

How to Start Your Own Business As A Military Spouse *and have it move with you*

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RELOCATION OF YOUR BUSINESS

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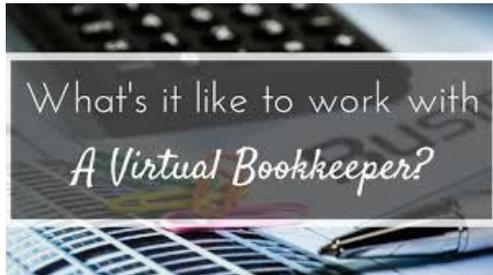
Agenda

- Relocation Friendly Businesses
- Legal & Tax Considerations
- Status of Forces Agreements (SOFA)
- Professional Licenses
- Resources

Overview

- Relocation Friendly Businesses
 - Market (Customers & Competition)
 - On or Off Base
 - Licenses and Fees
 - Lifestyle Business
 - Work from Home





Legal & Tax Considerations

- Sole Proprietorship
 - Register in new state as DBA (Doing Business As)
- LLC
 - Maintain and register as foreign LLC in new state
 - Liquidate the LLC
 - Form LLC in new state
 - Merge existing LLC into new LLC – Continuation of old LLC
- Corporation
 - Maintain and register as foreign Corporation
 - Dissolve and form new one
 - Reorganize and merge old to new state

Legal & Tax Considerations, Cont.

- Online businesses must legally move business
 - Must apply for sales tax permit
- Connect with business lawyer and accountant
- Franchises = Fees & Franchise Agreement Requirements
- Free Business Advisors
www.sba.gov/localresources

Status of Forces Agreements (SOFA)

- Operating on Base
- Tax Issues – Speak with Accountant or Tax Attorney
- Registering Business on Base
- Restrictions
 - Type of Business
 - Advertising & Sales on Base
 - Health & Safety Inspections

Professional Licenses

- What are the requirements in the new state?
- Reciprocity
- Popular businesses impacted
 - Child Care
 - Health Care Providers
 - Teaching
 - Cosmetology
 - Real Estate
 - Architects
 - Engineers



Resources

- State Economic Development Offices
 - <https://www.sba.gov/starting-business/learn-about-business-laws/contact-government-agency/economic-development-agencies>
- Business Advisors
 - www.sba.gov/localresources (SBA Local Assistance)
 - www.sba.gov/vboc (Veterans Business Outreach Centers)
 - www.score.org (SCORE)
 - www.americassbdc.org (Small Business Development Center Network)
 - www.awbc.org (Association of Women's Business Centers)
- Department of State <http://www.state.gov/e/eb/cba/>



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