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--CLASS DESCRIPTIONS--

So You Started a Dance Studio . . . Now What?

Overwhelmed by the all the decisions required to run a successful dance studio that have nothing to do with dance? This presentation will help you understand the most important legal decisions facing you as you build your dream business: What type of business entity should you select? Should you buy your space or rent? How should you pay your employees? Should you use an employee handbook? After attending this presentation you will understand the legal “ground rules” for running a successful studio.

So Your Successful Dance Studio Has Been Sued . . . Now What?

This presentation digs a little deeper in exploring how to manage risk in your studio and how to work with your attorney if you get sued. We will explore managing client risk, managing employees, what cases you will likely win and what cases you will likely lose if you are sued, understanding and effectively using mediation and arbitration, and how to most effectively buy and use legal services. Heaven forbid that you ever get sued -- but if the unthinkable happens, be prepared.