

**Florida runs on small business power – and lawyers can provide the expertise, resources, and guidance small business owners need to be prosperous for the long term.**

## **BUSINESS LEGAL ISSUES ARE MORE COMMON THAN YOU MAY THINK**

The fact of the matter is that many situations can arise during the course of running a business that require some legal action. Among many others, these can include:

- STARTING A BUSINESS
- HANDLING AN INSURANCE CLAIM
- BUYING OR SELLING PROPERTY
- UNDERSTANDING TAX LAW
- DRAFTING AND MANAGING CONTRACTS
- PROTECTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
- FIGHTING A WRONGFUL TERMINATION



## SHOULD YOU HIRE A LAWYER ... OR REPRESENT YOURSELF?

Your plate is already full with the countless things that demand your attention while running a business. In most cases, hiring a lawyer can help save you time, stress, and money and will result in better outcomes. The data speaks volumes:

- According to a June 2022 survey, among Floridians who have represented themselves for employment matters, only 19% were satisfied with the outcome.
- 74% Floridians recognize that legal issues are difficult to navigate by themselves.
- 84% of Floridians believe that hiring a lawyer would reduce their stress levels.

**OWNING A BUSINESS  
HAS ITS RISKS – AND  
HAVING A LAWYER IN  
YOUR CORNER HELPS.**

The Bureau of Labor  
Statistics projects that only

**50.2%**

of Florida small businesses will  
succeed for as long as five years  
– hiring a lawyer will ensure that  
your business has the best  
chance at long-term success.

### **EVERY BUSINESS OWNER DESERVES TO HAVE A LAWYER BY THEIR SIDE FOR THEIR LEGAL MOMENTS**

Communities throughout Florida have practicing lawyers ready to assist business owners in need of trusted legal counsel. Wherever you are, they're there to help.

For more information on Life's Legal Moments, including a how-to guide on how to hire a lawyer and links to match you with the right legal counsel, visit [FloridaLawyersCanHelp.com](https://FloridaLawyersCanHelp.com)