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Checklist for Choosing Your Business Structure in Kenya

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Selecting the right legal structure is a critical first step for any Kenyan entrepreneur, and this guide from Herman Tambo Law Advocates helps you navigate the key factors when deciding between a sole proprietorship, partnership, or company.

- Assess your personal tolerance for financial liability.
- Determine the number of owners your business will have.
- Evaluate your future needs for raising capital from investors.
- Compare the tax obligations for each business type.
- Consider the complexity and cost of registration and ongoing compliance.
- Define your long-term vision for business growth and scalability.
- Consult with a commercial lawyer to validate your choice.

Recommended Resources

- The Companies Act, 2015
- Business Registration Service (BRS) Guidelines
- Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Guide to Taxation for SMEs

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