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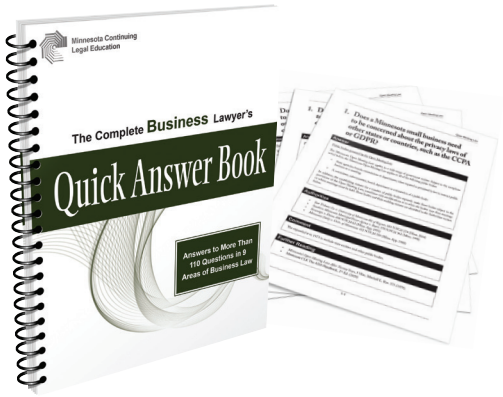

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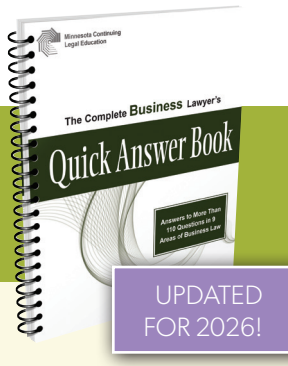
Answers to 110+ Key Questions in 9 Areas of Business Law



At this fun and fast-paced seminar, you'll receive a crash course dealing with key issues in **9 areas** of business law.

All attendees will receive the **Newly Updated *The Complete Business Lawyer's Quick Answer Book***, a handy reference guide containing the **answers**, **legal authority**, **commentary**, and **practical tips** for the questions discussed at the course!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2026 – ATTEND IN PERSON
Minnesota CLE Conference Center
600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 370, Minneapolis

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View the Online Replay on Monday, January 11, 2027 or Friday, January 22, 2027.

A fun, fast-paced seminar filled with a wealth of practical information every business lawyer should know!

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

9:05 – 9:45 a.m.

Business Formation & Entity Selection

- Why operate a business through an entity rather than as a sole proprietorship?
- What state should you incorporate your business in?
- You want to issue stock to yourself and your cofounder. How do you do that?
- And many more…

– *Alex Frescoln*
Kimberly A. Lowe

9:45 – 10:20 a.m.

Tax Considerations on Business Formation

- What are some tax advantages and disadvantages of sole proprietorships?
- What are some tax advantages and disadvantages of partnerships?
- What are some tax advantages and disadvantages of LLCs?
- And many more…

– *Alexander Korzhen*
Benjamin A. Wagner

10:20 – 10:55 a.m.

Common Ethics Questions in Business

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- Can a lawyer serve as both corporate counsel and as a director?
- Does privilege attach to all services provided by in-house counsel?
- As an attorney, what should you do if a business is violating a law or regulation?
- And many more…

– *Eric T. Cooperstein*

10:55 – 11:10 a.m.
BREAK

11:10 – 11:45 a.m.

Intellectual Property Issues for Businesses

- My business has hired a vendor to develop something for us. Who owns the IP for things the vendor creates?
- How do I protect my business' name and logo?
- Another business is infringing my IP. What should I do?
- And many more…

– *Austen Zuege*

11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Privacy & Data Security Issues for Businesses

- What policies does my business really need to have in place to protect our customers privacy?
- What does it mean to have a data breach and what are my business obligations if a breach occurs?
- What are the most important steps to take in the first 24 hours after a cyber incident?
- And many more…

– *Heidi J. K. Fessler*

12:20 – 1:10 p.m.
LUNCH BREAK (on your own)

1:10 – 1:45 p.m.

Employment Issues for Businesses

- What type of questions can an employer ask an applicant before and during the interview process?
- What type of leave must we provide our employee?
- Do employees have a right to privacy in Minnesota?
- And many more…

– *Gina K. Janeiro*
Hadley M. Simonett

1:45 – 2:20 p.m.

Business Dissolution & Succession

- What are the steps for dissolving a business?
- What happens if one owner of a business owning an equal share of the business dies?
- How should my business be valued upon transfer?
- And many more…

– *Susan Markey*

2:20 – 2:30 p.m.
BREAK

2:30 – 3:10 p.m.

Understanding Operating Agreements for LLCs

- Does an LLC have to have an operating agreement? Does the agreement have to be in writing?
- What are the most important things to cover in an LLC operating agreement?
- If a member did not sign the operating agreement is it still binding?
- And many more…

– *Jennie A. Clarke*
Michael H. Frasier

3:10 – 3:50 p.m.

Business Bankruptcy

- What is the new small business subchapter V bankruptcy process?
- Do I have to keep doing business with a customer who files bankruptcy?
- What is the process of purchasing assets in a bankruptcy case?
- And many more…

– *Judge Mychal A. Bruggeman*
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