



Are you setting up a start-up business or technology company?

Do you need advice on developing your growing business?

Come in for coffee - we would be delighted to have a chat with you about your plans, free of charge, before any formal engagement.

MH+C Start-Up

MH+C Start-Up is a team of Mason Hayes+Curran solicitors dedicated to providing a full range of legal services to emerging businesses and technology companies. As an entrepreneur you will have passion and energy to drive your business forward. As leading lawyers we provide insight, advocacy and connections. Together we can raise the bar to ensure your business goes further, faster.

We can advise you on all aspects of business structure and formation, corporate governance, intellectual property protection, financing, investment, compliance and shareholder matters. If you need direction on a property lease or issuing of employment contracts we can help too.

For technology start-ups, working with Mason Hayes+Curran means partnering with the best Start-up focused legal team in Ireland. Our lawyers are highly recommended as leading experts in their fields and they advise major multinational technology companies operating in Ireland and globally.

Teaming up with our clients

At the beginning of every new client engagement we identify a partner to team up with our client and to assist in every way that a dedicated in-house legal counsel would. That partner will be there to support you every step of the way, helping you develop your business and ensuring that all the legal bases of the challenges ahead are covered.





Funding

We act for companies and investors in private equity and debt financing transactions, including angel and seed capital investment, venture capital investment and private placements of equity and debt securities, and we will share the benefits of that experience with you.

Company formation

It is not uncommon for fledgling businesses to founder because the company was initially set up haphazardly, without a full appreciation of the impact of those first steps on the success of the business further down the line. We can help you get all aspects of company formation and structure right, first time. Failure to deal properly with issues of share ownership or ownership of IP rights, or failure to put in place proper employment agreements from day one, can cause issues when investors carry out diligence, potentially affecting the value of the business. These issues can be expensive and time-consuming to fix.

Intellectual Property

It is vital for a start-up business to protect its core assets, which are often intangible intellectual property rights. MH+C Start-Up can provide comprehensive advice on intellectual property protection, including copyright, trademark, trade secret, database and patent issues and website design.

IT law

Mason Hayes+Curran has one of the leading IT law practices in Ireland, with extensive experience of all types of IT agreements, from simple software licenses to large-scale outsourcing agreements. We will share our cutting-edge expertise to ensure that you get the most out of your IT, whether it is marketing your own IT products and services or agreements with IT suppliers and service providers.

R&D

Collaborations between academic institutions and industry involve complex contractual and intellectual property issues, and we can help you lay solid legal foundations for that relationship, ensuring that your business maximises the value of the collaboration. We can also assist in dealing with matters that might otherwise present issues to potential investors or purchasers.

Dedicated to innovation

Mason Hayes+Curran has always closely followed technological and scientific innovation, and we endeavour to be at the forefront of the latest developments in technology. We act for a wide range of clients in implementing complex technology solutions. We understand innovation and we are dedicated to supporting innovators.

Full service

We will place the firm's entire expertise at your disposal and can provide advice and assistance on all of your new businesses' needs including customer agreements, licences, immigration, employment, tax and litigation. Mason Hayes+Curran services many "big business" clients, but we have also long been committed to providing the same scope and quality of service to smaller businesses.

Tailored to start-up budgets

Our goal is to develop a lasting relationship with you and to play a part in your future success. We understand that new companies have tight budgets, and when working with you we will take a long term view.

Talk to us

Please feel free to call us or come in for a cup of coffee: we would be delighted to have an informal chat about your business ideas, free of charge, before any formal engagement.



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