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# **AVOIDING LITIGATION WEBINAR SERIES**

#### MANAGING YOUR BUSINESS' ASSETS, FROM PRENUP TO BREAKUP







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## A GOOD BUSINESS OWNERS' AGREEMENT = GOOD BUSINESS PLANNING





## **KEY ISSUES AN OWNERS AGREEMENT SHOULD ADDRESS**



Ownership & Financial

Management/Governance





Transfer Rights





### THE POTENTIAL PITFALLS OF A BASIC OWNERS AGREEMENT





#### HYPOTHETICAL SCENARIO 1: BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP THAT HAS SOURED





#### HYPOTHETICAL SCENARIO 2: RECRUITMENT OF NEW PARTNERS GOES AWRY & BAD ACTS





#### HYPOTHETICAL SCENARIO 3: Former/Departed Owner Competing with the Business







#### **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Litigation



#### **Alternative Dispute Resolution**





#### **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS CHOICES OF APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE**





#### **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS CONSTRUING THE AGREEMENT**





#### **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS ATTORNEYS' FEES PROVISIONS**





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