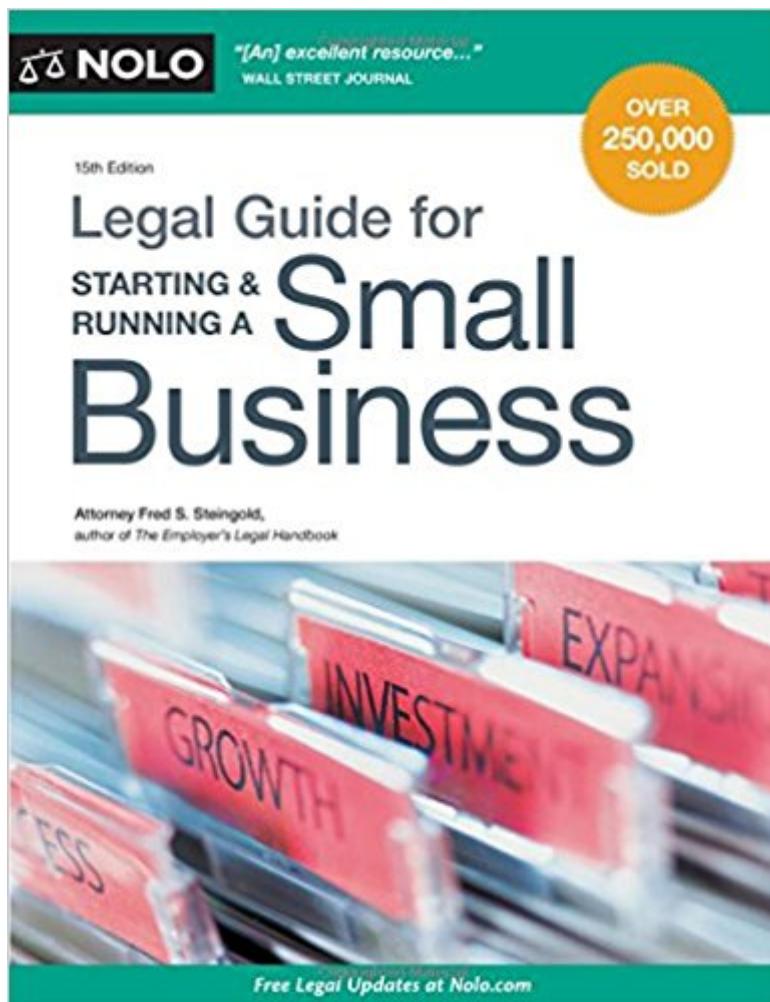


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Book was excellent and we highly recommend both Attorney Steingold's books and practice. Sincerely, Michael Schlager, Small Business Owner [...]

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Like other NOLO books I purchased in the past, this is an excellent book for entrepreneurs. It covers very relevant topics and contains very useful advice by a knowledgeable attorney. Excellent book.

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