DODGE LEGAL GROUP, SPC

Biography of Tisha Dodge

Tisha Dodge believes an entrepreneur can make a profit **and** serve a greater good. Her law firm, Dodge Legal Group, SPC, is the first, and presumed only, Texas Social Purpose Corporate Law Firm and provides legal services to social enterprises, start-ups, established businesses, and non-profits, empowering them with legal knowledge to maximize business growth and is certified as a women-owned business (WBE & WOSB).

Practice areas include: business formations, buy-sell, contract law, employment law, intellectual property, and Internet law known as cybersquatting (domain name disputes). Tisha is able to assist you with legal advice as a lawyer and with practical advice as a fellow business owner. In the first six months of opening her own business, she doubled her previous annual income. She now provides services to help other business owners to achieve the same success and to give back to the community that helped her. Tisha has been selected to assist in national conference training for Small Business Development Professionals (sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration) from across the U.S., Canada, and Latin America 2012-2025. Her firm was also selected under the CARES Act to provide grant-funded educational seminars and legal advice at no cost to small business owners in Texas to assist in Covid-19 recovery. She has also been selected to provide seminars to lawyers on setting up their own law firms and represents several law firms.

She also served as a Law Fellow-Clinical Benefits Specialist (and formerly Adjunct Professor of Law) at Texas A&M University School of Law in its Community Development & Entrepreneurship Law Clinics, providing entrepreneurial legal services to underserved communities while simultaneously training law students. In her role in conjunction with Texas A&M Health Institute for Healthcare Access, she also provides research and policy analysis regarding licensed facilities for mental health treatment for foster care children in Texas. She was also appointed to serve on the University's Entrepreneurship Experiential Committee to create University-wide Entrepreneurship Minor for students of various degrees. Tisha also serves to train social entrepreneurs in a grant-funded program with the Texas Bar Foundation and Texas A&M Foundation.

As an entrepreneur herself, Tisha works to stay on the cutting edge of her own industry and was an early authority for Texas Series LLCs. She also created the first educational source, teaching entrepreneurs about Texas Social Enterprises, through StartUp Greater Good, PBC, the first Texas Public Benefit Corporation dedicated to supporting other social entrepreneurs. Tisha is a Professional Member of the International Enneagram Institute and has been certified in Enneagram Applications as accredited by the International Enneagram Association of Georgia, using the Enneagram to increase her clients' self-awareness with greater leadership, relationship building, and conflict resolution. She has also earned her Certificate to Leverage Diversity and Inclusion in Organizational Excellence from Stanford University.

Tisha earned her BA in Political Science from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and her JD from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law in 1995. She is admitted to practice in all state courts of Texas, the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Western, and Eastern Districts of Texas, and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. She has prosecuted complex litigation cases in over 15 states and is licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance as a Property & Casualty General Lines Agent 2007-2028.