

# Succession in a recession

Businesses are finding it tough in the current economic climate but are there opportunities?



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**12th June 2009**

PKF (UK) LLP, East Coast House, Galahad Road,  
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# Seminar overview

## Why attend?

Businesses are finding it tough in the current economic climate but are there opportunities? Succession plays a key part in the continuance of the company or it may be that the business could survive better if the company as a whole is split into two trading entities.

Company values may be currently lower than before and now may be the opportune moment to consider action.

This seminar is aimed at the owners of companies that wish to explore the options available for the purposes of succession, disposal or protection of the more valuable part by reorganising the company.

We will look at the legal, accounting, tax and practical issues of splitting the businesses

## Programme

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Arrival and coffee</b>
<b>8.15am</b>	<b>Buffet Breakfast</b>
<b>8.40am</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b>9.40am</b>	<b>Questions and Networking</b>

## Speakers



### Aaron Widdows – PKF (UK) LLP

Aaron is a partner in the Norwich Office of PKF. He has over 20 years experience advising corporate clients, covering audit, tax, corporate finance and company secretarial work. More latterly he has further specialised in corporate tax advisory and planning work and has given tax advice on many acquisitions and disposals of businesses. On a day to day basis Aaron advises a wide variety of clients ranging from

owner managed businesses to multimillion turnover groups of companies.



### Richard Bailey – Steeles Law LLP

Richard is head of the Company Commercial Team and is one of Steeles Law's most experienced solicitors. He advises on large scale corporate transactions, non contentious intellectual property and director's duties. He has received national recognition for his work in the area of commercial agency. Richard represents numerous national trade organisations and associations.

Richard is also involved with the firm's International Practice Group, which provides advice and legal services to overseas companies investing in the UK and brings the benefit of significant international experience and widespread contacts to local businesses.



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