



**CORPORATE &
BUSINESS ENTITIES**



RESPECTED BUSINESS ADVISORS

Hartman Simons & Wood LLP approaches corporate and tax challenges and opportunities as your business advisor. Our attorneys and paralegals work collaboratively with your team to understand your business objectives and provide the information needed to make critical decisions. We offer creative, yet practical, solutions throughout the business life cycle, always taking into consideration the legal, financial and operational aspects of managing an enterprise.

ASSISTING BUSINESSES OF ALL SIZES IN GEORGIA & NATIONWIDE

We work with companies of all sizes in many industries, drawing upon the wide-ranging business knowledge and experience of our attorneys. Fortune 500 companies, fast-growing start-ups, and established businesses select and rely on our team to handle transactions with proven results in the following areas:



RESPONSIVE SERVICE IN CORPORATE AND TAX ISSUES OF ALL KINDS

Our firm advises clients on the selection, formation, organization and management of new business entities, including corporations, limited liability companies and partnerships. We counsel companies and prepare appropriate documentation in a wide array of matters, including:

- Corporate governance
- Partnerships and joint ventures
- Restructuring
- Securities laws--state and federal
- Employment contracts
- Consulting contracts
- Shareholder agreements
- Proxy statements
- Private securities offerings

We invest our professional interest in your business as if it were our own, providing value to every transaction and confidence to every deal. Like all our clients, you will find that the combination of our experience and our responsiveness provides your company with concierge-level service.



CORPORATE SERVICES

COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS

In today's financial environment, a handshake is no longer sufficient to cement the rights and terms of a deal. Written commercial agreements become necessary tools to establish, grow and maintain your business. Whether you are dealing with an equipment purchase or lease, a technology license, an employment agreement or a game-changing strategic alliance, Hartman Simons & Wood LLP attorneys zealously negotiate agreements that protect your rights and align with your objectives. We ensure that mission-critical documents are clear, concise and delivered on time and on budget.



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Corporate governance plays a major role in how you conduct business today and in your ongoing success. Hartman Simons & Wood LLP can help you achieve your goals by handling all the legal aspects of structuring and operating your business. When advising you on what kind of a business entity to select, we provide a simple, comparative analysis of structural and tax differences among the various structures available, including:

- Corporations
- Subchapter S corporations
- Limited liability companies
- Limited partnerships
- General partnerships
- Limited liability partnerships



Our counsel extends throughout the business lifecycle to include comprehensive services on an array of issues, including:

- Articles of organization
- Bylaws
- Operating agreements
- Partnership agreements
- Board structure and governance
- Limited partnerships
- Securities law compliance
- Stock option plans
- Shareholders' agreements

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

At some point in the life cycle of business, many companies face mergers, acquisitions or divestitures. In these situations, Hartman Simons & Wood LLP focuses on protecting the welfare of our clients to ensure their position improved at the close of the deal. We represent clients of all sizes and stages in these transactions, from large, publicly traded national and international corporations to venture stage or seed capital companies.

PRIVATE EQUITY

Hartman Simons & Wood LLP represents buyers and sellers of both private and public companies across many industries and in all stages of the investment cycle. Whether we are representing a capital source or a business with capital needs, we provide practical business solutions that position companies for growth and success.

TAX

In joint counsel with accountants, our team advises on the tax implications of a variety of transactions, including:

- Acquisitions
- Mergers
- Business reorganizations
- Securities offerings
- Liquidations
- Sales

Clients also tap the expertise of the Hartman Simons & Wood LLP team to ensure that inventory management, pricing structure, and expense capitalization do not result in unnecessary tax liabilities.



BUSINESS SOLUTIONS FROM A TRUSTED PARTNER

Our clients value our attorneys' business acumen as much as their outstanding legal credentials, and they appreciate the attentive service our firm consistently provides. Access the power of a legal partner you can rely upon to understand your business objectives and help you get it done.

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