

Doing Business in the United States

Ten things you must know

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Key Issues – Setting up shop in the US - 1

- 1) Choice of Corporate Entity.
- 2) State of Incorporation and Location of Business.
- 3) License, Sale, Joint Venture or Subsidiary/Branch ?
- 4) Agents or Distributors? Recommendations.
- 5) Legal Peculiarities vs. Latvia – High Damage Awards?
Litigation basics. Case law. Different state different law.

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- 6) Licenses and Permits.
- 7) Product Liability Issues / Insurance Companies.
- 8) Employment Law Issues.
- 9) Business Visas – Required? Visa Waiver Program.
- 10) Finding a Business Partner.

Other

Law Firms and Accountants – What to Expect.

See: www.selectusa.gov

Thank you for your attention!



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