



Canvas Legal, PLC

Accessible legal counsel for established businesses, startups, and nonprofits.

Canvas Legal's core mission is to promote and support Detroit's economic recovery by providing affordable legal services to emerging and established businesses. Canvas Legal was established specifically to change the way legal services are provided by educating and counseling clients throughout the course of their business to ensure that they employ best practices and manage risks by making legal counsel more accessible.

As an entrepreneur herself, founder, Erin Bonahoom, understands the importance of collaboration among service providers supporting a small business and strives to make connections and build a supportive, collaborative atmosphere for all of her clients. Canvas Legal collaborates and works with clients' consultants to ensure that there is cohesiveness in all that the clients do.

Consistent with its core mission, Canvas Legal routinely partners with local organizations to provide free and low-cost seminars on topics relevant to business owners including business formation, protecting intellectual property, hiring employees and contract negotiation. These partnership organizations include the Build Institute, the Detroit Creative Corridor Center, Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, the University of Michigan, SPARK-Ann Arbor, Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, Bamboo, TechTown, and Hatch.

Canvas Legal offers a wide range of legal services to companies of all sizes, from startups to well established businesses. Canvas Legal has a variety of types of clients, from high-growth tech to retail to food manufacturers to the creative industries. Canvas Legal provides a variety of business-related legal counseling including within the following areas: legal formation, partnership agreements and bylaws, contract negotiation and drafting, master services agreements, vendor agreements, letters of intent and commercial leases, intellectual property, and employment law.