



March Meeting Announcement

Business Entity HORROR Stories “and Successes”

***SURPRISE ADDITION**
– A MENTORING STORY
(15 min) (Dave Miller and
Tom Highley)*

LEGAL ENTITIES...DO-IT-RIGHT VS WRONG-AND-FIX-IT

Set up your business properly. Don't make inventing and product development tougher than it already is. Learn about key business factors – tax advantages, liability shielding, control, exit strategies, wealth transfer . . . mixed with some war stories about “doing it wrong”. It takes more than time and money to fix things, it takes years off your life. Attorneys TJ Ackert and Matt Johnson have been on both sides – and they will share stories – JAW DROPPING stories. Learn how to keep YOUR JAW in place!

TJ Ackert has 4 yrs experience as a corporate attorney with Miller Johnson. His primary focus is advising closely held and family owned businesses. TJ had the opportunity to serve industry groups concentrated in construction, technology, and automotive/manufacturing.

Matthew Johnson: As a partner with Warner Norcross & Judd, Matt specializes in representing starting and emerging growth companies, focusing on issues of formation, capital raising and joint ventures. Matt has worked with private equity firms and companies in early round investments to help solve existing and prevent future problems.

Please Join Us

Date: March 13, 2012

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Grand Valley State University
Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences
301 Michigan Street N.E., Room 119
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

6:00 - 6:30 Networking

6:30 - 7:30 Presentation

7:30 - 8:00 Networking

****Admission is Free****

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