

Tips For Entrepreneurs Protecting Their Startups

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In this *Biz New Orleans* Daily Biz Minute, Scott Schneider offers 5 tips that every entrepreneur should do in order to protect their startup against the pitfalls that bedevil quickly growing companies.

- 1. Protect your intellectual properties, both from outsiders and former employees.
- 2. Appropriately classify your employees.
- 3. Have a clear understanding with partners about who is responsible for what, how partners will be compensated, and what happens if there's a falling out.
- 4. Obtain form agreements to cover things like business transactions and employee documents, including offer letters, non-compete agreements, invention assignment agreements, and benefit forms.
- 5. Ensure you have appropriate insurance, including employment liability insurance.

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