

Start-up Business Services

Hollingsworth & Zivitz works with start-up business owners and entrepreneurs to aid in the purchase, structuring and formation of a new business. We provide efficient, cost-effective, and responsive legal services to ensure that new businesses meet their legal obligations. In some situations, we can provide flat fee business formation services to assist business owners in budgeting for their legal expenses.

Hollingsworth & Zivitz offers the follow business start-up services:

- Selecting the correct type of entity for your start-up business:
 - General Partnership
 - Corporation
 - Limited Liability Partnerships
 - Limited Liability Companies (LLC)
 - Limited Partnership
 - Professional Corporation

- Setup and Ongoing Operational Guidance for your new Indiana start-up business:
 - By-laws
 - Corporate Minutes
 - Shareholder Meetings
 - Shareholder Agreements
 - Buy/Sell Agreements
 - Articles of Organization
 - Articles of Incorporation
 - Operating Agreements
 - Annual Report
 - Name Availability, Reservation, and Registration
 - Employer Identification Number
 - S-Election
 - Business Permits and Licenses
 - Minority or Women Business Enterprise Certification

Business Contract Services

Indianapolis Business Contract Law Attorney

Business owners need a variety of contract drafting and review services to protect their best interests when entering into relationships with vendors, customers, employees or independent contractors. Contact business contract attorney Hannah Joseph at Hollingsworth & Zivitz for complete legal services to negotiate, draft, and provide due diligence review of legal contracts.

Business Formation and Ownership Contract Services

- Articles of Incorporation
- Operating Agreements
- Bylaws
- Partnership Agreements
- Joint Venture Agreements
- Shareholder Agreements
- Buy-Sell Agreements

Employment Contract Services

- Employment Contracts
- Non-Compete Agreements
- Non-Solicitation Agreements
- Client Purchase Agreements
- Independent Contractor Agreements
- Severance Agreements
- Separation Agreements
- Employment Releases

Business Contract Services

- Vendor Contracts
- Customer Contracts
- Client Engagement Letters
- Leases
- Non-Disclosure Agreements
- Software License Agreements
- Publicity Releases
- Website Terms of Use Agreements
- Website Privacy Policies
- Copyright Agent Policies
- Intellectual Property License Agreements
- Asset Purchase Agreements
- Sponsorship Agreements

Technology and Software Attorney

Internet Law / Software and Technology Licensing

Hollingsworth & Zivitz offers experienced guidance on all areas of internet and technology law and can provide legal services on the following areas:

- Licensing Agreements
- E-commerce

- Email marketing
- CAN-SPAM AND COPPA
- Software as a Service (SaaS) / Application Service Provider (ASP) Agreements
- Web development deals
- Pay-per-click advertising and click fraud
- Web site terms of use and privacy policies
- Affiliate marketing
- Social Media
- Blogs
- Disclaimer Language
- Software Reseller / Distributor Transactions

Advertising and Promotional Law Attorney

Hollingsworth & Zivitz has one of the only experienced attorneys offering guidance on promotional and advertising law, including the following services

- Deceptive and Misleading Advertising
- Drafting of coupon disclaimer language
- Use of Social Media for promotional purposes
- Publicity Releases
- Licensing Agreements
- E-commerce
- Email marketing
- CAN-SPAM AND COPPA
- Pay-per-click advertising and click fraud
- Web site terms of use and privacy policies
- Affiliate marketing
- Sweepstakes
- Contests
- Viral marketing
- Paid endorsements
- Sponsorship Agreements

Resources and Links:

Indiana Secretary of State: <http://www.in.gov/sos/business/>

Business Ownership Initiative: <http://www.nsibiz.org/>

Indiana Economic Development Center: <http://www.in.gov/iedc/>

Entrepreneur's Guide to Starting a Business: http://www.in.gov/business_guide.htm

Indiana Small Business Development Center: <http://www.isbdc.org/home.aspx>

SCORE: <http://www.score.org/index.html>

Rainmakers: <http://www.gorainmakers.com/rainmakers/>

Indiana Social Media Breakfast: <http://www.socialmediabreakfast.com/category/smb-indianapolis/>