MBA 638 - Corporate Forms

In a world where just about every type of business is run by some sort of a corporate entity, it is a wonder how each respective company determined what form it would undertake. From an LLC, to a partnership, to a Joint Venture, join us to discover what corporate arrangements best address the needs of today’s industries. In addition, discover why certain corporate forms present advantages different than other forms depending upon the type of service or product involved. Students will be given the challenging task of beginning their own corporate entity, engaging in the same experiences and steps corporate founders face when beginning their own companies. As a result, students will receive the requisite knowledge and insight of an entrepreneur and/or business executive. At the conclusion of the semester, students will have a useful understanding of each of the main corporate forms; a collective understanding of the numerous issues corporate founders must consider prior to determining the type of form they select; the formal legal documents generated for creation and maintenance of a corporate entity; as well as substantially more intangible knowledge.

Professor Bio

Mr. Granado is the majority shareholder in the law firm of Granado Bland, APC. Granado Bland, APC, is a law firm that specializes in mergers/acquisitions; corporate transactions (formation, buy-sell agreements, contracts, dissolutions); real estate transactions (purchase and leases); and contract analysis, negotiation and disputes (preventative measures/ and pre-litigation negotiations). Mr. Granado founded the law firm in 2005.

Prior to forming his own corporation, Mr. Granado had an extensive amount of training in the legal field. While in law school, he worked for the Civil Litigation Department of the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office; a national insurance defense law firm; and an international corporate transaction/litigation law firm. Upon graduating from law school, Mr. Granado became an associate with a nationally recognized law firm, spending a majority of his practice engaging in foreign and domestic business transactions, as well as handling real estate and business litigation.

After an enjoyable term of practice with his first law firm, Mr. Granado began working for a successful construction law firm located in Irvine, California. As an associate, Mr. Granado incorporated many new construction companies, as well as enabled many of those same companies to obtain their construction licenses. In addition, Mr. Granado negotiated and litigated numerous agreements between developers and general contractors. Mr. Granado also negotiated and litigated several issues associated with shareholder disputes, involuntary corporate dissolutions, Buy-Sell Agreements, etc.