming the new business:

### Form of Entity

We help choose the right form of entity for the business, including:

- A limited liability company
- A subchapter S or subchapter C corporation
- A professional corporation
- A joint venture
- A limited partnership or limited liability partnership
- A hybrid entity

In choosing an entity, we weigh the factors that are relevant to your business, and seek to:

- Maximize tax and accounting benefits
- Protect you and the other owners from personal liability
- Give you a path for business succession
- Attract investors and potential buyers

Our skilled paralegals can create a new entity and obtain a Federal employer identification number for you overnight, if not sooner, ensuring that you hit the ground running.

### Registered Agent Services

All states require entities to have a “registered agent” which, among other things, provides the address where a lawsuit is served. We offer full registered agent services, ensuring that your legal needs are served under one roof.

### Name Protection

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Do you have a name in mind? Within minutes we can confirm the availability of the name on state filing records. And through our intellectual property practice group, we can offer full legal protection for your name throughout the United States and around the world.

### **Partnership Agreement**

If you have partners, the most important step for your business is creating a robust partnership agreement. Without thousands of these under our belt, we can create an agreement that is right for you.