

Corporate & Business

APPROACH

Ruberto, Israel & Weiner's Corporate & Business Department provides strategic counsel to clients from business formation through maturation, mergers and acquisitions, and exit strategies. Our business attorneys are highly regarded for their no-nonsense approach to getting deals done effectively, efficiently, and with a focus on the client's bottom line.

TEAM

Our attorneys have extensive track records working with successful entrepreneurs, owners, and management teams in industries ranging from high tech to hospitality. We are particularly adept at negotiation, project management, and working with multiple parties. Many of our attorneys possess Certified Public Accountant credentials, advanced degrees in taxation, and have direct experience in business and entrepreneurial ventures.

CONTACT

What's your most mission-critical business need? For more information, contact **Michael Rosen**, Corporate & Business Department Chair, at (617) 570-3541 or mdr@riw.com.

SERVICES

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

We assist with organization and entity planning, shareholder agreements, employment arrangements, and ongoing corporate counseling.

FINANCING

We assist clients in critical financing transactions including seed capital, venture financing, commercial loans, institutional debt placement, and private placement securities offerings.

MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS, & REORGANIZATIONS

We represent buyers and sellers in acquisitions and divestitures, including asset acquisitions and sales, mergers, tax free reorganizations, spin-offs, and recapitalizations. We work with every type of company from startups to established businesses. Our team has had tremendous success helping clients through the M&A process, especially with respect to tax issues.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

We advise and represent clients with respect to joint ventures and strategic alliances, manufacturing agreements, sales representative agreements, domestic and international

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distribution and dealership arrangements, franchising, and other business agreements.

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS

We counsel clients regarding employment, non-competition, and confidentiality agreements; stock options, deferred compensation arrangements; and stock and bonus plans.

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

Our attorneys plan and document all phases of real estate transactions, from acquisitions and development to tax analysis, financing, leasing, construction, zoning, title issues, and sales.

TRADEMARKS, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & LICENSING

We provide guidance on domestic and international licensing, trade secret protection, copyrights, and trademark research and registration.

CORPORATE DIVORCE/BUSINESS & SHAREHOLDER DISPUTES

Disagreements among principals of closely held or family businesses can lead to contentious, protracted, and disruptive disputes. We advise on avoidance or resolution of conflicts among owners of closely held companies. Services include negotiation, advice on strategy and tactics, as well as pre-litigation counseling.

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

We represent clients on matters in which litigation is necessary to resolve disputes, such as partnership and corporate break-ups, employment, finance and lending, and intellectual property.