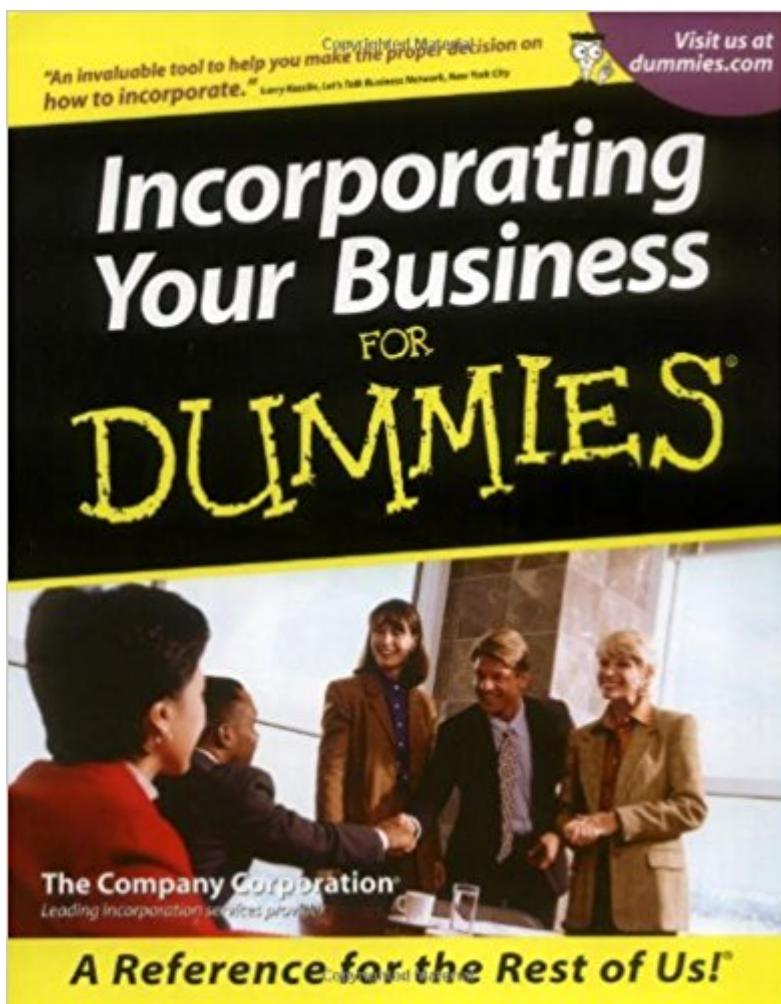


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# Incorporating Your Business For Dummies



## Synopsis

If you're a business owner, incorporation can help you protect your personal assets and cut down your tax bill. But all the paperwork and legalese can make incorporation seem like more trouble than it's worth. *Incorporating Your Business For Dummies* offers all the savvy tips you need to get incorporated " starting today! Whether your business is big or small, incorporating isn't as simple as it could be. This handy reference makes incorporation make sense, and guides you through the process step by step. From handling the mountain of paperwork to getting back to business once you're finished, *Incorporating Your Business For Dummies* offers a wealth of helpful advice on these and many more topics:

- Knowing whether or not incorporation can help you
- Choosing the type of entity that will work best for your business
- Dealing with shareholders and shareholder agreements
- Transferring money and assets in or out of the corporation
- Documenting corporate actions and maintaining compliance
- Finding the right attorney, accountant, tax advisor, and other professionals

Written by the experts at The Company Corporation, who handle more than 100,000 incorporations every year, this helpful book offers the kind of advice you can only get from professionals " but in a user-friendly, lingo-free format. Whether you just want a little help with the paperwork, or don't even know what a corporation is, you'll find everything you need to know:

- What limited liability means
- Corporate statutes, bylaws, and articles
- Choosing directors and assigning duties
- The benefits of S corporation status
- Deciding where to incorporate
- Registering corporate names and domain names
- Balancing equity versus debt
- Understanding shareholder rights
- Getting your financial information in order
- Hiring a professional to help with corporate compliance

If you want step-by-step help on setting up your corporation, dealing with the paperwork, and getting off on the right foot, *Incorporating Your Business For Dummies* is the only resource you need. Packed with the kind of tips and advice you'll find nowhere else, it's the uncomplicated way to get incorporated.

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A user-friendly guide to incorporation for today's growing legions of entrepreneurs To incorporate or not to incorporate? With small businesses booming across the nation, millions of self-employed people are asking that question. At last, here is all the information readers need to make informed decisions. This book explains: - the advantages and disadvantages of incorporating - state and federal laws about corporations - the ins and outs of filing a corporate tax return - 10 commonly made mistakes by small corporations - the best ways to create tax-free medical benefits and pension and retirement plans - a guide to business life after incorporation

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If you need a place to start, this is a good book for that. Having been in business before, I was still about to pickup some things from this book that I did not know. While a lot of the information is generally known and common in practice, some of the specifics and reasons for things are not. For that, I'd say it's worth a read!

Gives overall basic info on corps.

Do I know more. Yes. Do I feel more comfortable about running my newly incorporated business. Not really. This book has a lot of REALLY basic information and information that is good to know but not going to help me immediately running my S Corporation tax wise. While it's probably a good read (only took me 3 hours to read the whole thing skipping the parts I knew) it didn't answer the exact questions I HAVE.

Great book to start with. Easy to understand and covers a broad range of topics for getting started.

Well, this book is pretty much two things. A rehash of free information that you could get off the Internet in a few hours. And the longest ad ever for The Company Corporation. Save your money.

The book gave a good review of the different types of Incorporation. The type that might be best for any business desired with different requirements and tax advantages of each type. Whether one has partners makes a difference in type needed or whether one wants to sell stock in their company or not. For a primer it is good but one needs a more in depth knowledge or a tax expert to really get more out of the type of incorporation wanted.

Very informative for starters.

Exactly what I needed considering how much I didn't know to begin with. I'm now ready to run my corp thanks to this book.

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