

## Business and Corporate Law

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**Running a successful business has never been easy, and with increasing globalization, regulations, tax complexity, and competition, the challenges are greater than ever. In this environment, the need for a highly-skilled business and corporate lawyer with deep experience is more important than ever.**

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Kerr Russell has experience helping clients throughout Michigan and beyond in all aspects of business and corporate law. Our business and corporate law attorneys provide comprehensive legal advice and counseling on the most sophisticated and complicated business and legal issues our clients face. Besides our considerable experience in the law, we are also experienced in business, as many of our attorneys have been involved in entrepreneurial and business ventures prior to joining the firm. This combination of experience in both the law and business is unique and beneficial to our clients.

Kerr Russell has considerable experience in:

- Business entity formation
- Mergers, acquisitions and reorganizations
- Drafting and negotiating contracts and other business agreements
- Early stage and emerging growth companies
- Joint ventures
- Finance
- Corporate governance and compliance
- Security offerings, including IPO's and private placement
- International law and global business including operations by both US companies in other countries and foreign companies in the US
- Labor and employment
- Supply chain disputes and management
- Succession planning
- Franchising and distribution
- Relationships with financial institutions and other creditors
- Loan originations and modifications
- Troubled business situations
- Economic incentive programs such as tax abatement and bond financing programs
- Technology protection, licensing and litigation
- Copyright and trademark registrations, licensing and litigation
- Intellectual property
- Software development and licensing
- Advising non-profit organizations

- Commercial litigation and dispute resolution