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# News Release



## Small Business Development Center at UCF

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## **SBDC at UCF Hosts Entrepreneur's Law School** *Aims to Help Business Owners'* *Be Informed about Entrepreneurial Law and Risk Reduction*

**Orlando, FL** – On Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> the Small Business Development Center at the University of Central Florida (SBDC at UCF) will once again host The Entrepreneur's Law School, -- a combination of seminars and workshops designed to educate small business owners about the latest developments in the legal landscape. In just one morning, legal professionals from the SBDC at UCF's Small Business Resource Network (SBRN) will arm Central Florida area small business owners with information needed to both manage their business through important legal issues and reduce their risk and protect their businesses as they seek to grow them. Small business owners will also have the opportunity to network with SBRN professionals with expertise in law, accounting, banking, and more.

"Because my practice has always been focused on assisting entrepreneurs and small businesses owners, I know where the legal risks and opportunities lie for their businesses. We have designed The Entrepreneur's Law School to address these issues, and provide business owners with an understanding of how to manage their business from the legal perspective" said Ed Alexander, SBRN steering committee member and owner of the Entrepreneurship Law Firm, PL. "With business law, what you don't know CAN hurt you".

The topics for the day are wide ranging, covering a myriad of legal questions, everything from mergers & acquisitions and succession planning to employment law, franchise law and contracts. The agenda for the June 27<sup>th</sup> event is as follows:

### **The Entrepreneur's Law School**

Session I – Finding Growth Capital for Your Business

Session II – Small Business Resource Network Professionals Expo

Session III – Legal Panel Discussion

- Business Succession Planning
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Trademark, Copyright, and Intellectual Property
- Technology Law

Session IV – Legal Panel Discussion

- Employment Law
- Franchise Law
- Contracts

For more information or to register, visit [www.sbdcorlando.com](http://www.sbdcorlando.com) or call 407.420.4850.

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With its main office in the National Entrepreneur Center located at the Fashion Square Mall in Orlando, the Small Business Development Center at the University of Central Florida (SBDC at UCF) is part of the UCF College of Business Administration and the Florida Small Business Development Center Network, providing business seminars and no-cost, one-on-one business consultation to small business owners. The SBDC at UCF serves an eight-county area that includes Brevard, Flagler, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia counties and maintains seven satellite service centers. In 2012, the SBDC at UCF helped entrepreneurs create or retain 2,350 jobs, win contract awards worth \$104.6 million, acquire \$50.5 million in capital formation, and increase sales by \$95.1 million. The SBDC at UCF is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

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