



D.C.-Based Investment Entities

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Many founders have strong concepts and real potential but lack investors, connections, or a clear path to funding. Instead of waiting for investors to find you, there is another approach.

We work with founders, business owners, and international entrepreneurs to establish Washington, D.C.-based investment entities designed specifically for raising and deploying capital. This is not about replacing your existing business, but creating a separate, strategic vehicle whose purpose is to raise funds, position you within a credible investment framework, and create a pathway to invest in your own company and other ventures.

You do not need to live in Washington, D.C. to form or own a company there. Many businesses are formed in jurisdictions where the owners are not physically located. This is typically done by appointing a registered agent in that jurisdiction to handle official matters, allowing you to operate and manage the company remotely while still benefiting from being organized in D.C.

Washington, D.C. is uniquely positioned for capital access and influence. It is home to major decision-makers, international embassies, policy organizations, and a highly connected professional network. This environment creates opportunities to build relationships, stay ahead of economic and policy developments, and position your company in a place where business, government, and global interests intersect. Many organizations maintain a presence in D.C. for this reason alone.

Through this engagement, we assist with structuring a D.C.-based company, understanding how capital can be raised and positioned, and establishing internal frameworks for making investment decisions. Once capital is raised and allocation decisions are made, companies receiving investment typically require legal support in their respective jurisdictions, which Law Soda coordinates through its network of attorneys.

The initial cost to get started is \$800 per month under our Starter Plan, which includes foundational legal support for establishing and guiding the investment entity. As your company grows and begins deploying capital, additional legal support can be scaled through higher-tier plans as needed.

Difference between The Crowd Startup, The Mini Startup, and D.C.-Based Investment Entities

The difference between The Crowd Startup, The Mini Startup, and D.C.-Based Investment Entities lies primarily in their purpose and focus. The Crowd Startup and The Mini Startup—both unique programs offered by Law Soda—are designed to form and grow operating businesses, typically in areas like technology, media, services, or other industries. These ventures are focused on building products, delivering services, and creating enterprise value, and they are not primarily concerned with managing investment portfolios. By contrast, D.C.-Based Investment Entities are specifically structured as investment companies. Their core purpose is to raise, manage, and deploy capital, often maintaining a diversified investment portfolio that may include investments in one or more of the founders' separate, independently operated businesses located outside of Washington, D.C. While all three structures share the common feature of being organized or incorporated in Washington, D.C., their strategic roles differ.