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### **Suffolk Business Education Series: Making the Right Legal Choices**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 19, 2011) - 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 25, 2011, at the Workforce Transition Center, 7025 Harbour View Blvd., Suite 120, from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Topics Include:

#### **OVERVIEW OF IMMIGRATION ISSUES FOR EMPLOYERS**

A basic overview of how the U.S. Immigration and Labor Laws impact employers -- from recruitment and hiring of U.S. and foreign workers, to avoiding discrimination and maintaining compliance with various documentary requirements.

#### **TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES FOR BUSINESS**

This is an introduction to basic trademark and copyright issues, including registration procedures and management of your intellectual property portfolio.

#### **NONCOMPETE AGREEMENTS IN VIRGINIA**

This discussion will focus 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 514-4049 or [dholt@suffolkva.us](mailto:dholt@suffolkva.us).

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