LEGAL WORKSHOPS FOR ENTREPRENEURS

5-7:30 P.M. SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

JAN 29
STARTING A BUSINESS WITH AN F-1 VISA
CMU, Gates Hillman Center. Room G15
Cohen Grady, Immigration Practice Institute

Students with an F-1 Visa can legally start businesses as well as work on a startup team. Come learn the details of how to do this without violating your student status.

FEB 5
RAISING CAPITAL: PART ONE
K&L Gates

Learn about the legal issues associated with raising capital through friends and family, and series A, B, C, etc. Discuss: Structuring the investments to maximize growth & more!

FEB 14
RAISING CAPITAL: PART TWO
K&L Gates

Attend this interactive workshop to learn how to address the business and legal issues associated with making investments in start-ups, including negotiation strategies, valuation, founder, and investor rights, vesting, management, and exits.

FEB 28
SOCIAL ENTERPRISES: PROFIT WITH A PURPOSE
CMU, Newell-Simon Hall. Room 3305
Presented by Stephanie Dangel, PHT

Learn about for-profit versus non-profit companies, social enterprise, hybrid and alternative legal models, including the Benefit Corporation, LLC's and Flexible Purpose Corporations. This is a MUST-ATTEND event for anyone interested in starting and running a company that blends profit with purpose!

MAR 7
HOW TO HANDLE YOUR (AND OTHERS') INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
K&L Gates

CMU, Newell-Simon Hall. Room 3305
Developing an IP strategy (do you always need that patent? are you patenting new IP? What are copyright, patents, trademarks, and trade secrets, how to protect your company's IP, what to expect after filing a patent (time and expenses), and more)

MAR 21
COMPANY FORMATION
K&L Gates

CMU, Newell-Simon Hall. Room 3305
Learn about different legal entity structures and other startup formation basics, including:
- LLCs and S-Corps
- Founder Arrangements
- Splitting the Founder's Equity Pie
- Founder Agreements

APR 2
PREPARING FOR AN EXIT
K&L Gates

CMU, Newell-Simon Hall. Room 3305
Learn how to prepare the company for sale, including the due diligence process, sale process and potential auction; the role of investment bankers; tax implications; typical structures, and earn-outs.

APR 23
EMPLOYEES, INTERNS, CONTRACTORS & VOLUNTEERS
K&L Gates

CMU, Newell-Simon Hall. Room 3305
Learn the ins and outs of staffing a company, including hiring of employees and/or retaining independent contractors, intern and volunteer important terms of employment or retention, restrictive covenants, and the use of employee equity to attract and retain personnel.