

YOUR GUIDE TO STARTING A BUSINESS

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How can a solicitor help me start a business?

A solicitor can add value to a business throughout its life, but especially in the early days. Many solicitors are business people as well as legal professionals. They can advise you on a wide variety of legal matters.

Getting started

One of the most important decisions you make when starting a business is what kind of legal structure to use. Your solicitor can explain your options and help you choose the right legal structure for your business.

Your business premises

If you are renting your premises, it is important to fully understand your lease. Your solicitor can help you with this.

Employing staff

Employment laws are constantly changing. Your solicitor can advise you on your obligations.

Long-term adviser

Many business-people find that their solicitor becomes a trusted adviser throughout their business life. Your solicitor can advise you on a wide range of matters, including:

- product liability,
- regulation and data protection,
- intellectual property, and
- disputes.

More information

For more information about starting a business, visit

www.lawsociety.ie/businesslaw

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