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“SUFFOLK BUSINESS EDUCATION SERIES”
HELPING YOU MAKE THE RIGHT LEGAL CHOICES

A Business Education Series is being offered by Suffolk Economic Development and the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce. This **FREE** seminar series, hosted by Pender & Coward, will be held Thursday, August 4, 2011, at the Suffolk Workforce Development Center, 157 N Main Street, 2nd floor and Thursday, August 25, 2011 at the Workforce Transition Center, 7025 Harbour View Blvd., Suite 120 from 8:30 – 10 a.m.

Topics Include:

OVERVIEW OF IMMIGRATION ISSUES FOR EMPLOYERS

A basic overview of how the US immigration and labor laws impact employers – from recruitment and hiring of US and foreign workers, to avoiding discrimination and maintaining compliance with various documentary requirements.

TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES FOR BUSINESS

An introduction to basic trademark and copyright issues including registration procedures and management of your intellectual property portfolio.

NONCOMPETE AGREEMENTS IN VIRGINIA

A discussion focusing on a party's ability to enforce or defeat a noncompete agreement, as well as the preferred alternative under current law.

To register or for further information, contact Deanna Holt, Suffolk Economic Development at 757.514.4049 or dholt@suffolkva.us

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