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HR for Start-Ups

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Agenda

Workforce Planning

Recruiting

On-boarding

Terminations

WORKFORCE PLANNING

Figure out what roles you need and when – then design them well.

Workforce Planning

What types of positions do you need?
How much can you afford?
What if you can't afford it?

7 CRA TESTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Employee or contractor?

Compensation

What will it cost?
Fair market value
Compensation package

It's not just about the money

Perks
Vacation
Benefits



RECRUITING PART ART, PART SCIENCE

Knowing what to look for

You Can't Teach Smart!

We cannot emphasize enough that you should look for smart, motivated people who fit your culture

Recruitment

Recruitment is selling

Plan your approach and your message.

Adapt your corporate message

Recruiting - The Pitch

What's your story:

Mission

Values

Culture

Type of people you like to hire

Environment

Recruiting - Options

- Post and pray
- Headhunt
- Hire an agency/recruiter
- Use your network



Recruiting - The Close

Tips to close:

- Decisions 80% gut and 20% logic influenced by how they feel about you appeal to what motivates them
- Don't over promise
- Don't be afraid to walk away
- Put in writing



Welcome to the honeymoon phase

On-Boarding

Do you need an on boarding process? Yes!



What do people need to know? - more than you think

Want to get new hires productive and minimize exits

On-boarding

The first 3 months are critical

Engage your new hires Be organized - checklist Use common sense



Terminations are one of your biggest liabilities



Terminations

Terminations come in 2 flavours; they quit or you fire them.

Treat people with: • dignity • kindness • respect

Questions?

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