

TECHNOLOGY NEGOTIATION AND DOCUMENTATION FOR CLIENTS OF STUART ADAMS LAW OFFICE, P.S.C.

More and more businesses are finding they have problems which result from the failure, in the technology arena, to have a complete and well documented "meeting of the minds" on transactions involving purchase and sale of computer hardware and software, consulting, programming, services and maintenance contracts, financing, protection of trade secrets and intellectual property rights, development of Web sites and applications, independent contractor and non-disclosure or non-competition agreements. Technology is and will always remain a moving wave. Some of us are trying to ride the edge of the wave and some of us will be swallowed up by it.

Most of us who operate a small to mid-sized business really need a chief information officer (CIO) who can monitor our day to day needs, assist in spotting emerging technology which can help or hurt our business and to plan and assist in the integration of new technology to replace obsolescent systems now in place. Unfortunately, small and midsized businesses can seldom seem to justify the cost of such an individual, although the cost of lack of access to such expertise may be greater later. Often this CIO role is delegated to someone pressed into service involuntarily who is either totally or partially under qualified for this responsibility.

Additionally, we are finding that many businesses are still trying to transact business in the age of technology as if we were still in the age of the "handshake" with the local vendor or customer. These days, business is moving toward electronic commerce and Internet sites where you may be submitting your company to foreign jurisdiction and substantive laws. E-commerce may result in you never meeting your contractual counterpart on a face to face basis. You may find that signed contracts do not exist for major transactions and that a fax or electronic "signature" is the legal replacement for this critical part of the transaction. Some contracts are now even being offered and accepted by software "robots" which search out vendors, on the one hand, and customers, on the other, and complete the "execution" of the deal electronically without the intervention of humans.

All of this can make legal review and proper drafting of your agreements and transactions even more critical than they may have been previously. The staggering cost of litigation, mediation or arbitration of commercial disputes involving technology, which may ever increasingly turn out to have extraterritorial consequences and the need for expensive experts witnesses in the technology arena, can be devastating to a small or mid-sized business.

We can assist you in documenting critical stages of your relationship with your vendors, customers, in house and contract personnel and others. We can also assist in defining, negotiating, documenting and closing transactions related to innovative products, services and concepts. Additionally, we can assist in trade secret and non-compete/nondisclosure issues. In setting up a business on the Internet, developing software, computer hardware or consulting in these areas, the warranties and terms of the agreement can be critical. We can assist in developing your contractual legal rights, remedies and defenses to minimize legal, administrative and collection costs later.

Some of the typical documentation we provide:

Equipment Acquisition and Financing

- 1. Checklist for Hardware Purchase Agreement
- 2. Letter of Intent
- 3. User Oriented Turnkey Hardware Purchase Agreement
- 4. Hardware Purchase Agreement with an Independent Sales Organization
- 5. Hardware Purchase Agreement with a Manufacturer
- 6. Equipment Lease Agreement with an Independent Sales Organization
- 7. Third Party Master Lease Agreement
- 8. Finance Master Lease Agreement
- 9. Turnkey Hardware and Software Agreement
- 10. Agreement for System Procurement and Integration
- 11. Computer System Acquisition

Agreement For Health Care Services

- 12. Network Services Agreement
- 13. System Procurement and Integration Agreement

Hardware Maintenance

- 14. Equipment Maintenance Agreement with a Manufacturer
- 15. Equipment Maintenance Agreement with an Independent Sales Organization
- 16. Equipment Maintenance Agreement with a Systems Integrator
- 17. Telecommunications Service Agreement

Trade Secret Protection of Software

- 18. Employment and Confidentiality Agreement
- 19. Consulting Agreement for

Independent Consultant with Non-Competition Clause

- 20. Employment, Non-Disclosure and Non-Competition Agreement
- 21. Customer Confidentiality Agreement
- 22. Employee Non-Disclosure Agreement
- 23. Consultant Non-Disclosure Agreement
- 24. Confidential Information Exchange Agreement
- 25. Consulting Agreement with Sharing of Software Revenues
- 26. Termination Statement
- 27. Key Employment Agreement
- 28. Third-Party Consultant Non-Disclosure Agreement
- 29. Employee Confidentiality and Non-Competition Agreement
- 30. Employee Confidentiality Agreement
- 31. Third-Party Source Code Non-Disclosure Agreement

Software Licensing

- 32. Checklist for Software License Agreement
- 33. Vendor Oriented Software License Agreement
- 34. Vendor Oriented Software License Agreement with Trial Period Option
- 35. End-User Software License Agreement
- 36. User Oriented Software License Agreement
- 37. Microcomputer Software License Agreement
- 38. User Oriented Source Code Escrow Agreement

- 39. Vendor Oriented Source Code Escrow Agreement
- 40. Interim License Agreement
- 41. Software License Agreement with User Developed Functional Specifications
- 42. Revenue Sharing Agreement
- 43. Software Sales Agreement
- 44. Trial Software License
- 45. Shrink Wrap End User License Agreement
- 46. Software License Agreement With Multi Branch Option
- 47. Distributor Agreement
- 48. Checklist for Intellectual Property Audit
- 49. Licensee Oriented Software License Agreement
- 50. Licensor Oriented Software License Agreement
- 51. Software License and Distribution Agreement
- 52. Online Subscription Agreement
- 53. Software Distribution Agreement
- 54. Agency Licensing Agreement

Software Development Agreement

- 55. Checklist for Software Development Contract
- 56. User Oriented Software Development and License Agreement
- 57. Vendor Oriented Software Development and License Agreement
- 58. Customer Oriented Standard Agreement for Consulting Services
- 59. Independent Consultant Programming Services General Agreement (User Oriented)

- 60. User Oriented Consulting Agreement
- 61. Software and Equipment Development Agreement
- 62. Joint Marketing and Development Agreement
- 63. Software Development Agreement
- 64. Trial License Agreement
- 65. User Oriented Web Site Development Agreement
- 66. Beta Test Agreement in Confidence

Software Maintenance Agreement

- 67. Software Maintenance Agreement
- 68. Software Maintenance Agreement (Alternate)
- 69. User Oriented Software and Equipment Maintenance Services Agreement

Service Bureaus

- 70. Service Bureau Agreement
- 71. Service Bureau Distribution System Agreement
- 72. Emergency Backup Service Agreement
- 73. Distributorship and Marketing Agreement
- 74. Secrecy Letter Agreement
- 75. Outsourcing Agreement
- 76. Processing and Services Outsourcing Agreement
- 77. Data Processing Outsourcing Agreement
- 78. Checklist for Outsourcing Agreements
- 79. Service Bureau Agreement --

Alternative Format

80. Comprehensive Outsourcing Agreement

Resellers

- 81. Manufacturer/Reseller Agreement
- 82. Value-Added Reseller Distribution Agreement
- 83. International Value Added Reseller Agreement
- 84. Value Added Reseller Agreement
- 85. Value Added Reseller Support Agreement
- 86. PC Software Distribution Agreement
- 87. Sales Representative Agreement

Software Publishers and Work for Hire

- 88. Author/Publisher Non-Disclosure Agreement
- 89. Author Oriented Software Royalty and License Agreement
- 90. Publisher Oriented Software Royalty and License Agreement
- 91. Sales Representative Agreement
- 92. Distributor Agreement
- 93. Product Sales Agreement
- 94. Dealer Agreement
- 95. Software Distribution Agreement
- 96. Database Distribution and Licensing Agreement

Software Code Escrow Agreements

97. Two Party Escrow Agreement between Producer (Licensor)and Escrow Agent for Benefit of End Users (Licensees)

98. Three Party Escrow Agreement between Producer (Licensor), End User (Licensee) and Escrow Agent

Internet and Electronic Commerce

- 99. Internet Domain Name Registration
- 100. Internet Domain Name Sale and Perpetual License Agreement
- 101. Vendor-Oriented Web Site Development Agreement
- 102. Vendor-Oriented Web Site Hosting Agreement
- 103. Client-Oriented Web Site Development and Services Agreement
- 104. Client-Oriented Web Site Development, Hosting and Services Agreement
- 105. Client-Oriented Web Site Development Agreement
- 106. Client-Oriented Web Site Hosting Agreement
- 107. Employee Internet Use Policy Statement
- 108. Content License Agreement Between Author and Web Site Owner
- 109. Content License Agreement Between Magazine Publisher and Media Company
- 110. Vendor-Oriented Software License Agreement
- 111. User-Oriented Software License Agreement
- 112. Intellectual Property Rights Assignment
- 113. Web Site Use Agreement
- 114. Internet Access Agreement
- 115. Clickable Internet Services

Agreement

- 116. Clickable End-User Software License Agreement
- 117. Terms of Service
- 118. Official Rules of Online Sweepstakes

Litigation of Computer Actions

In addition to services related to the computer industry, we provide a number of services at all stages of the business cycle, from business plan development to forming the business entity, such as "S" or "C" corporation, limited liability company or partnership, We also provide documentation and negotiation services related to expansion and leveraging of the business, relations with customers and vendors. employment and independent contractor issues, selling off the business, and business litigation.

PRE-INCORPORATION

- 119. Business Plan
- 120. Pre-incorporation Checklist
- 121. Consent to Serve as Registered Agent
- 122. Subscription Agreement
- 123. Founder Agreement with Subscribing Investors

FORMING THE BUSINESS

- 124. Articles of Incorporation
- 125. Consent of Incorporators
- 126. Consent in Lieu of Organizational Meeting
- 127. Minutes of Organizational

Meeting

- 128. Bylaws
- 129. Share Legends
- 130. Attorney Letter re: Incorporation
- 131. Share Purchase & Security Agreement
- 132. Stock Escrow Agreement
- 133. Shareholder Voting Agreement
- 134. S Corporation Preservation Agreement
- 135. Revocation of S Corporation Election
- 136. Shareholder Consent S Election Revocation
- 137. Consent of Shareholders
- 138. Gift of Stock to Spouse
- 139. Gift of Stock to Minor Child
- 140. Rule 4 (1-1/2) Letter
- 141. Termination of Share Purchase Agreement
- 142. Shareholder Re-Purchase Agreement
- 143. Instructions to Escrow Agent

PERIODIC CORPORATE ISSUES

- 144. Notice of Special Director Meeting
- 145. Waiver of Notice Director Meeting
- 146. Notice of Shareholder Meeting
- 147. Waiver of Notice of a Shareholder Meeting
- 148. Officer's Certificate of Mailing
- 149. General Proxy
- 150. Irrevocable Proxy
- 151. Revocation of Proxy
- 152. Director Resolutions
- 153. Dissent of Director
- 154. Stock Power
- 155. Lost Certificate Indemnity Agreement
- 156. Resignation of Director
- 157. Resignation of Officer
- 158. Articles of Amendment
- 159. Articles of Restatement

160. Resignation of Registered Agent

EMPLOYMENT & CONSULTING

- 161. Employment Agreement (General)
- 162. Employment Agreement (CEO)
- 163. Consulting Agreement
- 164. Consulting & Licensing Agreement
- 165. Consulting Agreement
- 166. Employee Share Purchase Agreement
- 167. IRC § 83(b) Election
- 168. Key Employees' Incentive Share Option Plan
- 169. Incentive Stock Option Agreement
- 170. Director Non-qualified Option Plan

FINANCING

- 171. Revolving Loan Agreement
- 172. Shareholder Financing Agreement
- 173. Demand Note
- 174. Amortized Note
- 175. Balloon Payment Note
- 176. Limited Recourse Note
- 177. Security Agreement

SALE OF BUSINESS (STOCK)

- 178. Letter of Intent
- 179. Stock Purchase Agreement
- 180. Non-competition Agreement
- 181. Stock Pledge Agreement
- 182. Opinion Letter
- 183. Resignation of Officers & Directors
- 184. Indemnity Agreement
- 185. Resolutions
- 186. Exclusive Dealings & Confidentiality Agreement

SALE OF BUSINESS (ASSETS)

- 187. Letter of Intent
- 188. Sale of Asset Agreement
- 189. Unconditional Guarantee
- 190. Bill of Sale
- 191. Notice of Bulk Transfer
- 192. Certificate of Officer
- 193. Assumption of Liabilities
- 194. Assumption of Lease
- 195. Intellectual Property Assumption
- 196. Non-competition Agreement
- 197. Consent to Lease Assignment
- 198. Waiver of Landlord's Lien
- 199. Assignment of Accounts Receivable
- 200. Opinion Letter
- 201. Director Resolutions

NEW CAPITAL INFUSIONS

- 202. Letter of Intent
- 203. Investor Rights Agreement
- 204. Stock Lock-up Letter
- 205. Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement
- 206. Option to Purchase Shares
- 207. Warrant to Purchase Shares
- 208. Convertible, Subordinated, Callable Debenture

SECURITIES COMPLIANCE

- 209. Client Questionnaire
- 210. Uniform Application to Register Securities
- 211. Uniform Consent to Service of Process
- 212. Uniform Form of Corporate Resolution
- 213. Prospective Purchaser Questionnaire
- 214. Purchaser Representative Questionnaire
- 215. Accredited Investor Questionnaire

- 216. Subscription Agreement
- 217. Consent of Accountants
- 218. Securities Proceeds Escrow Agreement

Limited Liability Company

- 219. Articles of Organization
- 220. Articles of Organization of Professional LLC
- 221. Articles of Organization by Conversion from a General Partnership
- 222. Articles of Organization by Conversion from a Limited Partnership
- 223. Articles of Merger of Corporation into LLC
- 224. Plan of Merger of Corporation into LLC
- 225. Restated Articles of Organization
- 226. Amended Articles of Organization
- 227. Articles of Correction
- 228. Consent of Registered Agent
- 229. Operating Agreement Member Governed
- 230. Operating Agreement Manager Governed
- 231. Resolution of LLC Authorizing Borrowing
- 232. Articles of Dissolution
- 233. Notice to Creditors Regarding LLC Dissolution

Registered Limited Liability Partnership

- 234. Registered Limited Liability Partnership Agreement
- 235. Amendment to General Partnership Agreement to Convert to RLLP

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 236. Trademark/Service Mark Application
- 237. Assignment of Registered Trademark or Service Mark
- 238. Assignment of Trademark Application
- 239. Assignment of Copyright
- 240. Cease & Desist Letter
- 241. Assignment of Patent
- 242. Patent Owner Agreement
- 243. License Agreement
- 244. Submitted Idea Agreement
- 245. Software Royalty Agreement
- 246. Work for Hire Agreement
- 247. Photography Model Agreement
- 248. Confidentiality Agreement

MERGER & DISSOLUTION

- 249. Director Resolutions Recommending Dissolution
- 250. Shareholder Resolutions Approving Dissolution
- 251. Articles of Dissolution [Incorporator]
- 252. Articles of Dissolution [Directors & Shareholders]
- 253. Articles of Merger
- 254. Dissenter's Notice to Demand Payment
- 255. Corporation's Dissenter's Notice

In addition, please feel free to contact us by phone (502.587.7750) fax (502.585.7177) or e-mail (bizlaw@juristechnology.com) if questions arise regarding day-to-day legal issues related to the operation of your business.

Often a few words of counsel can prevent a major costly legal problem later.

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We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you and look forward to working with you in the future.