

York Regional Entrepreneur Week

2009

The Entrepreneurial Support Alliance Presents:

Legal Issues for Small Businesses: Deciding Your Legal Structure

November 20, 2009

9:00—11:00 am

Want to start a business but not sure what to do?

- Legal issues when forming a company
- Learn the difference between LLC, LLP, Sole Proprietorship, C Corps etc.
- Commercial transactions and sales contracts
- What to do when hiring your first employees
- And More...



Guest speaker Attorney Andrew Miller comes to us from **Miller, Poole & Lord, LLP.**

Andy's practice concentrates on business and commercial law.



Andy counsels small and medium size enterprises on almost all aspects of doing business. He regularly helps clients establish new businesses and has assisted in the start-up of business entities ranging from sole proprietorships to limited liability companies to corporations. He has also guided clients through stock purchases and sales, mergers, business splits, and asset acquisitions and sales. In addition, Andy advises existing businesses on a variety of other legal matters, including copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, franchises, contracts, collections, sales and use tax, real estate, environmental, municipal and land use matters, and employment matters. Andy also litigates business and commercial disputes such as breach of contract, breach of warranty, fraud, tortious interference with contract, breach of fiduciary duties, civil conspiracy, unemployment claims, wage disputes and disability discrimination.

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Stambaugh
Ness, PC



Guest speaker James A. Gante comes to us from Stambaugh Ness, PC

Experience

Jim has been a Manager with Stambaugh Ness, PC since 1998, when he merged his small business accounting practice with the firm. In addition to his many years working with clients in public accounting, Jim has also worked as a controller and as a business owner. His own small business experience has made him a valuable resource for helping clients to plan for and achieve their goals. Jim utilizes his diverse accounting and business background to provide quality accounting, tax, and consulting services to individuals and small businesses in a variety of industries, with a focus on dental, medical, and professional services. In addition to managing Firm clients and staff, Jim plays an active role in the continuous improvement of Stambaugh Ness as Manager of Small Business Services, and with his participation on the Business Development team.

Education and Professional Designations

Jim received his BS Degree in accounting from Messiah College in Grantham, PA in 1986. He earned his CPA license from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1988, and is a member of the American and Pennsylvania Institutes of Certified Public Accountants.

Professional and Community Activities

Jim also maintains an active role in the community. He currently serves as Treasurer of the York County Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Christian Businessmen's Committee of York.

Jim is a 2000 graduate of the Leadership York Leadership Training Program, a 2002 Central Penn Business Journal Forty Under 40 winner, and a 2003 MS Leadership Award winner. Jim has also volunteered with many organizations including Olivia's House, Junior Achievement, and United Way. Jim also spent many years coaching his sons in youth soccer with the Dallastown and FC York Soccer Clubs.

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