## Lecture number 3



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## **Understanding Legal Structures** for Entrepreneurial Businesses

Selecting the right entity type and organizing it properly is a critical step for any entrepreneur. Implementing an improperly organized vehicle can prove costly. This lecture will discuss the various entity types available to new entrepreneurs, weigh the advantages and disadvantages of each entity-type, review the legal requirements for each structure, and help you identity the one which fits your needs.

You'll learn the differences between:

- S-Corporations
- C-Corporations
- · Sole proprietorships

- Limited Liability Companies
- General Partnerships, and
- Limited Partnerships

Lecture will be held on Friday December 13, 2002 at 10:00 am in the Engineering Center 10555 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33174 Room 2300.

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