

# 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

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